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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

## Thursday, February 5, 1925

The Senate met this day at half-past Two of the clock in the afternoon, being the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Bradbury,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Cloran,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,

De Veber, Donnelly, Farrell, Foster, Foster (Sir George), Girroir, Gordon, Green, Haydon, King, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Macdonell, Martin,

McCoig,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McHugh,
McLean,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Roche,
Ross
(Moose Ja

(Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Todd,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Watson,
Webster
(Brockville),
Webster
(Stadacona),
White
(Pembroke).

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

Office of the Governor General's Secretary
Ottawa, 12th January, 1925.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 5th February, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN, Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate,

Ottawa.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

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

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

Who being come, with their Speaker,

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

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have pleasure in welcoming you to the fourth session of the fourteenth

Parliament.

Since prorogation, the economic situation throughout the world has notably improved. For Canada, the year 1924 was a period of substantial progress. In trade alone, the excess value of exports over imports was more than \$260,000,000. The present year opens with prospects of sound and steady development. The financial and trade situation justifies the expectation of an

early return to the gold basis.

The problem of the cost of living is the most important that my ministers have in mind at the present time, and every effort is being made to improve conditions with respect thereto. It is apparent that even the most rigid economy in public expenditures, will not suffice to solve this pressing problem and the problem of taxation incidental thereto. Their ultimate solution lies largely in increased production and the development of new and wider markets. It is to be borne continually in mind that the existing burden of taxation is due mainly to uncontrollable expenditure in the nature of payments and obligations arising out of the War, and to the encumbered position of the National Railways.

To aid in an increase of production, through the development of our vast natural resources, every effort is being made to attract the right class of immigrants to Canada, and to secure their settlement in the undeveloped areas served by our great transportation systems. In due course steps will be taken to further colonization and settlement in other fertile regions such as those of the Peace River.

The cost of production of raw materials and the necessaries of life has been lessened by the reductions in the tariff and the sales tax effected at the last session. It is becoming increasingly evident, however, that quite as important a factor as the customs tariff in their effect upon production and living costs are transportation costs and rates, by land and sea. It is the opinion of my advisers that the attention of Parliament at the present session should be directed more particularly to the desirability of effecting a freer movement of commodities through an equalization of railway freight rates as between provinces and localities, and through a lowering of carrying charges upon shipments by water of the products of the farm, the mine, the forest, the fisheries, and of our manufacturing industries.

Some measure of control of transportation by land and sea is obviously essential to the promotion of interimperial trade, the expansion of export trade

generally, and the development of Canadian trade via Canadian ports.

The procedure it may be advisable to follow with respect to railway freight rates will in some measure necessarily depend upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the appeal respecting the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. With regard to ocean freight rates, action is being taken to overcome the restraints on export trade due to the exactions of the powerful steamship combine known as the North Atlantic Steamship Conference. Your approval will be asked of a measure aimed at affording the Government of Canada a control of ocean rates.

It is the intention of the Government so to equip our important ports on the St. Lawrence route, and on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as to enable them to meet all requirements of modern navigation.

To secure greater co-operation in the administration of the laws of the two countries respecting smuggling and the prosecution and extradition of persons violating the anti-narcotic laws of either country, treaties between the Dominion of Canada and the United States have been negotiated and signed. They will be submitted for your approval prior to their ratification.

You will be asked to sanction the calling of a conference between the federal and provincial governments to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act with respect to the constitution and powers of the Senate, and in other important particulars.

Your attention will also be invited, during the course of the session, to certain trade agreements, to legislation respecting the handling and marketing of Canadian grain and to other important matters.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year, and the estimates for the coming year, will be promptly submitted. In the preparation of the estimates, regard has been had to the need for continued economy with respect to the public services and public works.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence guide and bless your deliberations.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (A), intituled:—"An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The same was read by His Honour the Speaker.

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st March, 1924 (English Edition).

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Report of the Director of Experimental Farms, for the year ending 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Cold Storage Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries (Marine Branch), for the fiscal year, 1923-24.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Report of the Department of National Defence (Militia Service and Air Service) for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1924 (English and French edition).

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. ..

Report of the Department of National Defence (Naval Service) for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1924 (English and French edition).

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Copies of Orders in Council, amending regulations, in connection with Royal Canadian Navy, and Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

General Orders, Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia, and Militia Orders, from 1st February, 1924, to 1st February, 1925. (Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1924.

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

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1924

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The Joint Librarians have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1924.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased during the past year, and the list of those books donated to the Library, are in the hands of the

printers and will shortly be presented to Parliament.

Among the more valuable donations there may again be noted the volumes presented to the Library by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace consisting of works by recognized authorities dealing with the various complicated world problems resulting from the Great War, and those connected with the subsequent reconstruction period.

The Undersigned regret to report the death of Mr. Meiklejohn, who had been an employee of the Library for the last twenty-seven years, latterly as Shelving and Registration clerk. Mr. Meiklejohn was a trusted, diligent, and conscientious official of the Library. Application to the Civil Service Com-

mission for the filling of this position has been made.

The Undersigned record with pleasure the completion of the new lighting system by the Chief Architect's Branch of the Public Works Department. The old central combination gas and electric fixture has been removed and powerful globe lights placed in the dome of the Library. All galleries and alcoves are now furnished with indirect lighting, and a thoroughly fire-proof system installed throughout the vaults, the general result being highly satisfactory.

The work of classifying and indexing the many thousands of Canadian

pamphlets is being proceeded with.

### Respectfully submitted,

M. BURRELL, J. DE L. TACHÉ, Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament, Ottawa, February 5, 1925.

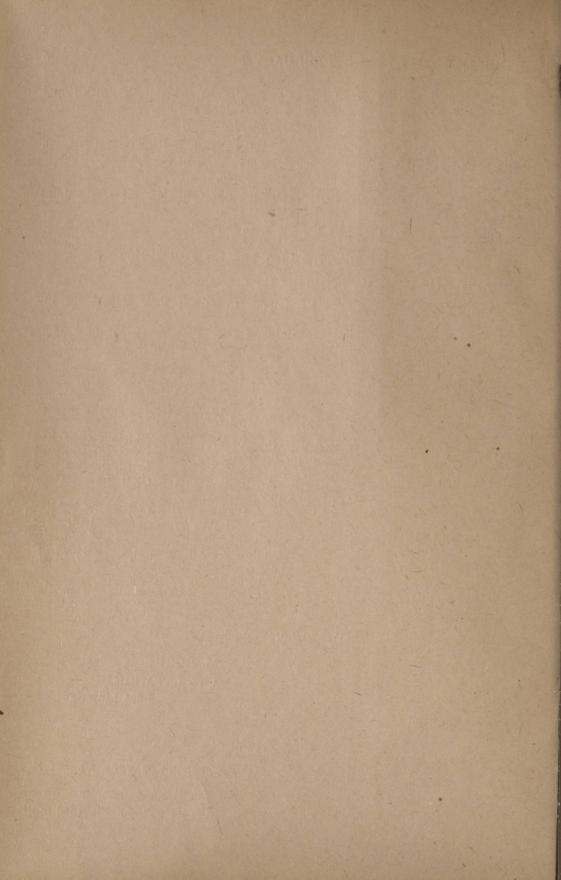
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(For the appendix to this Report, See Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

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

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

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, February 10, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS. For Tuesday, February 10, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, P.C.:-

February 5—That pursuant to Rule 77 the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Barnard, Daniel, Prowse, Robertson, Tanner, Watson, Willoughby and the mover, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

# ORDER OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, February 10, 1925

No. 1.

February 5—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Robinson.)

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## No. 2

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, February 10, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

### 1 The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker,

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Donnelly, McCormick, Ross Avlesworth (Sir Allen), Farrell, McDonald. (Moose Jaw), McHugh, Schaffner, Beaubien, Fisher, Smith, Foster. McLean, Béique, Belcourt, Foster McLennan, Stanfield, Black, (Sir George), McMeans, Tanner, Taylor, Blain, Girroir, Michener, Tessier, Mulholland, Bourque, Green. Todd, Bradbury, Harmer, Planta, Turgeon, Calder, Haydon, Poirier, Turriff, Casgrain, King, Pope, Prowse, Watson. Chapais, Laird, Webster Cloran, Lavergne, Robertson, (Brockville), Curry, Legris, Robinson. Webster Dandurand, Roche. L'Espérance, (Stadacona), Daniel. Macdonell, Ross David, Martin, (Middleton), White (Pembroke). Dessaulles. McCoig,

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—
Of George Bedford Julian, and others, of the city of Montreal, P.Q. (Knights of Pythias of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—
Of George Stuart, and others, of the city of Montreal, P.Q. (Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers' Association).

By the Honourable Sir George Foster:—
Of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Hon. Mr. Blain:—

Of Leeman Fraser Montgomery, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Horne Montgomery.

Of Esther Charlotte Ancel, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage

of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Ancel.

- Of John Hutchison Durnan, of Toronto, Ontario, driver; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Eleanor Sylvina Durnan.
- Of Mary Jane Apedaile, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Apedaile.

Of James Raymond Armstrong, of Toronto, Ontario, plumber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Estelle Helen Armstrong.

- Of Izzie Klinmentz (sometimes known as Izzie Climans), of Toronto, Ontario, presser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Rachael Klinmentz.
- Of Harry Hambleton, of Toronto, Ontario, garage manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mamie Hambleton.
- Of Gertrude Margaret Burkart, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leo William Burkart.
- Of Mary Ellen Ayre, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Ayre.
- Of Charles Murray Cramsie, of Westmount, Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Sybil Hilton Roslington Cramsie.
- Of Josephine Royant, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Kent, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Royant.
- Of Edith Kearsley Smith, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul her marriage with Charles Russell Smith.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):-

- Of Frederick G. R. Lacey, of Toronto, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hannah Penrose (Primrose) Lacey.
- Of Alice Brouse, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eldridge Dean Gooderham Brouse.
- Of Charles Arthur Sara, of Montreal, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Juliette Dubois Sara.
- Of Vera Thelma Gooderham, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stuart Wilmot Gooderham.
- Of George Thomas Grigor, of Toronto, Ontario, bookbinder; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Grigor.
- Of Euphemia Tudor Slade, of the City of Quebec, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Slade.
- Of Jessie Louise Cowan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Martin Cowan.
- Of Laura Grace Davis, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Arthur Davis.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) for the Honourable Mr.

Willoughby:—
Of Samuel J. Pegg, Junior, of the township of North Gwillimbury, in the county of York, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dora May Pegg.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Max Arno Frind, of Toronto, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Louise Frind.

Of Cecil Tanner, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an

Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Kate Tanner.

Of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the pass-

age of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Hands.

Of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Douglas Wright.

Of Florence May Mott, of Windsor, Ontario; praying for the passage of an

Act to dissolve her marriage with William G. Mott.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:-

Of George Kerr Jess, of Toronto, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Patterson Jess.

Of Annie Kate Winch, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an

Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur James Winch.

Of Florence Kate Coutts, of the town of Newmarket, in the county of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Robert Coutts.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Jean Valenti, of Montreal, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of

an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Faletti Valenti.

Of Roderick James Ellis, of the town of Parkhill, in the county of Middlesex, Ontario, drover; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Phylis Ellis.

By the Honourable Mr. Black:— Of William Garfield Reed, of Woodstock, Ontario, tire repairer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Elizabeth Reed.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:-

Of Edward Hugh Reid, of the township of York, in the county of York, Ontario, grocer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louisa Florence Reid.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st

March, 1924, and-

Also,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th November, 1924, to further amend the Rules and Forms made under the Trade Mark and Design

Act, in order to give effect to the provisions of section 46 of the Copyright Act, 1921. (English and French editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 9)

Rules of Practice, Court of King's Bench (appeal side).

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.)

Orders in Council passed in connection with giving effect to the various Treaties of Peace.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for the year ending, 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 25)

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ending, 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 22)

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the fiscal year ended, 31st March, 1924. (English and French editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 27)

Report of the Department of Labour, for the fiscal year ending, 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 26)

Report of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada (Third Report) 31st December, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the year ending, 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 5)

Statement in respect to remissions on sales of Indian Lands, for the fiscal year ended, 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.)

Statement in connection with Regulations respecting Indians, for the fiscal year, ended 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

Statement covering Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt. (Sessional Papers, 1925, No.)

Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ending, 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 15)

List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs, from 28th February, 1924, to 1st February, 1925.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.)

Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under The Indian Act, from 1st April, 1924, to 31st January, 1925.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended, 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 14)

Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations. (Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended, 31st March, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 12)

List showing Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

List of Permits issued to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended, 31st December, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

Report of Drainage Works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale of Dominion Lands, under the Reclamation Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations.
(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.)

Return showing the Orders in Council passed under the Dominion Lands Act, Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Migratory Birds Convention Act, Dominion Lands Survey Act, and the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands, in the Railway Belt, in the province of British Columbia, and a summary of these Orders.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. to )

Statement showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the year ending 30th September, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.)

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

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

ment; namely:-

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was-

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

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, February 11, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### **INOUIRIES**

## For Thursday, February 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

February 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?

2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what

date?

- 3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?
  - 4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?

5. What is the salary of such office?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:— February 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Did Mr. Justice Russell of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia resign?

2. On what date did he resign?

3. Is any person appointed to fill the vacancy?

4. Who is appointed?

#### MOTIONS

## For Thursday, February 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.:—

February 10—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

February 10-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include

the following:-

The dates since 1921 during which O. F. Brothers, Editor of the Listening Post, Montreal, was employed by the Government; the Departments under which he gave service; the nature of the services rendered by him; and the several amounts paid to him for services and allowances respectively.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, February 11, 1925

No. 1.

February 10—Resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Robinson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tessier, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both houses of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor.)

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## No. 3

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, February 11, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

! The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth	Donnelly,	McCoig,	Ross
(Sir Allen),	Farrell,	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Foster,	McHugh,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Foster	McLean,	Stanfield,
Black,	(Sir George),	McLennan,	Tanner,
Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Calder,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Planta,	Turriff,
Chapais,	King,	Poirier,	Watson,
Cloran,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Curry,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Dandurand,	Legris,	Robertson,	Webster
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	(Stadacona),
David,	Macdonell,	Roche,	White
Dessaulles,	Martin,	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke).

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—
Of Irene Muriel Corelli, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Armand Dudley Corelli.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—
Of Pearl Hibbard, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act
to dissolve her marriage with Albert Hibbard.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:-

Of Lillian Yaffe, of Hamilton, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Phillip Yaffe.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

Of Ethel May Sherriff, of the town of Picton, in the county of Prince Edward, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with E. Weldon Sherriff.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

Of John Arthur Towers Irvine, of Toronto, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethelean Jenny Gordon Irvine.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:

Of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas John Strachan.

By the Honourable Mr. McCoig:-

Of Helen Marie Pritchard, Chatham, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George John Pritchard.

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

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

### THE SENATE,

Wednesday, 11th February, 1925.

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

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

The Honourable the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Bennett, Chapais, David, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Laird, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Turriff, Webster (Brockville).—17.

### JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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

#### STANDING ORDERS

The Honourable Messieurs Hardy, Haydon, Lavergne, Macdonell, Martin, McLean, Tanner, Tessier and Willoughby.—9.

#### BANKING AND COMMERCE

The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bennett, Black, Casgrain, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Fisher, Foster (Alma), Laird, L'Espérance, Lougheed, Sir James, McLennan, McMeans, Planta,

Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Smith, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), and Willoughby.—32.

#### RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBOURS

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Blain, Bourque, Bradbury, Calder, Casgrain, Crowe, Dandurand, David, Daniel, DeVeber, Donnelly, Farrell, Foster (Alma), Foster, Sir George, Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Green, Hardy, Kemp, Sir Edward, King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lougheed, Sir James, Lynch-Staunton, McCall, McDonald, McHugh, Michener, Mitchell, Murphy, Pardee, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe, Stanfield, Turgeon, Watson and Webster (Stadacona).—50.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Boyer, Calder, Cloran, David, Farrell, Girroir, Griesbach, Harmer, Legris, Lynch-Staunton, McCoig, McCormick, McHugh, Mulholland, Murphy, Pardee, Planta, Tanner, Todd, and Wilson.—25.

#### INTERNAL ECONOMY AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS

The Honourable Messieurs Bennett, Blain, Bostock (Speaker), Bradbury, Chapais, Daniel, Farrell, Fisher, Gordon, L'Espérance, Legris, Lougheed, Sir James, McCoig, McLean, Michener, Montplaisir, Pope, Prowse, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Stanfield, Tessier, Turriff, Watson, and Webster (Brockville).—25.

#### FINANCE

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

#### DEBATES AND REPORTING

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

#### DIVORCE

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Fisher, Lougheed, Sir James, McCoig, McMeans, Mulholland, Schaffner, Watson and Willoughby.—9.

#### AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Belcourt, Black, Boyer, Crowe, King, McCoig, Ross (Middleton) and Smith.—9.

#### IMMIGRATION AND LABOUR

The Honourable Messieurs Calder, Dandurand, Dessaulles, Macdonell, McDonald, McMeans, Prowse, Robertson and Sharpe.—9.

#### COMMERCE AND TRADE RELATIONS OF CANADA

The Honourable Messieurs Foster, Sir George, Girroir, McCormick, McLean, Mitchell, Schaffner, Stanfield, Tessier and Thibaudeau.—9.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND INSPECTION OF FOODS

The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bourque, Daniel, David, DeVeber, Murphy, Reid, Schaffner and Wilson.—9.

#### CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bénard, Dessaulles, Donnelly, Foster (Alma), L'Espérance, Lougheed, Sir James, Robinson and Roche.—9.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE RESTAURANT

The Honourable the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Blain, Green, Hardy, Lougheed, Sir James, Sharpe and Watson.—7.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND, Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, it was-

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, February 12, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

## For Thursday, February 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:— February 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?

2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what

date?

3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?

4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?

5. What is the salary of such office?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—
February 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Did Mr. Justice Russell of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia resign?

2. On what date did he resign?

3. Is any person appointed to fill the vacancy?

4. Who is appointed?

#### MOTIONS

## For Thursday, February 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.:-February 10—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard

thereto.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

February 10—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include

the following:-

The dates since 1921 during which O. F. Brothers, Editor of the Listening Post, Montreal, was employed by the Government; the Departments under which he gave service; the nature of the services rendered by him; and the several amounts paid to him for services and allowances respectively.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

### For Thursday, February 12, 1925

#### No. 1.

February 11—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Robinson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tessier, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both houses of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Beaubien.)

#### No. 2.

February 11—Consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

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## No. 4

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, February 12, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

McCoig, Aylesworth Farrell, Ross (Middleton), McCormick, (Sir Allen), Fisher, Ross (Moose Jaw), Beaubien, Foster, McDonald. McHugh, Schaffner, Foster Smith, (Sir George), McLean, Belcourt, McLennan, Girroir, Stanfield, Black, Blain, McMeans, Tanner, Gordon. Taylor, Bourque, Green, Michener, Tessier, Harmer. Mitchell, Bradbury, Calder, Montplaisir, Todd, Haydon, Casgrain, Mulholland, Turgeon, Kemp Turriff, Chapais, (Sir Edward), Pardee. King, Cloran, Planta, Watson, Poirier, Webster Laird, Curry, Dandurand. Lavergne, Pope, (Brockville), Daniel, Legris, Prowse, Webster David, L'Espérance, Robertson, (Stadacona), White Dessaulles, Macdonell, Robinson, Donnelly, Martin, Roche, (Pembroke).

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Havdon:

Of Lillian Mains, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Mains.

Of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon, of London, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hugh Westland McCrimmon.

Of Stella Florence Brickenden, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Lloyd Brickenden.

Of Ruth Ellen McGowan, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Frederick McGowan.

Of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Leigh Hammond.

Of Frank Alexander Michel (sometimes known as Mitchell), of Toronto, Ontario, cook; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Michel.

Of Thomas Almer Shields, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Lily Shields.

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

Of Albert Edward Cottrell, of Toronto, Ontario, plumber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maynie (sometimes known as Mamie Stannier) Cottrell.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:-

Of Edith Mary Wiles, of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Russell Agar Victor Wiles (sometimes known as Russell Wiles).

By the Honourable Sir Edward Kemp:-

Of Marion Gooderham Smith, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eustace Maitland Smith.

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to London Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Of George Bedford Julian, and others, of Montreal, P.Q., praying to be

incorporated under the name of Knights of Pythias of Canada.

Of George Stuart, and others, of Montreal, P.Q., and others, of elsewhere, praying to be incorporated under the name of Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers' Association.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include

the following:-

The dates since 1921 during which O. F. Brothers, Editor of the Listening Post, Montreal, was employed by the Government; the Departments under which he gave service; the nature of the services rendered by him; and the several amounts paid to him for services and allowances respectively.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Statement of all Bonds and Securities Registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under section 32 of chapter 19, of The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906 (31st January, 1925).

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1924.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

With leave of the Senate, it was—Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed for the time being.

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

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day again being called, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pope, it was-

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

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Friday, February 13, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### INQUIRIES

## For Friday, February 13, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-February 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?

2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what

date?

3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?

4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?

5. What is the salary of such office?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-February 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Did Mr. Justice Russell of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia resign?

2. On what date did he resign?

3. Is any person appointed to fill the vacancy?

4. Who is appointed?

## For Tuesday, February 17, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):-

February 12-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. How much pulpwood was exported from Canada to the United States during the last fiscal year?

(a) from private lands?

(b) from Crown lands? 2. What was the value of the anthracite coal imported into Canada from the United States during the last fiscal year?

3. What was the value of the anthracite coal imported from Great Britain

during the last fiscal year?



No. 5

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, February 13, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:—

Calder, Haydon, Montplaisir, Todd, Casgrain, Kemp Mulholland, Turge Chapais, (Sir Edward), Pardee, Turrif Cloran, King, Planta, Watso Curry, Laird, Poirier, Webst Dandurand, Lavergne, Pope, (Br Daniel, Legris, Prowse, Webst David, L'Espérance, Robertson, (Sta	ield, er, er, en, eon, eff, on, ter rockville), ter adacona),
	e (Pembroke).

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:

By the Honourable Mr. Blain for the Honourable Mr. McCall:— Of Elizabeth Burns, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cornelius Alexander Burns.

Of Fred Herdman Ogden, of Toronto, Ontario, cashier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Ogden.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD BLAIN, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduce to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. BLACK,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN STANFIELD, Acting Chairman. With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—-

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

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

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

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7)

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD BLAIN,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that the quorum be reduced to three (3) Members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to the

matters set forth in petitions for Bills of Divorce.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT WATSON,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was-Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration beg leave to make their First Report as follows:-

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

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. D. ROBERTSON, Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to make their First Report as follows:-

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

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT WATSON. Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925. The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to make their First Report as follows:-

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

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT WATSON. Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was-Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

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

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

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

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. CHAPAIS,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, for the Honourable Mr. David, 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:—

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

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

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. O. DAVID,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7)

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. O. DAVID, Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7)

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robinson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

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

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

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, and-

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

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

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

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, March 10, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### **INOUIRIES**

#### For Tuesday, March 10, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

February 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?

2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what

date?

- 3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?
  - 4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?

5. What is the salary of such office?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

February 12—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. How much pulpwood was exported from Canada to the United States during the last fiscal year?

(a) from private lands?(b) from Crown lands?

2. What was the value of the anthracite coal imported into Canada from the United States during the last fiscal year?

3. What was the value of the anthracite coal imported from Great Britain during the last fiscal year?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

February 13—That he will inquire from the Government:—

- 1. What are the gross receipts per mile on all railway lines west of Fort William—and what are the gross receipts of all railway lines east of Fort William?
  - 2. What are the net operating expenses on the same in each case per mile?

3. Also the gross receipts in the three Prairie Provinces?

4. And also the gross expenditure in the same?

#### MOTIONS

#### For Tuesday, March 10, 1925

No. 1.

By the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.:—

February 10—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto.

No. 6

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 10th March, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:

Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blain,
Bourque,
Bradbury,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,

Donnelly,
Fisher,
Foster
(Sir George),
Gillis,
Gordon,
Green,
Haydon,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Martin,

McCell
McCall,
McCoig,
McCormick,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Mitchell,
Mulholland,
Pardee,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Robertson,
Robinson,

Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moose Jaw)
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Stanfield,
Smith,
Tanner,
Tessier,
Todd,
Turgeon,
Watson,
Webster
(Brockville),
White
(Pembroke),
Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):-

Of Florence Mann, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wong Harry Mann.

Of Robert Lawrence Anderson, of Montreal, Quebec, manufacturer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Hildreth Anderson.

Of Marion Roberts Edmiston, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth William Edmiston.

Of Jacob Edward Thuna, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Taylor Thuna.

Of Ella May Stacey, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an

Act to dissolve her marriage with William Joseph Stacey.

Of Florence Jene Sheppard, of the town of Newmarket, in the county of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Desten Sylvester Sheppard.

Of Archie Claire McIntyre, of the village of Hagersville, in the county of Haldimand, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Phoebe Elizabeth Alberta McIntyre.

Of William John Fuller, of the township of London, in the county of Middlesex, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertie Wright Cooper Fuller.

#### By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

Of Grace Harrington Bloom, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Elton Russell Bloom.

Of Minnie Williams Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage

of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Goldberg.

Of Arthur Beldon Morrison, of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Barlow Morrison.

### By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

Of Bleecker Foy Maidens, of Belleville, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Henrietta Elmina Maidens.

Of Evelyn Laura Herlehy, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passage of

an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis James Herlehy.

Of Wilfred Clarence Byron, of Kingston, Ontario, driver; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Elsie Byron.

Of Matthew Wilson Lazenby, of the village of Portsmouth, in the county of Frontenac, Ontario, orderly; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ann Elizabeth Lazenby.

## By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

Of Birdie Cohen Gould, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abraham D. Gould.

Of Ada Durward, of Windsor, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act

to dissolve her marriage with William J. Durward.

Of Alvin Wesley Richards, of the township of Bastard, in the county of Leeds, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Mary Evelyn Richards.

Of Thomas George McElligott, of the township of York, in the county of York, Ontario, motorman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Mary McElligott.

Of Albert Plue Jessop, of the town of Sandwich, in the county of Essex, Ontario, boatman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Mary Jessop.

Of Charles Thomas Bolton, of the township of North York, in the county of York, Ontario, florist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Bolton.

Of Ellen Mary Harvey, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of

an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Morley Harvey.

Of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Lamont Peat.

Of Andrew Toulouse, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Kent, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Toulouse.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Susan Ellen Taunton Love, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert Stanley Love.

Of Jacob Ross, of the town of Winchester, in the county of Dundas, Ontario, trader; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Malia Ross.

Of Richard James Wright, of the town of Aylmer, in the county of Elgin, Ontario, school teacher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lila Marie Wright.

Of May Crumplin, of London, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act

to dissolve her marriage with Henry Thomas Crumplin.

Of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John William Shaw.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Of Annie May Blunt, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Arthur Blunt.

Of Paul Zizis, of Toronto, Ontario, furrier; praying for the passage of an

Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Zizis.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:

Of William John Taylor, of Toronto, Ontario, street car conductor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel May Taylor.

Of William Morgan Floyd, of Toronto, Ontario, prosthetic dentist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Ethel May Floyd.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Dorothy Strathy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Ernest De Bleury Strathy.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:

Of Charles William Dickinson, of Toronto, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Louise Dickinson.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):-

Of Ian Somerled Macdonald, of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Theresa Macdonald.

By the Right Honourable Sir George E. Foster:-

Of Cecil Hunter, of Toronto, Ontario, lithographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Josephine Hunter.

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By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):-

Of John Delbert Boddy, of the village of Athens, in the county of Leeds, Ontario, commercial traveller; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Boddy.

By the Honourable Mr. Mulholland:-

Of James Hooper Robins, of Oshawa, Ontario, butler; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Eleanor Went Robins.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):-

Of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company of New York, U.S.A.

Of Edgeworth Greene, of Montclair, New Jersey, U.S.A.

By the Honourable Mr. DeVeber:-

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonell:—Of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners.

By the Honourable Mr. McCoig:-

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

Of Albert Frederick Healey, of Sandwich, Ontario, and others of elsewhere in Ontario (Guaranty Trust Company of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Green:— Of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—
Of the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Order in Council No. P.C. 304, dated the 3rd March, 1925, cancelling Order in Council of the 26th November, 1924 (P.C. 1966), providing for pay of Officers when employed swinging ships.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 104 (c).
(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Radiotelegraph Regulations Nos. 83A and 91A. (Sessional Papers, 1925, No.)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 18th June, 1923, showing: -

All correspondence relating to the dismissal on or about the 3rd day of March, 1923, of Angus J. McQuarrie, from the position of postmaster, at Doctor's Brook, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Mrs. Catherine McDonald to this position.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, for the year 1923-24. (Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 20)

Return to an Order of the Senate dated 3rd July, 1924, showing:-

1. What are the provisions of section 199 of the Excise Act.

2. How many notices have been given to the Government in the past five years on the part of individuals in Canada, of their possession and intention to use the utensils set out in the Act. The answer to be by provinces.

3. How many prosecutions for illicit stills, or how many illicit stills for the manufacture of alcohol have been seized by the Customs Department in Canada during the last five years. The answer to be by provinces.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th February, 1925, showing:—
The dates since 1921 during which O. F. Brothers, Editor of the "Listening Post," Montreal, was employed by the Government; the Departments under which he gave service; the nature of the services rendered by him; and the several amounts paid to him for services and allowances respectively:

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Report re North Atlantic Steamship Combine, by W. T. R. Preston, 31st December, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 45)

Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 18th February, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Beaubien, Béland, Carmichael, Deslauriers, Euler, Garland (Carleton), Good, Gouin (Sir Lomer), Hopkins, King, Mackenzie (York), Lapointe, Lovett, Meighen, Pouliot, Pritchard, Robinson, Ross (Kingston), Sheard, Sinclair (Oxford), Steedsman and Walsh, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Wednesday, 18th February, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messieurs Baldwin, Casgrain, Charters, Chevrier, Coote, Euler, Fansher, Hocken, Humphrey, Jones, McConica, Malcolm, Marcil (Bonaventure), Michaud, Murdock, Preston, Prévost, Raymond, Rinfret, Robichaud, St. Père, Stirling and Thurston, will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Anderson, Bancroft, Gordon, Papineau, Putnam, Rinfret, Vien, Wallace and Wilson to assist His Honour the Speaker

in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

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

Attest.

#### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1925.

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

Senate.

Attest.

### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, 3rd March, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours

that this House has adopted the following Resolution:-

"That it be resolved by the ........... House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, which was signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named," and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above mentioned Convention,

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

Senate.

Attest.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1924, intituled: An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

The Honourable the Speaker read the following communication:—

MONTREAL, March 9th, 1925.

My dear Mr. Speaker:—

Will you kindly convey to my colleagues, my heartfelt thanks for the expression of their sympathy, at the demise of Madame Dandurand, and for their splendid floral tribute.

Most sincerely yours,

R. DANDURAND.

The Honourable The Speaker The Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, March 11, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### **INOUIRIES**

### For Wednesday March 11, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

February 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—
1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?

2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what

date?

3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?

4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?

5. What is the salary of such office?

### For Friday, March 13, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What are the dates chronologically since January 1st, 1922, that vacancies occurred in the Superior, District and County Courts of Canada?

2. On what dates respectively was each of the said vacancies filled, and who were the persons respectively appointed to fill such vacancies?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. On what dates during 1923 and 1924 did the Chief Inspector of Customs and Excise Department visit the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Quebec, Vancouver, respectively, for inspectorial purposes?

2. On what dates, during 1923 and 1924, did any assistant inspector from the Chief Inspector's office at Ottawa visit the said cities respectively for

inspectorial purposes?

3. Who were the assistant inspectors who made the visits?

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

What is the number of steamships that cleared for ports outside of Canada during 1924—(a) with cargo alone; (b) with passengers alone; (c) with cargo and passengers, from Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John, respectively.

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

- 1. Was the Department of Customs and Excise informed of a seizure in December, 1924, at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., of quantities of intoxicating liquors of which D. V. Mancini claimed to be owner?
- 2. Did the Department intervene in the matter and take any steps to cause the release of the intoxicating liquors to the alleged owner thereof?
- 3. Did the Department cause the said intoxicating liquors to be released to the alleged owner, and if so, for what reasons and when?
- 4. What descriptions and quantities of intoxicating liquors were included in the seizure?
  - 5. By whom and under what authority was the seizure made?
- 6. If the intoxicating liquors have not been released, is the matter closed or is it still under the consideration of the Department?

#### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Was the Department of Customs and Excise informed of a seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.?

2. Did the Department intervene in the matter and take any steps to cause

the release of the intoxicating liquors to the alleged owner thereof?

- 3. Did the Department cause the said intoxicating liquors to be released to the alleged owner, and if so, for what reason, and when?
- 4. What descriptions and quantities of intoxicating liquors were included in the seizure?

5. By whom and under what authority was the seizure made?

6. If the intoxicating liquors have not been released, is the matter closed or is it still under the consideration of the Department?

#### No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

Subsequent to the periods covered in answers of the Government, Senate Hansard, June 3rd, 1924, page 354—to the present date—

(a) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors entered or stored in bonded warehouses in the City of Halifax, N.S.?

(b) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors in such bonded warehouses at the time mentioned and stored therein since which has been

(c) To what countries were the liquors exported?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:-

Since December 18th, 1923,—

- (a) What persons or companies in the City of Halifax, N.S., have been authorized by the Department of Customs and Excise to conduct bonded warehouses for intoxicating liquors?
  - (b) When was each one authorized?
- (c) Were such bonded warehouses approved or recommended by the Government of Nova Scotia or persons representing such government?

#### MOTIONS

### For Thursday, March 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G .: -

February 10—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

March 10—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure of intoxicating liquors at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., in December, 1924.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Stanfield:-

March 10—That the fees paid during the last Session on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax," be refunded to the Petitioners, less the cost of printing and translating.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

#### For Wednesday, March 11, 1925

No. 1.

March 10—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Treaty for the Suppression of Smuggling Operations along the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and Assisting in the Arrest and Prosecution of Persons Violating the Narcotic Laws of either Government and for Kindred Purposes; which was signed at Washington on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

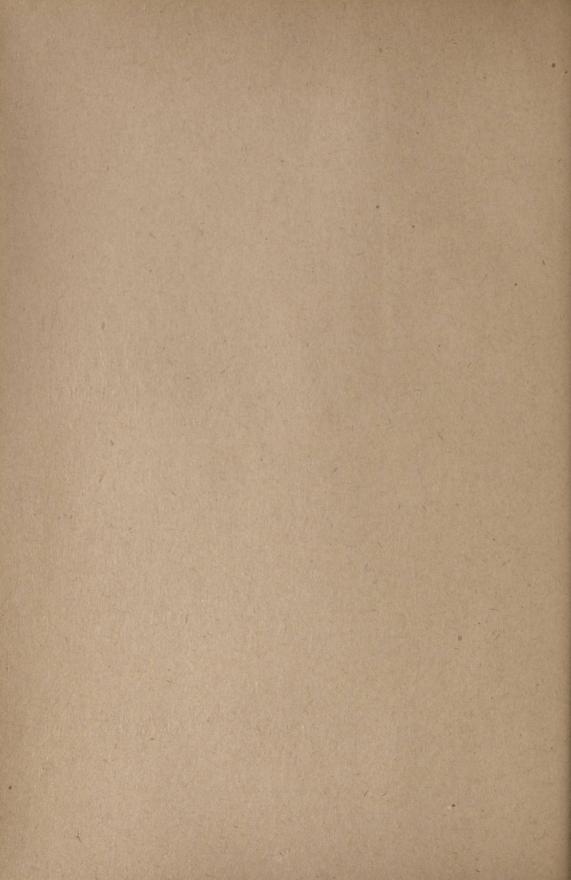
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That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, which was signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

## For Thursday, March 12, 1925

No. 1

March 10—Second Reading (Bill A), An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 166, of the Statutes of 1924, "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)



## No. 7

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 11th March, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:—

Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Bradbury,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dessaulles,
De Veher

Donnelly, Fisher. Foster (Sir George), Gillis. Girroir, Gordon, Green, Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lynch-Staunton. Macdonell,

Martin,
McCall,
McCoig,
McCormick,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Mitchell,
Mulholland,
Pardee,
Planta.

Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Robertson, Robinson, Roche, Ross (Middleton),

Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner,

Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Watson, Webster

(Brockville), White

(Pembroke), Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Edith Smith, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Smith.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—

Of Mary Ella Mackey, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of

an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Russell Mackey.

Of Melvin Grant Cowie, of Montreal, Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Marguerite Cowie.

By the Honourable Mr. Robinson:—

Of the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.

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:-

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1925.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions

for private Bills be extended to Thursday, 26th March, next.

That the time limited for receiving private Bills be extended to Thursday,

the 2nd April, next.

That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on private Bills be extended to Thursday, 16th April, next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate it was—

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1925.

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 London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to London Fire Insurance Company of Canada. Of George Bedford Julian, and others of Montreal, P.Q., praying to be

incorporated under the name of Knights of Pythias of Canada.

Of George Stuart, and others of Montreal, P.Q., praying to be incorporated under the name of Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers' Association. All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Treaty for the Suppression of Smuggling Operations along the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and Assisting in the Arrest and Prosecution of Persons Violating the Narcotic Laws of either Government and for Kindred Purposes; which was signed at Washington on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

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

Resolved,—That the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Treaty for the Suppression of Smuggling Operations along the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and Assisting in the Arrest and Prosecution of Persons Violating the Narcotic Laws of either Government and for Kindred Purposes, which was signed at Washington on the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the said Resolution, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

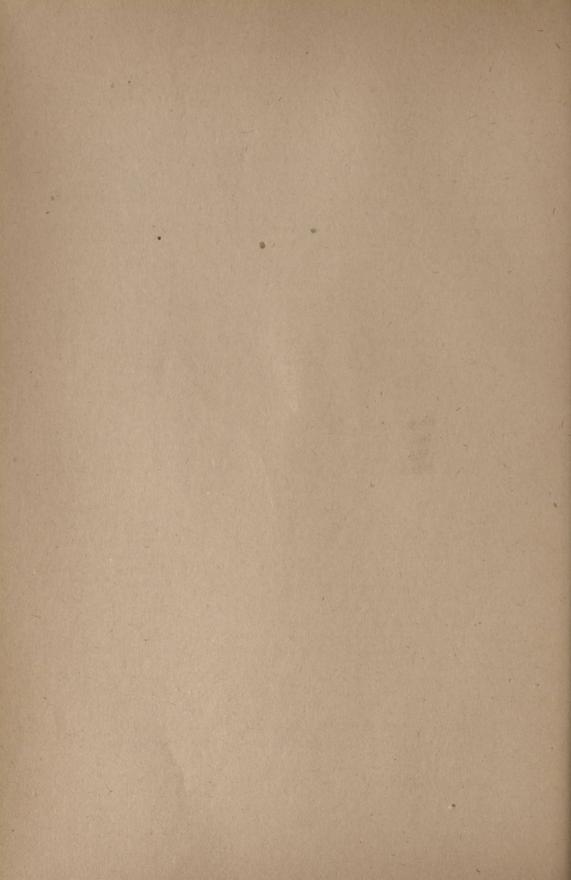
That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, which was signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was-

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

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, March 12, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### **INQUIRIES**

#### For Thursday, March 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

February 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?

2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what

date?

3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?

4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?

5. What is the salary of such office?

### For Friday, March 13, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. What are the dates chronologically since January 1st, 1922, that vacancies

occurred in the Superior, District and County Courts of Canada?

2. On what dates respectively was each of the said vacancies filled, and who were the persons respectively appointed to fill such vacancies?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. On what dates during 1923 and 1924 did the Chief Inspector of Customs and Excise Department visit the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Quebec, Vancouver, respectively, for inspectorial purposes?

2. On what dates, during 1923 and 1924, did any assistant inspector from the Chief Inspector's office at Ottawa visit the said cities respectively for

inspectorial purposes?

3. Who were the assistant inspectors who made the visits?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

What is the number of steamships that cleared for ports outside of Canada during 1924—(a) with cargo alone; (b) with passengers alone; (c) with cargo and passengers, from Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John, respectively.

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

- 1. Was the Department of Customs and Excise informed of a seizure in December, 1924, at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., of quantities of intoxicating liquors of which D. V. Mancini claimed to be owner?
  - 2. Did the Department intervene in the matter and take any steps to cause

the release of the intoxicating liquors to the alleged owner thereof? 3. Did the Department cause the said intoxicating liquors to be released

to the alleged owner, and if so, for what reasons and when?

4. What descriptions and quantities of intoxicating liquors were included in the seizure?

5. By whom and under what authority was the seizure made?

6. If the intoxicating liquors have not been released, is the matter closed or is it still under the consideration of the Department?

#### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Was the Department of Customs and Excise informed of a seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.?

2. Did the Department intervene in the matter and take any steps to cause

the release of the intoxicating liquors to the alleged owner thereof?

3. Did the Department cause the said intoxicating liquors to be released to the alleged owner, and if so, for what reason, and when?

4. What descriptions and quantities of intoxicating liquors were included

in the seizure?

5. By whom and under what authority was the seizure made?

6. If the intoxicating liquors have not been released, is the matter closed or is it still under the consideration of the Department?

#### No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

Subsequent to the periods covered in answers of the Government, Senate Hansard, June 3rd, 1924, page 354—to the present date—
(a) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors entered or

stored in bonded warehouses in the City of Halifax, N.S.?

- (b) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors in such bonded warehouses at the time mentioned and stored therein since which has been exported?
  - (c) To what countries were the liquors exported?

#### No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

Since December 18th, 1923,—

(a) What persons or companies in the City of Halifax, N.S., have been authorized by the Department of Customs and Excise to conduct bonded warehouses for intoxicating liquors?

(b) When was each one authorized?

(c) Were such bonded warehouses approved or recommended by the Government of Nova Scotia or persons representing such government?

#### MOTIONS

### For Thursday, March 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: -

February 10—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure of intoxicating liquors at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., in December, 1924.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Stanfield:-

March 10—That the fees paid during the last Session on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax," be refunded to the Petitioners, less the cost of printing and translating.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Thursday, March 12, 1925

No. 1

March 10—Second Reading (Bill A), An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 166, of the Statutes of 1924, "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

No. 2.

March 10—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, which was signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

No. 8

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 12th March, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Beaubien, Donnelly, Martin, Roche, Béique, McCall, Fisher, Ross (Middleton), Foster Belcourt, McCoig, Ross (Moose Jaw). Bénard, (Sir George), McCormick, Schaffner, Gillis, Black, McHugh, Sharpe, Blain, Girroir, McLean, Smith, Blondin, Gordon, McLennan, Stanfield. · McMeans, Bourque, Green, Tanner, Bradbury, Griesbach, Michener, Tessier. Calder, Harmer, Mitchell, Todd, Casgrain, Haydon, Mulholland, Turgeon, King, Pardee, Chapais, Turriff, Crowe, Laird, Planta, Watson, Dandurand, Lavergne, Poirier, Webster Legris, Daniel, Pope, (Brockville), David, L'Espérance, Prowse, White Dessaulles, Lynch-Staunton, Robertson, (Pembroke), De Veber, Macdonell, Robinson, Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Turriff:-

Of Marjorie Morton, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Robert Morton.

Of William Ernest Hampson, of Hamilton, Ontario, agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Alice Hampson.

Of George Edward Sharp, of Hamilton, Ontario, policeman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Beatrice Sharp.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:-

Of Isabel Davidson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an\_Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Robert Alexander Davidson.

Of William Albert Everingham, of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy McGruther Everingham.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

Of Walter Lewis Hawkins, of the village of Athens, in the county of Leeds, Ontario, carpenter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Gertrude Hawkins.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:-

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

Of Edward Foster Leopold Tavender, and others of Calgary, Alberta (British North America General Insurance Company).

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, of New York, U.S.A.; praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to accept renewal tax on Patent No. 135,250 for fibre manufacture.

Of Edgeworth Greene, of Montclair, New Jersey, U.S.A.; praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to accept renewal taxes on certain patents for non-refillable bottles and for multilatable retaining cases for bottles.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to issue securities for the construction of certain lines of railway.

Of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners; praying for an amendment to their Act of incorporation empowering them to financially assist persons purchasing or leasing lands from the Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of its undertaking.

Of the Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act authorizing an increase in the number of directors and for other purposes.

Of the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company; praying for an Act providing that Patent No. 171,577 shall not become null and void in consequence of non-payment of fees, etc., within the prescribed period.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second

Report as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the petition of Jessie Louise Cowan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Martin Cowan, formerly of the said city, vocalist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

The Right Honourable Sir George Foster moved:—

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the Committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was-

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure of intoxicating liquors at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., in December, 1924.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability)," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in chapter 166, of the statutes of 1924, An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, which was signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

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

Resolved,—That the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted with regard to certain offences committed in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada under the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the United States on the 12th July, 1889, and the 13th December, 1900, and the 12th April, 1905, and the 15th May, 1922, which was signed at Washington on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the Plenipotentiary therein named, and that this House do approve of the same.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the said Resolution, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

On motion, it was-

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

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, March 17, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

## For Tuesday, March 17, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

February 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?

2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what

date?

3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?

4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?

5. What is the salary of such office?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—
1. What are the dates chronologically since January 1st, 1922, that vacancies

occurred in the Superior, District and County Courts of Canada?

2. On what dates respectively was each of the said vacancies filled, and who were the persons respectively appointed to fill such vacancies?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. On what dates during 1923 and 1924 did the Chief Inspector of Customs and Excise Department visit the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Quebec, Vancouver, respectively, for inspectorial purposes?

2. On what dates, during 1923 and 1924, did any assistant inspector from the Chief Inspector's office at Ottawa visit the said cities respectively for

inspectorial purposes?

3. Who were the assistant inspectors who made the visits?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

What is the number of steamships that cleared for ports outside of Canada during 1924—(a) with cargo alone; (b) with passengers alone; (c) with cargo and passengers, from Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John, respectively.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10-That he will inquire from the Government:

- 1. Was the Department of Customs and Excise informed of a seizure in December, 1924, at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., of quantities of intoxicating liquors of which D. V. Mancini claimed to be owner?
- 2. Did the Department intervene in the matter and take any steps to cause the release of the intoxicating liquors to the alleged owner thereof?

3. Did the Department cause the said intoxicating liquors to be released

to the alleged owner, and if so, for what reasons and when?

4. What descriptions, and quantities of intoxicating liquors were included in the seizure?

5. By whom and under what authority was the seizure made?

6. If the intoxicating liquors have not been released, is the matter closed or is it still under the consideration of the Department?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Was the Department of Customs and Excise informed of a seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.?

2. Did the Department intervene in the matter and take any steps to cause

the release of the intoxicating liquors to the alleged owner thereof?

3. Did the Department cause the said intoxicating liquors to be released to the alleged owner, and if so, for what reason, and when?

4. What descriptions and quantities of intoxicating liquors were included

in the seizure?

5. By whom and under what authority was the seizure made?

6. If the intoxicating liquors have not been released, is the matter closed or is it still under the consideration of the Department?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

Subsequent to the periods covered in answers of the Government, Senate Hansard, June 3rd, 1924, page 354—to the present date—

(a) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors entered or

stored in bonded warehouses in the City of Halifax, N.S.?

- (b) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors in such bonded warehouses at the time mentioned and stored therein since which has been exported?
  - (c) To what countries were the liquors exported?

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

Since December 18th, 1923,-

(a) What persons or companies in the City of Halifax, N.S., have been authorized by the Department of Customs and Excise to conduct bonded warehouses for intoxicating liquors?

(b) When was each one authorized?

(c) Were such bonded warehouses approved or recommended by the Government of Nova Scotia or persons representing such government?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### For Tuesday, March 17, 1925

### No. 1

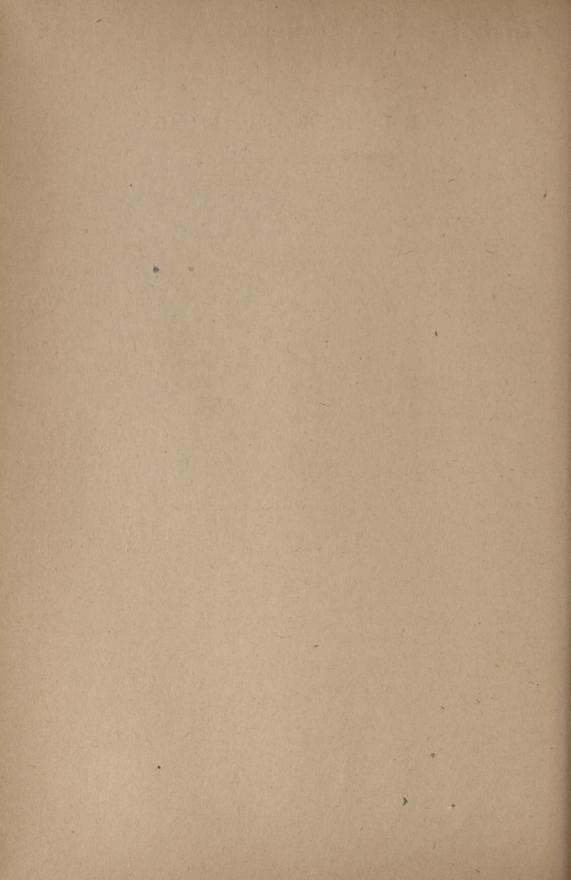
March 12—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Louise Cowan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 2.

March 12—Second Reading (Bill 3), An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability).—(Hon. Mr. Planta.)

### No. 3.

March 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)



## No. 9

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 17th March, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Beaubien, Foster McDonald, Sharpe, (Sir George), McHugh, Smith, Béique, Stanfield, Belcourt. Gillis, McLean, McLennan. Tanner, Bénard, Girroir, Black, Green. McMeans. Tessier, Michener, Thibaudeau, Blain, Griesbach, Montplaisir, Todd. Bourque, Harmer, Mulholland. Turgeon, Bradbury, King, Laird, Pardee. Turriff. Casgrain, Watson. Planta. Chapais, · Lavergne, Webster Poirier. Legris, Crowe, (Brockville), Dandurand, L'Espérance, Pope, Daniel, Lynch-Staunton, Prowse, Webster David, (Stadacona), Macdonell, Robertson, Dessaulles. Martin. Robinson, White De Veber. Roche, (Pembroke), McCall, Willoughby. Donnelly, McCoig, Ross (Middleton), Fisher, McCormick, Schaffner,

### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:-

Of John Perron, of the city of Ottawa, Ontario, taxi driver; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Cecile Gravel Perron.

Of Douglas Currie, of the village of Echo Bay, in the district of Algoma, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Currie.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):-

Of Walter Roderick Lewis, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara M. Lewis.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:-

Of Alexander William Thomas Inglis, of Montreal, Quebec, broker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Rachel Farmer Inglis.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, for the Honourable Mr. Haydon:— Of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Compan yof Canada, Limited.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company; praying for an Act authorizing the directors to issue renewal bonds not exceeding the par value of the old bonds of the company.

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

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

Wednesday, 11th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Elizabeth Burns, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cornelius Alexander Burns, of the said city, printer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 11th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans), of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, presser; for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Rachel Klinmentz, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of George Kerr Jess, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Patterson Jess, of the city of Hamilton, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage

3. Your Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of George Thomas Grigor, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, book-binder, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Grigor, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventh

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Florence Kate Coutts, of the town of Newmarket, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Robert Coutts, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, chauffeur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

3. Your Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Annie Kate Winch, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur James Winch, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 11th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Ethel May Sherriff, of the town of Picton, in the county of Prince Edward, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with E. Weldon Sherriff, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, printer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 11th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Fred Herdman Ogden, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, bank messenger, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Ogden, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in chapter 166, of the statutes of 1924, intituled: An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood," 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. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twelfth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twelfth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Helen Marie Pritchard, of the city of Chatham, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George John Pritchard, of the city of Guelph, in the said province, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirteenth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Roderick James Ellis, of the town of Parkhill, in the county of Middlesex, Ontario, drover, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Phyllis Ellis, of the town of Forest, in the county of Lambton, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fourteenth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Marion Gooderham Smith, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eustace Maitland Smith, of the said city, private secretary, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifteenth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Max Arno Frind, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Louise Frind, of the city of Los Angeles, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit, herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixteenth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Edith Mary Wiles, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Russell Agar Victor Wiles, of the said city, driver, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Copy of a publication issued by the Department of Labour, concerning Judicial Proceedings respecting Constitutional Validity of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and amendments of 1910, 1918, and 1920.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties, recorded in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, for year ended 31st March, 1924.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That a Return do issue showing:-

1. On what dates during 1923 and 1924 did the Chief Inspector of Customs and Excise Department visit the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Quebec and Vancouver, respectively, for inspectorial purposes.

2. On what dates, during 1923 and 1924, did any assistant inspector from the Chief Inspector's office at Ottawa visit the said cities respectively for inspec-

torial purposes.

3. Who were the assistant inspectors who made the visits.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report (p. 43) of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Louise Cowan, 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 (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability)," was read the second time, and—

On motion, it was—

Referred to a Special Committee of this House, composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Beaubien, Belcourt, Dandurand, McMeans, Pardee, Planta, Ross (Middleton) and Willoughby.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the Committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was-

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

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, March 18, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

## For Wednesday, March 18, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

February 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?

2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what

date?

3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?

4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?

5. What is the salary of such office?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

What is the number of steamships that cleared for ports outside of Canada during 1924—(a) with cargo alone; (b) with passengers alone; (c) with cargo and passengers, from Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John respectively?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

Subsequent to the periods covered in answers of the Government, Senate Hansard, June 3rd, 1924, page 354—to the present date—

(a) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors entered or stored in bonded warehouses in the City of Halifax, N.S.?

(b) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors in such bonded warehouses at the time mentioned and stored therein since which has been exported?

(c) To what countries were the liquors exported?

### For Thursday, March 19, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17—That he will enquire from the Government on Thursday, March 19th, 1925:—

1. Is Mr. E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the trustee of a fund known as the Disablement Fund, and if so,

2. Upon what date and in what amount did the said Fund come into his

possession, and if so,

3. From what source did the said Fund come?

4. Is there a trust deed, document, letter, Order in Council, any paper, writing or written record setting out the nature of the said trust?

5. By what sums, if any, and from what source has the said fund been

augmented since coming into the hands of the trustee?

- 6. Has the trustee paid out from the said fund any sums of money to any Veterans' Organizations, and if so,
  - (a) To what persons, corporations or organizations?(b) On what dates have such payments been made?
  - (c) In what amounts?(d) For what purposes?(e) By what authority?
- 7. Did the Government authorize the trustee by Order in Council to loan the sum of \$15,000 from this fund to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, and if so,
  - (a) Did the Dominion Veterans' Alliance apply for such a loan?
  - (b) Did the Dominion Veterans' Alliance actually receive the said sum, if not,

(c) Who did?

9. Is the Government aware that the Dominion Veterans' Alliance allege,

(a) That they never applied for such a loan?(b) Never received the said sum?

10. When the trustee paid over the sum of \$15,000 or any part thereof to the person or persons who received from him the cheque or cheques, did he require the recipient or recipients to submit a statement in writing of the expenditure of the said sum or sums of money, and if so,

(b) Has the said statement been received?

11. To whom does the Government propose to look for the return of the said sum?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17—That he will enquire from the Government on Thursday, March 19th, 1925:—

1. What was the amount of money commonly called the Canteen Fund when the sum was paid into the Government of Canada and upon what date?

- 2. In what sums of money and on what dates and by what means, or from what sources has the said Fund been augmented since its receipt by the Government of Canada?
  - 3. What sums of money have been paid out from the said Fund?
    - (a) To what persons, corporations or organizations?(b) On what dates have such payments been made?
    - (c) In what amounts?
    - (d) For what purposes?
    - (e) By what authority?

4. If sums of money have been paid to Veterans' Organizations from the Canteen Fund, upon what basis as to amounts and upon what information was such distribution made?

5. What steps has the Government taken to satisfy itself and ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force that sums of money paid out from this Fund to Veterans' Organizations have been disbursed by them in accordance

with the answer to question 3 (d) above?

6. If sums of money have been paid out from this Fund to Veterans' Organizations and have not been disbursed by them in accordance with the answer to question 3 (d) above, what steps does the Government intend to take to recover the said sums, or to ensure the proper application of these funds by Veterans' Organizations in accordance with the answer to question 3 (d) above?

7. What is the present amount of the Canteen Fund?

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

March 17—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the total number of persons employed at the Government Elevator at Edmonton, Alberta?

2. How many of these persons are ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

### MOTIONS

## For Wednesday, March 18, 1925

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Stanfield:-

March 10—That the fees paid during the last Session on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax," be refunded to the Petitions, less the cost of printing and translating.

## For Thursday, March 19, 1925

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include:—

(a) A copy of the Order in Council P.C. 3887, of the 12th of October, 1921, whereby the sum of \$120,000 was authorized to be paid from the Canteen Funds to J. W. Margeson, T. O. Cox and W. C. Arnold, as trustees for distribution among organizations of ex-service men.

(b) A statement showing how the said sum, or any portion thereof, was

expended.

(c) Copies of all correspondence passing between the trustees and any Department of the Government, and the trustees and any organizations of exservice men.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

March 17-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include

copies of,-

(a) The deed of trust or any letter, document, paper, writing, Order in Council or other written record which sets out, affects, bears upon or relates to the creation of a trust in connection with the fund commonly known as the Disablement Fund.

(b) A statement of the said fund, showing receipts and expenditures from

its inception until the present time.

(c) Copies of all correspondence including statements of expenditures of money passing between the trustee and any Veterans' organizations to whom any sums of money have been paid since the inception of the said fund.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Wednesday, March 18, 1925

No. 1

March 17—Third Reading (Bill A), An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1924, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### For Thursday, March 19, 1925

No. 1

March 17—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Burns, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

March 17—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Izzie Klinmentz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

March 17—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Kerr Jess, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

March 17—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Thomas Grigor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

March 17—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Kate Coutts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

March 17—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Kate Winch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

March 17—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Sherriff, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8.

March 17—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Fred Herdman Ogden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9.

March 17—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Helen Marie Pritchard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10.

March 17—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Roderick James Ellis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 11.

March 17—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marion Gooderham Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 12.

March 17—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Max Arno Frind, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

March 17—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Mary Wiles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14.

March 17—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)

## No. 10

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 18th March, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

## The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

McCall,

Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard. Black, Blain, Bourque, Bradbury, Casgrain, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Dessaulles. De Veber. Donnelly,

Fisher, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Green, Griesbach, Harmer, · Haydon, King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lynch-Staunton, Macdonell,

Martin,

McCoig, McCormick, McDonald, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Robertson, Robinson,

Roche. Ross (Middleton), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield. Tanner, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff. Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Pembroke),

Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

Of Margaret Helen Strickland, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Farquier Strickland.

Of Alfred P. Selby, of Windsor, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage

of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Selby.

Of Harriet Elizabeth Couch, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Fred Lorne Couch.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:-

Of Harry Iven Jones, of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Jones.

Of Caroline Watters, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an

Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Maneely Watters.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee: -

Of Alfred Augustus Jacques, of Sarnia, Ontario, stationary engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Jacques.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:

Of J. Cowan and others, provisional directors of the Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete its

undertaking.

Of Edward Foster Leopold Tavender and others of Calgary, Alberta; praying to be incorporated under the name of the British North America General Insurance Company, or in the alternative, The British Consolidated General Assurance Corporation.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan."

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventeenth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Harry Hambleton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, garage manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mamie Hambleton, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 13th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of John Hutchison Durnan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Eleanor Sylvina Durnan, of the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—What is the number of steamships that cleared for ports outside of Canada during 1924—(a) with cargo alone; (b) with passengers alone; (c) with cargo and passengers, from Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John, respectively.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Stanfield, it was-

Ordered, That the fees paid during the last Session on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax," be refunded to the petitioners, less the cost of printing and translating.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in chapter 166, of the statutes of 1924, intituled: An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence. (Page 49.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (28). intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year, ending the 31st March, 1926," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

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

The said Bill was then read the second and third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, March 19, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

### For Thursday, March 19, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

March 17—That he will enquire from the Government on Thursday, March

- 1. Is Mr. E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the trustee of a fund known as the Disablement Fund, and if so,
- 2. Upon what date and in what amount did the said Fund come into his possession, and if so,

3. From what source did the said Fund come?

4. Is there a trust deed, document, letter, Order in Council, any paper, writing or written record setting out the nature of the said trust?

5. By what sums, if any, and from what source has the said fund been augmented since coming into the hands of the trustee?

- 6. Has the trustee paid out from the said fund any sums of money to any Veterans' Organizations, and if so,
  - (a) To what persons, corporations or organizations? (b) On what dates have such payments been made?
  - (c) In what amounts? (d) For what purposes? (e) By what authority?
- 7. Did the Government authorize the trustee by Order in Council to loan the sum of \$15,000 from this fund to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, and if so.
  - 8. (a) Did the Dominion Veterans' Alliance apply for such a loan? (b) Did the Dominion Veterans' Alliance actually receive the said

sum, if not,

(c) Who did? 9. Is the Government aware that the Dominion Veterans' Alliance allege,

(a) That they never applied for such a loan?(b) Never received the said sum?

10. When the trustee paid over the sum of \$15,000 or any part thereof to the person or persons who received from him the cheque or cheques, did he require the recipient or recipients to submit a statement in writing of the expenditure of the said sum or sums of money, and if so,

' (b) Has the said statement been received? 11. To whom does the Government propose to look for the return of the

said sum?

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17—That he will enquire from the Government on Thursday, March 19th, 1925:—

- 1. What was the amount of money commonly called the Canteen Fund when the sum was paid into the Government of Canada and upon what date?
- 2. In what sums of money and on what dates and by what means, or from what sources has the said Fund been augmented since its receipt by the Government of Canada?
  - 3. What sums of money have been paid out from the said Fund?
    - (a) To what persons, corporations or organizations?(b) On what dates have such payments been made?
    - (c) In what amounts?(d) For what purposes?(e) By what authority?
- 4. If sums of money have been paid to Veterans' Organizations from the Canteen Fund, upon what basis as to amounts and upon what information was such distribution made?
- 5. What steps has the Government taken to satisfy itself and ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force that sums of money paid out from this Fund to Veterans' Organizations have been disbursed by them in accordance with the answer to question 3 (d) above?
- 6. If sums of money have been paid out from this Fund to Veterans' Organizations and have not been disbursed by them in accordance with the answer to question 3 (d) above, what steps does the Government intend to take to recover the said sums, or to ensure the proper application of these funds by Veterans' Organizations in accordance with the answer to question 3 (d) above?
  - 7. What is the present amount of the Canteen Fund?

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17-That he will enquire from the Government:-

- 1. What is the total number of persons employed at the Government Elevator at Edmonton, Alberta?
- 2. How many of these persons are ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

February 10-That he will inquire from the Government:-

- 1. Was Lieut.-Colonel Eric MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., an applicant in 1924 or since for a position as Inspector of Penitentiaries?
- 2. Was he recommended for appointment to such office and if so on what date?
- 3. Did his recommendation or appointment appear in the Canada Gazette; and if so, on what date?
  - 4. Has he filled the position; and if so, when and for how long?
  - 5. What is the salary of such office?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

Subsequent to the periods covered in answers of the Government, Senate Hansard, June 3rd, 1924, page 354—to the present date—

(a) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors entered or

stored in bonded warehouses in the City of Halifax, N.S.?

(b) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors in such bonded warehouses at the time mentioned and stored therein since which has been exported?

(c) To what countries were the liquors exported?

### For Friday, March 20, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Roche:-

March 18—That he will enquire from the Government:-

How much money has been paid from 1911 to 1924 inclusive, for printing, advertisements and annual subscriptions each year, respectively, to the Montreal Gazette?

## MÓTIONS

## For Thursday, March 19, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include:—
(a) A copy of the Order in Council P.C. 3887, of the 12th of October,
1921, whereby the sum of \$120,000 was authorized to be paid from the Canteen
Funds to J. W. Margeson, T. O. Cox and W. C. Arnold, as trustees for distribution among organizations of ex-service men.

(b) A statement showing how the said sum, or any portion thereof, was

expended.

(c) Copies of all correspondence passing between the trustees and any Department of the Government, and the trustees and any organizations of exservice men.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include

copies of,-

(a) The deed of trust or any letter, document, paper, writing, Order in Council or other written record which sets out, affects, bears upon or relates to the creation of a trust in connection with the fund commonly known as the Disablement Fund.

(b) A statement of the said fund, showing receipts and expenditures from

its inception until the present time.

(c) Copies of all correspondence including statements of expenditures of money passing between the trustee and any Veterans' organizations to whom any sums of money have been paid since the inception of the said fund.

## For Friday, March 20, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

March 18—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include:—

- (a) A copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2378, of the 5th of July, 1921, under which the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was paid to John Barnett, N. F. Parkinson, R. B. Maxwell and C. G. MacNeil, trustees for the Great War Veterans' Association.
- (b) A statement showing how the said sum or any portion thereof was expended.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

## For Thursday, March 19, 1925

No. 1.

March 17—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Burns, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

March 17—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Izzie Klinmentz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

March 17—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Kerr Jess, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

March 17—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Thomas Grigor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

March 17—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Kate Coutts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

March 17—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Kate Winch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

March 17—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Sherriff, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

March 17—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Diverce, to whom was referred the Petition of Fred Herdman Ogden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

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### No. 9.

March 17—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Helen Marie Pritchard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10.

March 17—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Roderick James Ellis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 11.

March 17—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marion Gooderham Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 12.

March 17—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Max Arno Frind, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

March 17—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Mary Wiles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14.

March 17—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)

### For Friday, March 20, 1925

#### No. 1.

March 18—Consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Hambleton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2.

March 18—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Hutchinson Durnan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3.

March 18—Second Reading (Bill B), An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

## No. 11

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 19th March, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt. Bénard. Black. Blain. Blondin, Bourque, Bradbury. Casgrain, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe. Dandurand. Daniel. David, Dessaulles, De Veber, Donnelly,

Fisher. Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Green, Griesbach. Harmer. Haydon, King. Laird, Lavergne. Legris, L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James). Lynch-Staunton. Macdonell.

Martin. McCall. McCoig, McCormick. McDonald. McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland. Pardee. Planta. Poirier, Pope. Prowse. Robertson,

Robinson.

Roche. Ross (Middleton). Schaffner. Sharpe. Smith. Stanfield, Tanner. Tessier, Thibaudeau. Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville). Webster (Stadacona), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

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

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

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1925.

SIR, I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

Of Wilbert Newell Hurdman, of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lotta Anna Hurdman.

Of Maude Crawford Ross, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of

an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ivor Ross.

Of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Patrick McSherry.

By the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:-

Of Frederick William Mallyon, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Alice Mallyon.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby: -

Of Edward James Hogan, of Toronto, Ontario, street car conductor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Hogan.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada; praying for an Act to change its name to Canadian Marconi Company, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon, for 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:—

THURSDAY, 19th March, 1925.

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

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules

complied with in each case.

Of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, of New York, U.S.A.; praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to accept renewal tax on Patent No. 135,250 for fibre manufacture.

Of Edgeworth Greene, of Montclair, New Jersey, U.S.A.; praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to accept renewal taxes on Patents No. 149,802 and No. 161,821 for non-refillable bottles and No. 170,568 for multilatable retaining cases for bottles.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to issue securities for the construction of certain lines of railway.

Of the Toronto Harbour Commissioners; praying for an amendment to their Act of incorporation empowering the company to financially assist persons purchasing or leasing lands from the Commissioners and for other purposes.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for an extension for the

commencement and completion of its undertaking.

Of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act authorizing an increase in the number of its directors and for other purposes.

Of the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company; praying for an Act providing that Patent No. 171,577, notwithstanding anything in the Patent Act shall not become null and void in consequence of non-payment of fees, etc., within the prescribed period.

Of the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company; praying for an Act authorizing its directors to issue renewal bonds not exceeding the par value of

the old bonds of the company.

Of the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete its undertaking.

Of Edward Foster Leopold Tavender, of Calgary, Alberta; praying to be incorporated under the name of the British North America General Insurance Company, or in the alternative, the British Consolidated General Assurance Corporation.

Of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada; praying for an Act to change its name to "Canadian Marconi Company" and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the following as their first Report.

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

19th March, 1925.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg \*leave to present the following as their first Report:

The Committee recommend as follows:-

1. That the following documents be printed:—

49. Rules adopted by the Province of Quebec relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada, 13-14 George V, chapter 41. (For distribution to members and Senators.)

98. Copy of a Convention and Protocol between His Britannic Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters; signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925. (Bound sessional papers.)

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- 99. Copy of a Convention between His Britannic Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the further demarcation of the boundary between Canada and the United States; signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925. (Bound sessional papers.)
- 100. Copy of Formal Judgment and Reasons for Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of the Restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Rates and the General Order of the Railway Board disallowing the tariffs of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railway Companies. (Bound sessional papers.)
  - 2. That the following documents be not printed:
- 34c. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to section 4 of the Representation Act 1924, chapter 63—Rulings on boundaries of certain Electoral Districts.
- 38a. Amending Orders in Council in respect to Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act"—European Corn Borer, European Buckthorn.
- 39. Orders and Regulations passed under the authority of the Cold Storage Act.
- 40. Copies of Orders in Council passed between June 23, 1924, and December 11, 1924, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.
- 41. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 1, 1924, and December 15, 1924.
- 42. Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), Royal Canadian Air Force, and Royal Canadian Navy, from February 1, 1924, to February 1, 1925.
- 43. Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between January 3, 1924, and December 31, 1924.
  - 44. Copy of Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners.
- 46. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2106, dated 28th November, 1924, to give effect to the provisions of section 46 of the Copyright Act, 1921.
- 48. Copy of Post Office Savings Banks Regulations, in accordance with section 14, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.
- 51. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament.
- 52. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1924, to the 31st January, 1925, in accordance with the Appropriation Act, 1924.
- 53. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1924, under chapter 17, R.S.C., 1906, showing name, rank, salary, age, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.
- 54. Statement in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1924.
- 55. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1924.
- 57. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1924.
- 58. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1924.

64. Copies of Orders in Council passed in connection with giving effect to

the various Treaties of Peace, as follows:-

- P.C. 318, dated 28th February, 1924, appointment of Mr. Philippe Roy, Commissioner General of Canada in Paris, France, as a substitute for the Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labour, at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Conference to be held at Geneva, commencing April 8, 1924.
- P.C. 319, dated 28th February, 1924, re allowances to Mr. Philippe Roy, as substitute for the Minister of Labour at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Office, at Geneva.
- P.C. 1233, dated 15th July, 1924, appointing Hon. Napoleon Antoine Belcourt, as commissioner and plenipotentiary for Canada in connection with a conference to be held at London, July 16, 1924, to consider the Dawes Report on German Reparations.
- P.C. 1378, dated 8th August, 1924, appointing Oscar Douglas Skelton, as Technical Adviser to the Canadian representatives at the League of Nations, at Geneva, September 1, 1924.
- P.C. 1382, dated the 8th day of August, 1924, appointing Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Senior Representative of Canada at the fifth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.
- P.C. 1383, dated 8th August, 1924, appointing Hon. Edward Mortimer Macdonald, as a representative of Canada, at the fifth meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.
- P.C. 1411, dated 22nd August, 1924, appointing Mr. Ralph O. Campney, Barrister, Toronto, as Secretary to Dr. O. D. Skelton, Technical Adviser to Canadian Representatives at Geneva.
- P.C. 1431, dated 22nd August, 1924, authorizing the payment to Edward M. Macdonald, Jr., while acting as Secretary to Hon. E. M. Macdonald, at Geneva, of an allowance of \$15 per day, with necessary transportation expenses.
- P.C. 1675, dated 23rd September, 1924, appointing Professor O. D. Skelton, as a substitute for the Minister of Labour at a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Conference at Geneva.
- P.C. 1676, dated 23rd September, 1924, granting a living allowance of \$15 per day to Professor O. D. Skelton, while acting as substitute for the Minister of Labour at Geneva.
- P.C. 1743, dated 1st October, 1924, advising payment of account of Hon. N. A. Belcourt, of \$3,375 while acting as Canadian Plenipotentiary at the Inter-Allied Conference and International Conference at London, from July 16, 1924, to August 30, 1924.
- P.C. 2174, dated 17th December, 1924, appointment of a "Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations" at Geneva.
- P.C. 2175, dated 17th December, 1924, appointing Mr. W. A. Riddell, Ph.D., as "Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations," at Geneva, at a salary of \$6,000 per annum.
- 65. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, between 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.
- 66. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between the 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—"The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

- 67. Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between the 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."
- 68. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette and in the British Columbia Gazette, between 26th January, 1924, and the 23rd December, 1924, in accordance with provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.
- 69. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1924, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.
- 70. List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.
- 70a. Supplementary list of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.
- 71. Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing the drainage works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands.
- 72. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended December 31, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88.
- 73. Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from February 28th, 1924, to February 1st, 1925, in accordance with section 61 of The Indian Act.
- 74. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act, from 1st April, 1924, to 31st January, 1925.
- 75. Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.
- 76. Statement covering Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt under the provisions of Order in Council of September 17, 1889.
- 77. Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.
- 78. Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.
- 79. Statement in respect to Remissions on sales of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.
- 80. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1876, dated 23rd October, 1924, in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, as amended by section 5 of chapter 66 of the Statutes of 1919.
- 82. Report of Work done and Expenditure made during the calendar year 1924 in connection with Acts (chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V) respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Branch Lines.
- 83. Statement of all Bonds and Securities Registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under section 32 of chapter 19, of The Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906 (31st January, 1925).

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, showing:

1. What treaties and conventions are in existence and operative affecting Canada: (a) between Great Britain and the United States; and (b) between Canada and the United States.

2. How many trade commissioners, trade agents or consular agents the

United States has in Canada.

- 3. How many trade commissioners, trade agents and consular agents Canada has in the United States.
- 4. The value of the Canadian imports from and exports to the United States for each of the last five years.
- 88. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924:—Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, estimates and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Historic Sites Board and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commissioners, relating to the improvement, care and betterment of the historic sites and battlefields, in the Niagara District, of the War of 1812-14.
- 89. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1597, dated September 16, 1924,—Amendment to Regulations of the Soldier Settlement Board, re right of way over lands in connection with drainage projects.
- 90. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 69, dated January 23, 1925, re Empire Settlement Act—Regulations for the Settlement of British Migrants on Land owned by the Dominion Government.
- 91. Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924.
- 92. Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1924, pursuant to Rule 9.
- 94. Copy of Regulations made under the authority of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, chapter 29, section 1, Second Session of 1919.

96. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1924, showing:

1. How many cars and locomotives have been purchased in Canada by American railway companies operating in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

2. The amount of duty paid by American railway companies for American

rolling stock used in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

97. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd July, 1924, showing:

1. To what amount rebates of Sales Taxes have been claimed under the legislation of last year.

2. How many claims have been made.

3. How many claims have been checked and paid and resulting in what total amount.

4. How many claims have yet to be dealt with.

- 101. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:
- 1. Number of passenger trains run each week in each province during 1924.
  - 2. Average number of passengers on each of these trains per province.

3. Average cost per passenger per train per province.

4. Average cost of these passenger trains per mile per province.

102. Detailed Statement of Retirements authorized by Orders in Council passed from January 1 to November 1, 1924; also, summary by Departments of all Retirements effected under the Public Service Retirement Act.

103. Regulations issued under the provisions of section 12, chapter 43, 3-4 George V—Radiotelegraph Regulations 83a and 91a—operators' certificates; and Regulation 104c—use of their radiotelegraph apparatus by foreign men-of-war in a Canadian Naval port.

104. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1924.

105. Return of tolls and dues of Government harbours, etc., for the year 1924.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. D. ROBERTSON,
Chairman

With leave of the Senate-

The Honourable Mr. Robertson moved:-

That the first Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, except the section thereof referring to Sessional Papers Nos. 49, 98, 99 and 100, be concurred in.

With leave of the Senate—

The said Report, as amended, was adopted.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

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

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General's desire they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come,

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, his Deputy, to do in his Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

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

### CANADA

[L. S.]

BYNG OF VIMY.

By General His Excellency the Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the retired List and in the reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

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

GREETING:

KNOW you, that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power

and authority vested in me by the Commission under the royal sign manual and signet of His Majesty the King, constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by The British North America Act, 1867, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Francis Alexander Anglin, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada; and in that capacity to exercise but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General saving and excepting the power of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada: to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada, as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges to the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same unto you the said Francis Alexander Anglin, for and during my pleasure.

Given under my hand and seal at arms, at Ottawa, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER, Acting Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General, as follows:—
"May it Please Your Honour:—

The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the

Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill: 'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year, ending the 31st March, 1926.'

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

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate

in the following words:

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

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General

was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

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

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

TUESDAY, 17th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Ellen Ayre, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Ayre, formerly of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and now of parts

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

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 17th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentieth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Richard James Wright, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, school principal, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lila Marie Wright, formerly of the town of Aylmer, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 17th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-first

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Thomas Almer Shields, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Lily Shields, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 17th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-

second Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Samuel John Pegg, junior, of the township of North Gwillimbury, in the county of York, and province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dora May Pegg, of the said township, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 17th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-

third Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Florence Mann, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wong Harry Mann, of the said city, restaurant keeper, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said

marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 17th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-

fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of John Arthur Towers Irvine, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethelean Jenny Gordon Irvine, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petition be not granted on the ground that the allegation contained in paragraph eight thereof

has not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

THURSDAY, March 19, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Alfred Garneau, Clerk of French Minutes of Proceedings and Journals be retired on Superannuation from the first day of May next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

THURSDAY, March 19, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that the plan of organization of the Senate Staff be amended by striking out Position Reference Numbers 9 and 12, and substituting the following therefor:—

"9. Committee Clerk and Clerk of Journals."

"12. Accountant, Grade 2."

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL, Chairman.

With Icave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (b) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

Thursday, March 19, 1925.

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

Your Committee recommend that beginning on April 1st next, the salary of the Senior Supplies Clerk be increased to two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

THURSDAY, March 19, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that beginning on April 1st next, the salary of the Curator of the Reading Room be increased to one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750).

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

THURSDAY, March 19, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

beg leave to make their sixth report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that beginning on April 1st next, the salary of the Assistant Curator of the Reading Room be increased to one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600).

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include:—
(a) A copy of the Order in Council P.C. 3887, of the 12th of October, 1921, whereby the sum of \$120,000 was authorized to be paid from the Canteen Funds to J. W. Margeson, T. O. Cox and W. C. Arnold, as trustees for distribution

among organizations of ex-service men.

(b) A statement showing how the said sum, or any portion thereof, was

expended.

(c) Copies of all correspondence passing between the trustees and any Department of the Government, and the trustees and any organizations of ex-service men.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include

copies of,-

(a) The deed of trust or any letter, document, paper, writing, Order in Council or other written record which sets out, affects, bears upon or relates to the creation of a trust in connection with the fund commonly known as the Disablement Fund.

(b) A statement of the said fund, showing receipts and expenditures from

its inception until the present time.

(c) Copies of all correspondence including statements of expenditures of money passing between the trustee and any Veterans' organizations to whom any sums of money have been paid since the inception of the said fund.

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 Elizabeth Burns, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 46.)

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 Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans), together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 47.)

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 George Kerr Jess, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 47.)

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 George Thomas Grigor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 47.)

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 Florence Kate Coutts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 48.)

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 Annie Kate Winch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 48.)

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 Ethel May Sherriff, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 49.)

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 Fred Herdman Ogden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 49.)

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 Helen Marie Pritchard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 50.)

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 Roderick James Ellis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 50.)

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 Marion Gooderham Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 50.)

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 Max Arno Frind, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 51.)

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 Mary Wiles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 51.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the Committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

After debate, and— On motion it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until Wednesday, the twenty-second April, next.

On motion, it was— Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, April 21, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## **INQUIRIES**

# For Tuesday, April 21, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Roche:-

March 18—That he will enquire from the Government:—

How much money has been paid from 1911 to 1924 inclusive, for printing, advertisements and annual subscriptions each year, respectively, to the Montreal Gazette?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17—That he will enquire from the Government on Thursday, March

19th, 1925:—

1. Is Mr. E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the trustee of a fund known as the Disablement Fund, and if so,

2. Upon what date and in what amount did the said Fund come into his

possession, and if so,

3. From what source did the said Fund come?

4. Is there a trust deed, document, letter, Order in Council, any paper, writing or written record setting out the nature of the said trust?

5. By what sums, if any, and from what source has the said fund been

augmented since coming into the hands of the trustee?

- 6. Has the trustee paid out from the said fund any sums of money to any Veterans' Organizations, and if so,
  - (a) To what persons, corporations or organizations?(b) On what dates have such payments been made?

(c) In what amounts?(d) For what purposes?(e) By what authority?

- 7. Did the Government authorize the trustee by Order in Council to loan the sum of \$15,000 from this fund to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, and if so,
  - (a) Did the Dominion Veterans' Alliance apply for such a loan?
  - (b) Did the Dominion Veterans' Alliance actually receive the said sum, if not,

(c) Who did?

9. Is the Government aware that the Dominion Veterans' Alliance allege,
(a) That they never applied for such a loan?

(b) Never received the said sum?

- 10. When the trustee paid over the sum of \$15,000 or any part thereof to the person or persons who received from him the cheque or cheques, did he require the recipient or recipients to submit a statement in writing of the expenditure of the said sum or sums of money, and if so,
  - (b) Has the said statement been received?
- 11. To whom does the Government propose to look for the return of the said sum?

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

March 17—That he will enquire from the Government on Thursday, March 19th, 1925:—

1. What was the amount of money commonly called the Canteen Fund when the sum was paid into the Government of Canada and upon what date?

- 2. In what sums of money and on what dates and by what means, or from what sources has the said Fund been augmented since its receipt by the Government of Canada?
  - 3. What sums of money have been paid out from the said Fund?
    - (a) To what persons, corporations or organizations?(b) On what dates have such payments been made?
    - (c) In what amounts?(d) For what purposes?(e) By what authority?
- 4. If sums of money have been paid to Veterans' Organizations from the Canteen Fund, upon what basis as to amounts and upon what information was such distribution made?
- 5. What steps has the Government taken to satisfy itself and ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force that sums of money paid out from this Fund to Veterans' Organizations have been disbursed by them in accordance with the answer to question 3 (d) above?
- 6. If sums of money have been paid out from this Fund to Veterans' Organizations and have not been disbursed by them in accordance with the answer to question 3 (d) above, what steps does the Government intend to take to recover the said sums, or to ensure the proper application of these funds by Veterans' Organizations in accordance with the answer to question 3 (d) above?
  - 7. What is the present amount of the Canteen Fund?

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17-That he will enquire from the Government:-

- 1. What is the total number of persons employed at the Government Elevator at Edmonton, Alberta?
- 2. How many of these persons are ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

#### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

March 10—That he will inquire from the Government:—

Subsequent to the periods covered in answers of the Government, Senate Hansard, June 3rd, 1924, page 354—to the present date—

(a) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors entered or stored in bonded warehouses in the City of Halifax, N.S.?

- (b) What is the value and quantity of intoxicating liquors in such bonded warehouses at the time mentioned and stored therein since which has been exported?
  - (c) To what countries were the liquors exported?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 19—That he will enquire from the Government:—

In the Montreal Gazette of the 19th of March, under the caption "Canteen Proceeds Helped Red Cross"—the following is an extract from the item published thereunder:—

"It will be seen by the report of the auditors," declared Huntly R. Drummond, acting chairman for the president, W. R. Miller, who was unable to attend through illness, "that grouped in our total expenditure of \$100,230.21 is an item of \$51,027.63, excess expenditure over revenue. This money comes from our portion of the Canteen Fund which we intend to spend on the soldiers as long as it lasts."

- 1. Has any sum of money been paid out of the Canteen Fund to the Quebec Division of the Red Cross Society, and if so,
  - (a) How much?
  - (b) On what dates?
- 2. Has any sum of money been paid out of the Canteen Fund to other branches or divisions of the Red Cross Society in Canada, and if so,
  - (a) To what divisions and branches?
  - (b) On what dates and amounts?

#### **MOTIONS**

# For Tuesday, April 21, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

March 18—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include:—

- (a) A copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2378, of the 5th of July, 1921, under which the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was paid to John Barnett, N. F. Parkinson, R. B. Maxwell and C. G. MacNeil, trustees for the Great War Veterans' Association.
- (b) A statement showing how the said sum or any portion thereof was expended.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

## For Tuesday, April 21, 1925

#### No. 1.

March 18—Consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Hambleton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2.

March 18—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Hutchinson Durnan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3.

March 18—Second Reading (Bill B), An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

### No. 4.

March 19—Consideration of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Ellen Ayre, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5.

March 19—Consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Richard James Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6.

March 19—Consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Almer Shields, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7.

March 19—Consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel J. Pegg, Junior, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8.

March 19—Consideration of the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Mann, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

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No. 9.

March 19—Consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Arthur Towns Irvine, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr Willoughby.)

# For Wednesday, April 22, 1925

No. 1

March 17—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 21st April, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth David. Martin, Schaffner, (Sir Allen), Dessaulles, McCoig, Sharpe, Barnard. De Veber. McCormick, Stanfield, Beaubien, Donnelly, McDonald, Tanner, Béique, Farrell, McHugh, Taylor. Belcourt. Foster, McLean. Tessier, Bénard. Foster McMeans, Thibaudeau, Black. (Sir George). Michener. Turgeon, Blain, Girroir, Montplaisir, Turriff. Blondin, Green, Mulholland, Watson, Bourque, Griesbach, Webster Pardee. Boyer, Harmer, Planta; (Brockville). Bradbury, Haydon, Poirier, Webster Calder, King, Robertson, ^ (Stadacona), Casgrain, Laird, Robinson, White Chapais, Lavergne, Ross (Inkerman), Crowe, Legris, (Middleton), White Dandurand, Lynch-Staunton, (Pembroke), Ross Daniel. Macdonell, (Moose Jaw), Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, reading as follows:—

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.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 19th March, 1925.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 19th March, 1925, to include:

(a) The deed of trust or any letter, document, paper, writing, Order in Council or other written record which sets out, affects, bears upon or relates to the creation of a trust in connection with the fund commonly known as the Disablement Fund;

(b) A statement of the said fund, showing receipts and expenditures from

its inception until the present time; and-

(c) Copies of all correspondence including statements of expenditures of money passing between the trustee and any Veterans' organizations to whom any sums of money have been paid since the inception of the said fund.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 18th March, 1925, showing:—

What is the number of steamships that cleared for ports outside of Canada during 1924—(a) with cargo alone; (b) with passengers alone; (c) with cargo and passengers, from Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John, respectively.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 17th March, 1925, showing:-

1. On what dates during 1923 and 1924 did the Chief Inspector of Customs and Excise Department visit the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Quebec and Vancouver, respectively, for inspectorial purposes.

2. On what dates, during 1923 and 1924, did any assistant inspector from the Chief Inspector's office at Ottawa, visit the said cities respectively for

inspectorial purposes.

3. Who were the assistant inspectors who made the visits.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 151, dated the 24th March, 1925, revising Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1920, by cancelling clause on page 9, and adding new paragraph (5) to Part II of the said Regulations, relating Store Allowances. Department of National Defence. (Naval Service.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Bertha Matilda Quinn, of Toronto, Ontario, operator; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas James Quinn.

Of John Wellington Stevenson, of the village of Minden, in the county of Haliburton, Ontario, lumberman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Stevenson.

Of Mary Helen Wallace, of the township of York, in the county of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Sheldon Wallace.

Of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, of Montreal, Quebec, steward; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Alice Canavan

Robinson.

Of Kathleen Mary Ricketts, of the town of Tillsonburg, in the county of Oxford, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Robert Ricketts.

Of James Jackson, of Ottawa, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of

an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Amelia Spencley Jackson.

Of Mollie Weiner, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Weiner.

Of Samuel James Connor, of Ottawa, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage

of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amy May Gunn Connor.
Of Thomas Almer Shields, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:-

Of Sadie Dennis, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Beecher Dennis.

Of Roger Alexander McGill, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the

passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lottie Amelia McGill.

Of Lilian Helena Caldwell, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford Reid Caldwell.

Of Lucy Eileen Johnston, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of

an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lyman Ferguson Johnston.

Of Jessie Harriett MacKey, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Scott MacKey.

Of Walter Thomas Pratchett, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage

of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Elizabeth Pratchett.

Of Ethel Foster, of the township of Toronto, in the county of Peel, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Franklin Foster.

Of Mary Ann Tattersall, of Port Hope, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henry Tattersall.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of James Deverell, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louise Deverell.

Of John Henry North, of Kingston, Ontario, printer; praying for the passage

of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Evelyn North.

Of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Rutenberg.

By the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

Of Cecil Donnelly, of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Katharine Donnelly.

Of Edna Fox, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Fox.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):-

Of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Roy Harrison.

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By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Of Edith Mary Wiles, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid on her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee:—

Of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway, of Sarnia, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Elizabeth Strangway.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Of Walter Ernest Colwell, of the town of Oakville, in the county of Halton, Ontario, manufacturer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Effie Colwell.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:-

Of George William Quibell, of Hamilton, Ontario, dairyman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Quibell.

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

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):-

Of Walter W. Williams, of the city of Bloomington, in the state of Illinois, U.S.A.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. McCoig presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable Mr. McCall, presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable Mr. McCall, presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson, for the Honourable Sir Edward Kemp, presented to the Senate a Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess."

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

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

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of J. Cowan and others, provisional directors of the Joliette and Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in the amount of securities the company may issue per mile of railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to issue securities for the construction of a line of railway from Moose Jaw southerly and southeasterly in the province of Saskatchewan.

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Kearsley Smith, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to annul her marriage with

Charles Russell Smith, of the said city, publicity agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to annul the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-

sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Margaret Burkart, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leo William Burkart, of the said city, advertising agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-

seventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Cecil Tanner, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Kate Tanner, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Ellen McGowan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Frederick McGowan, of the said city, manufacturer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alvin Wesley Richards, of the township of Bastard, in the county of Leeds, Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hazel Mary Evelyn Richards, of the township of Lansdowne, in the said county and province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Brouse, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eldridge Dean Gooderham Brouse, of the said city, civil engineer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-

first Report, as follows:—

- 1. With respect to the petition of Grace Harrington Bloom, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Elton Russell Bloom, of the said city, bond salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-

second Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas George McElligott, of the town-ship of York, in the county of York, Ontario, motorman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary McElligott, of the town of Dundas, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 20th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-

third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon, of the city of London, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hugh Westland McCrimmon, of the said city, merchant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 24th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-

fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Vera Thelma Gooderham, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stuart Wilmot Gooderham, of the said city, broker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-

fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Douglas Wright, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, contractor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-

sixth Report, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Josephine Royant, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Kent, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Royant, of the township of Tilbury East, in the said county and province, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-

seventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Hands, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140, respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-

eighth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell), of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, cook, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Michel, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Stella Florence Brickenden, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Lloyd Brickenden, of the said city, accountant, the Committee find that

the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 24th March, 1925.

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

The Committee recommend that the time limit for receiving petitions for Bills of Divorce be extended to Friday, the first day of May, 1925.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was—Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 24th March, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-first

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of William John Taylor, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, street car conductor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel May Taylor, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 7th April, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Lawrence Anderson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Isabel Hildreth Anderson, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 7th April, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Pearl Hibbard, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Hibbard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cook, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 7th April, 1925.

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

- 1. With respect to the petition of Ellen Mary Harvey, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Morley Harvey, formerly of the said city, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 7th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-fifth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Grace Davis, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Arthur Davis, of the said city, civil servant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-sixth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Florence May Mott, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Mott, formerly of the town of Brockville, in the said province, railway employee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 7th April, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Edward Cottrell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, plumber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maynie Stanier Cottrell, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 7th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-eighth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Raymond Armstrong, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, sanitary engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Estelle Helen Armstrong, of the village of Ridgeway, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-ninth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Alfred Augustus Jacques, of the city of Sarnia, in the province of Ontario, stationary engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Jacques, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fiftieth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William John Fuller, of the township of London, in the county of Middlesex, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertie Wright Cooper Fuller, formerly of

the said township, now of parts unknown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-first

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jacob Edward Thuna, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marion Taylor Thuna, presently of the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-second

Report, as follows:—

- 1. With respect to the petition of Annie May Blunt, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Arthur Blunt, of the said city, butcher, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Ernest Hampson, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Alice Hampson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-fourth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Marjorie Morton, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarcace Robert Morton, of the said city, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-fifth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of George Edward Sharp, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, policeman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Beatrice Sharp, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

· 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

· The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-sixth

Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the petition of Paul Zizis, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, furrier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Zizis, of the city of Windsor, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 17th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-seventh

Report as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the petition of Ian Somerland Macdonald, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Theresa Macdonald, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliament ary fees.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Friday, 17th April, 1925.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur Beldon Morrison, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Barlow Morrison, formerly of the said city, now of parts unknown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

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All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Farrell, for the Honourable Mr. Roche, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return, showing:—
How much money has been paid from 1911 to 1924 inclusive, for printing, advertisements and annual subscriptions each year, respectively, to the Mont-

real Gazette.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return, to include:-

(a) A copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2378, of the 5th of July, 1921, under which the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was paid to John Barnett, N. F. Parkinson, R. B. Maxwell and C. G. MacNeil, trustees for the Great War Veterans' Association; and—

(b) A statement showing how the said sum or any portion thereof was

expended.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (10), intituled: "An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to 'London Fire Insurance Company of Canada,'" to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (14), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

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 Harry Hambleton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 54.)

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 John Hutchison Durnan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 55.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 65.)

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 Richard James Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 66.)

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 Thomas Almer Shields, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 66.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel John Pegg, junior, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 67.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Mann, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 67.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Arthur Towers Irvine, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 67.)

The Senate adjourned.

# Wednesday, April 22, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## **INQUIRIES**

# For Wednesday, April 22, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:

March 17-That he will enquire from the Government:-

1. What is the total number of persons employed at the Government Elevator at Edmonton, Alberta?

2. How many of these persons are ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 19-That he will enquire from the Government:-

In the Montreal Gazette of the 19th of March, under the caption "Canteen Proceeds Helped Red Cross"—the following is an extract from the item published theory of the caption of the capti

lished thereunder:—

"It will be seen by the report of the auditors," declared Huntly R. Drummond, acting chairman for the president, W. R. Miller, who was unable to attend through illness, "that grouped in our total expenditure of \$100,230.21 is an item of \$51,027.63, excess expenditure over revenue. This money comes from our portion of the Canteen Fund which we intend to spend on the soldiers as long as it lasts."

1. Has any sum of money been paid out of the Canteen Fund to the Quebec Division of the Red Cross Society, and if so,

(a) How much?

(b) On what dates?

2. Has any sum of money been paid out of the Canteen Fund to other branches or divisions of the Red Cross Society in Canada, and if so,

(a) To what divisions and branches?(b) On what dates and amounts?

# For Thursday, April 23, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, for which Lieut.-Col. Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., was an applicant, permanently filled?

2. Was any person acting as such Inspector? If so,

(a) Who?

(b) During what dates?

(c) What is his place of residence and present occupation?

- 3. If the person who was acting is not now filling the position why was he retired from it?
- 4. What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who were applicants for the position?

5. Are any of the applicants returned soldiers, and if so which ones?

6. What is the standing of each applicant on written examinations given them by the Civil Service Commission?

7. What are the qualifications required of applicants stated in the notice of the Civil Service Commission calling for applications?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is it the settled policy and practice of the Department of Customs and Excise to require approval in writing by or on behalf of provincial governments before granting permission to any person to establish and conduct a bonded warehouse for the purpose of storing intoxicating liquors?

2. How long has such policy and practice been in operation?

3. Has this been continuously the policy and practice in regard to the Province of Nova Scotia?

4. If not, what has been the policy and practice of the Department in regard to that province?

5. What person or persons in Nova Scotia has the Department been accustomed to recognize as acting in these matters on behalf of the Government of that province for the purpose of giving approval?

6. Is there any correspondence between the Government of Nova Scotia or members of that Government and the Department on this subject in regard to the person to be recognized by the Department in these matters?

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

April 21—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto?

### **MOTIONS**

## For Thursday, April 23, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

April 21—That he will move the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice and members of the Government of Nova Scotia, and other persons in Nova Scotia, in regard to Lieut.-Colonel Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., or any other person as applicant for the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, during 1924 or since.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 21—That an Order of the House do issue for the production of a comparative statement of the importation from England and the United States of shoes, of iron, steel, and woollen manufactured goods during the last two years ending the 1st of April, 1925.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Wednesday, April 22, 1925

No. 1.

April 21—Third Reading (Bill B), An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan.—(Hon, Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 2.

March 17—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)

### For Thursday, April 23, 1925

No. 1.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill C), An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill D), An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill E), An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill F), An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McCoig.)

No. 5.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill G), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill H), An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill I), An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith.—(Hon. Sir Edward Kemp.)

No. 8.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill J), An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

### No. 9.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill K), An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill L), An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

### No. 11.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill M), An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

### No. 12.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Kearsley Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude Margaret Burkart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 14.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecil Tanner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 15.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ruth Ellen McGowan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 16.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alvin Wesley Richards, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 17.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Brouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 18.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Grace Harrington Bloom, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 19.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas George McElligott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 20.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 21.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Vera Thelma Gooderham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 22.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 23.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Josephine Royant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 24.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 25.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell), together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 26.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stella Florence Brickenden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 27.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William John Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 28.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Robert Lawrence Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 29.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Pearl Hibbard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 30.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ellen Mary Harvey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 31.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Laura Grace Davis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 32.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence May Mott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 33.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edward Cottrell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 34.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Raymond Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 35.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred Augustus Jacques, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr Willoughby.)

### No. 36.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 10), An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada."—(Right Hon. Sir George Foster.)—E.F.

#### No. 37.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 13), An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

### No. 38.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 14), An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Green.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

### No. 39.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 17), An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. DeVeber.)—E.F.

#### No. 40.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 18), An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

### No. 41.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 23), An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

### No. 42.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 34), An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Griesbach.)

### No. 43.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 36), An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. McCoig.)—E.F.

### For Friday, April 24, 1925

### No. 1.

April 21—Consideration of the Fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William John Fuller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 2.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Edward Thuna, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie May Blunt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Ernest Hampson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifth-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marjorie Morton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Edward Sharp, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Paul Zizis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ian Somerled Macdonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Beldon Morrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)



## No. 13

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:

Aylesworth
(Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Bénard,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Bradbury,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Cloran,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,

De Veber,
Donnelly,
Farrell,
Foster,
Foster
(Sir George),
Gillis,
Girroir,
Green,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Haydon,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,

Dessaulles.

Martin,
McCoig,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Pardee,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Ross (Middleton
1005 (Middleton

Ross (Moose Jaw),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Watson,
Webster
(Brockville),
Webster
(Stadacona),
White
(Inkerman),
White
(Pembroke),
Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. McLean, for the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Covenant of the League of Nations and the Protocol for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. (English and French Editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 116.)

Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, 1st September to 2nd October, 1924. (English and French Editions.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 116a.)

Report on Civil Aviation, including Civil Operations for other Government Departments, undertaken by the Royal Canadian Air Force for the year 1924. (Department of National Defence.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 21st April, 1925, showing:— How much money has been paid from 1911 to 1924, inclusive, for printing, advertisements and annual subscriptions each year, respectively, to the Montreal Gazette.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:-

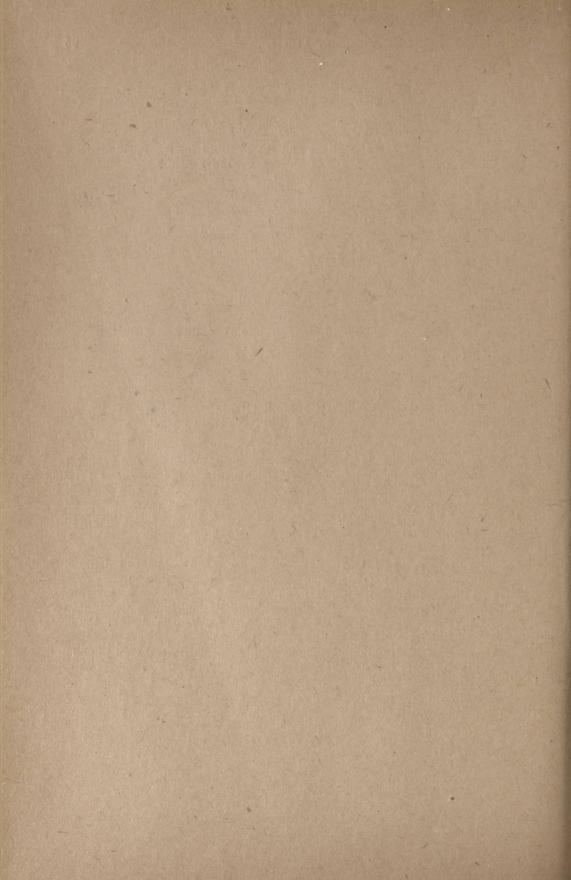
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the Committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

After debate, and—

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

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

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, April 23, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

## For Thursday, April 23, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, for which Lieut.-Col. Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., was an applicant, permanently filled?

2. Was any person acting as such Inspector? If so,

(a) Who?

(b) During what dates?

(c) What is his place of residence and present occupation?

- 3. If the person who was acting is not now filling the position why was he retired from it?
- 4. What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who were applicants for the position?

5. Are any of the applicants returned soldiers, and if so which ones?6. What is the standing of each applicant on written examinations given them by the Civil Service Commission?

7. What are the qualifications required of applicants stated in the notice of the Civil Service Commission calling for applications?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is it the settled policy and practice of the Department of Customs and Excise to require approval in writing by or on behalf of provincial governments before granting permission to any person to establish and conduct a bonded warehouse for the purpose of storing intoxicating liquors?

2. How long has such policy and practice been in operation?

3. Has this been continuously the policy and practice in regard to the Province of Nova Scotia?

4. If not, what has been the policy and practice of the Department in regard to that province?

5. What person or persons in Nova Scotia has the Department been accustomed to recognize as acting in these matters on behalf of the Government of that province for the purpose of giving approval?

6. Is there any correspondence between the Government of Nova Scotia or members of that Government and the Department on this subject in regard to the person to be recognized by the Department in these matters?

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

April 21—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 17—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the total number of persons employed at the Government

Elevator at Edmonton, Alberta?

2. How many of these persons are ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 19—That he will enquire from the Government:—

In the Montreal Gazette of the 19th of March, under the caption "Canteen Proceeds Helped Red Cross"—the following is an extract from the item pub-

lished thereunder:-

"It will be seen by the report of the auditors," declared Huntly R. Drummond, acting chairman for the president, W. R. Miller, who was unable to attend through illness, "that grouped in our total expenditure of \$100,230.21 is an item of \$51,027.63, excess expenditure over revenue. This money comes from our portion of the Canteen Fund which we intend to spend on the soldiers as long as it lasts."

1. Has any sum of money been paid out of the Canteen Fund to the Quebec

Division of the Red Cross Society, and if so,

(a) How much?(b) On what dates?

2. Has any sum of money been paid out of the Canteen Fund to other branches or divisions of the Red Cross Society in Canada, and if so,

(a) To what divisions and branches?(b) On what dates and amounts?

## For Friday, April 24, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

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

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the

years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years 1918 to 1924?

## For Tuesday, April 28, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

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

What is the name, present post, salary, allowances for living and contingencies, if any, and total yearly expense to the country of each Trade or Emigration-Commissioner, or representative of Canada?

### MOTIONS

## For Thursday, April 23, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

April 21—That he will move the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice and members of the Government of Nova Scotia, and other persons in Nova Scotia, in regard to Lieut.-Colonel Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., or any other person as applicant for the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, during 1924 or since.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 21—That an Order of the House do issue for the production of a comparative statement of the importation from England and the United States of shoes, of iron, steel, and woollen manufactured goods during the last two years ending the 1st of April, 1925.

## For Wednesday, April 29, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

April 22—That he will move the following motion:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Thursday, April 23, 1925

No. 1.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill C), An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill D), An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill E), An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill'F), An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McCoig.)

No. 5.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill G), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill H), An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill I), An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith.—(Hon. Sir Edward Kemp.)

No. 8.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill J), An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 9.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill K), An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 10.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill L), An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 11.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill M), An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 12.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Kearsley Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude Margaret Burkart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 14.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecil Tanner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 15.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ruth Ellen McGowan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 16.

April 21—Consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alvin Wesley Richards, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 17.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Brouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 18

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Grace Harrington Bloom, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 19.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas George McElligott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 20.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 21.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Vera Thelma Gooderham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 22.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 23.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Josephine Royant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell), together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 26.

April 21—Consideration of the Thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stella Florence Brickenden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 27.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William John Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 28.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Robert Lawrence Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 29.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Pearl Hibbard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 30.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ellen Mary Harvey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Laura Grace Davis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 32.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence May Mott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 33.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edward Cottrell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 34.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Raymond Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 35.

April 21—Consideration of the Forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred Augustus Jacques, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 36.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 10), An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada."—(Right Hon. Sir George Foster.)—E.F.

No. 37.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 13), An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

No. 38.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 14), An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Green.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

No. 39.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 17), An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. DeVeber.)—E.F.

No 40

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 18), An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 41.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 23), An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 42.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 34), An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation.—(Hon. Mr. Griesbach.)

No. 43.

April 21—Second Reading (Bill 36), An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. McCoig.)—E.F.

## For Friday, April 24, 1925

No. 1.

April 21—Consideration of the Fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William John Fuller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Edward Thuna, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie May Blunt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Ernest Hampson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifth-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marjorie Morton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Edward Sharp, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Paul Zizis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ian Somerled Macdonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Beldon Morrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill N), An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 11.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill O), An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis.—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.F.

No. 12.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill P), An Act for the relief of Florence Mann.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 13.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill Q), An Act for the relief of Samuel J. Pegg, Junior.—(Hon. Mr. McLean.)—E.F.

No. 14.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill R), An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 15.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill S), An Act for the relief of Issie Klinmentz.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 16.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill T), An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 17.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill U), An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 18.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill V), An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

## For Wednesday, April 29, 1925

No. 1.

March 17—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)



## No. 14

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 23rd April, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:

Aylesworth	Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
(Sir Allen),	De Veber,	Martin.	Schaffner,
Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCoig,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Bénard,	Foster	McLean,	Tessier,
Black,	(Sir George),	McLennan,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Gillis,	McMeans.	Turgeon,
Blondin,	Girroir,	Michener.	Turriff,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Green,	Mulholland,	Webster
Calder,	Griesbach,	Pardee.	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Harmer.	Planta,	Webster
Chapais,	Havdon,	Poirier,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	King,	Pope,	White
Crowe,	Laird,	Prowse.	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	Legris,	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby.
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### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

Of Lois Kathleen Purdy, of the township of Portland, in the county of Frontenac, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Havergill Purdy.

Of George Almon Wickett, of Belleville, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Celia Maria Wickett.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of Edith Kearsley Smith, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid on her petition for an annulment of her marriage.

By the Honourable Mr. McCoig:-

Of Sydney Charles Simmons, of Windsor, Ontario, janitor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louise Simmons.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Walter W. Williams, of Bloomington, Illinois, U.S.A.; praying for an Act ratifying and confirming the action of the Commissioner of Patents in accepting the fee payable upon the grant of Patent No. 242,248, for liquid fuel

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act granting them authority to issue securities for the construction of a new line of railway from Bromhead in a westerly direction, in the province of Saskatchewan.

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:-

THURSDAY, 23rd April, 1925.

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

The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions

for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 30th April, next.

That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to Thursday,

7th May, next.

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 21st May, next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### JULES TESSIER.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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

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

THURSDAY, 23rd April, 1925.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules

complied with in each case:—

Of the Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of J. Cowan and others, provisional directors of the Joliette and Northern Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing an increase in the amount of securities the company may issue per mile of railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to issue securities for the construction of a line of railway from Moose

Jaw, southerly and southeasterly, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Of Walter W. Williams, of Bloomington, Illinois, U.S.A.; praying for an Act ratifying and confirming the action of the Commissioner of Patents in accepting the fee payable upon the grant of Patent No. 242,248, for liquid fuel atomizers,

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans presented to the Senate a Bill (W), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as regards the evidence of persons charged with offences."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

The Honourable Mr. McCoig presented to the Senate a Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor," was, on division, read the second time,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff," was, on division, read the second time, and-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind," was, on division, read the second time, and-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read the second time, and-Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Kearsley Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 77.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Margaret Burkart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 78.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecil Tanner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 78.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Ellen McGowan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 79.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alvin Wesley Richards, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 79.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Brouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 79.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Harrington Bloom, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 80.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas George McElligott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 80.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 80.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Vera Thelma Gooderham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 81.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 81.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Josephine Royant, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 81.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 82.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell), together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 82.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stella Florence Brickenden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 82.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William John Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 83.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Lawrence Anderson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 83.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pearl Hibbard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 84.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ellen Mary Harvey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 84.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laura Grace Davis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 85.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence May Mott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 85.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Edward Cottrell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 85.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Raymond Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 86.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Augustus Jacques, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 86.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to 'London Fire Insurance Company of Canada,'" was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene," was read the second time, and—Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—
Sixth Annual Report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine,
Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

On motion, it was— Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock, in the evening.

With leave of the Senate,—

The following motion on the Order Paper, standing in the name of the

Honourable Mr. Willoughby, was called:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto?

After debate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Michener, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, April 28, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

## For Tuesday, April 28, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

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

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the

years 1918 to 1924, inclusive? (3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Is the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, for which Lieut.-Col. Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., was an applicant, permanently filled?

2. Was any person acting as such Inspector? If so,

(a) Who?(b) During what dates?

(c) What is his place of residence and present occupation?

3. If the person who was acting is not now filling the position why was he retired from it?

4. What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who were applicants for the position?

5. Are any of the applicants returned soldiers, and if so which ones?

6. What is the standing of each applicant on written examinations given them by the Civil Service Commission?

7. What are the qualifications required of applicants stated in the notice of the Civil Service Commission calling for applications?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is it the settled policy and practice of the Department of Customs and Excise to require approval in writing by or on behalf of provincial governments before granting permission to any person to establish and conduct a bonded warehouse for the purpose of storing intoxicating liquors?

2. How long has such policy and practice been in operation?

3. Has this been continuously the policy and practice in regard to the Province of Nova Scotia?

4. If not, what has been the policy and practice of the Department in

regard to that province?

5. What person or persons in Nova Scotia has the Department been accustomed to recognize as acting in these matters on behalf of the Government of

that province for the purpose of giving approval?

6. Is there any correspondence between the Government of Nova Scotia or members of that Government and the Department on this subject in regard to the person to be recognized by the Department in these matters?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

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

What is the name, present post, salary, allowances for living and contingencies, if any, and total yearly expense to the country of each Trade or Immigration Commissioner, or representative of Canada?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

March 19—That he will enquire from the Government:—

In the Montreal Gazette of the 19th of March, under the caption "Canteen Proceeds Helped Red Cross"—the following is an extract from the item published thereunder:—

"It will be seen by the report of the auditors," declared Huntly R. Drummond, acting chairman for the president, W. R. Miller, who was unable to attend through illness, "that grouped in our total expenditure of \$100,230.21 is an item of \$51,027.63, excess expenditure over revenue. This money comes from our portion of the Canteen Fund which we intend to spend on the soldiers as long as it lasts."

1. Has any sum of money been paid out of the Canteen Fund to the Quebec

Division of the Red Cross Society, and if so,

(a) How much?(b) On what dates?

2. Has any sum of money been paid out of the Canteen Fund to other branches or divisions of the Red Cross Society in Canada, and if so,

(a) To what divisions and branches?(b) On what dates and amounts?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

April 23—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the cost to date of all radio plants in connection with the Canadian National Railways?

2. What is the monthly cost of operation of said plants?

3. What is the monthly revenue derived therefrom?4. What commercial purpose do these plants serve?

### **MOTIONS**

### For Tuesday, April 28, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

April 21—That he will move the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice and members of the Government of Nova Scotia, and other persons in Nova Scotia, in regard to Lieut.-Colonel Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., or any other person as applicant for the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, during 1924 or since.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

April 21—That an Order of the House do issue for the production of a comparative statement of the importation from England and the United States of shoes, of iron, steel, and woollen manufactured goods during the last two years ending the 1st of April, 1925.

## For Wednesday, April 29, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

April 22—That he will move the following motion:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Tuesday, April 28, 1925

No. 1.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill C), An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill D), An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff.—(Hon, Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill E), An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill G), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill H), An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden.—(Hon. Mr. McCall.)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill I), An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith.—(Hon. Sir Edward Kemp.)

No. 7.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill J), An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 8.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill K), An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 9.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill L), An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 10.

April 23—Third Reading (Bill M), An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 11.

April 21—Consideration of the Fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William John Fuller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 12.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Edward Thuna, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie May Blunt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 14.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Ernest Hampson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 15.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifth-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marjorie Morton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 16.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Edward Sharp, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 17.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Paul Zizis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 18.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ian Somerled Macdonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 19.

April 21—Consideration of the Fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Beldon Morrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 20.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill N), An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 21.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill O), An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis.—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.F.

### No. 22.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill P), An Act for the relief of Florence Mann.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

### No. 23.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill Q), An Act for the relief of Samuel J. Pegg, Junior.—(Hon. Mr. McLean.)—E.F.

### No. 24.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill R), An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 25.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill S), An Act for the relief of Issie Klinmentz.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 26.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill T), An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 27.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill U), An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 28.

April 22—Second Reading (Bill V), An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 29.

April 23—Consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

### No. 30.

April 23—Second Reading (Bill W), An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as regards the evidence of persons charged with offences.—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)—E.F.

### No. 31.

April 23—Second Reading (Bill X), An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard.—(Hon. Mr. McCoig.)—E.F.

### No. 32.

April 23—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 23), An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

### No. 33.

April 23—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

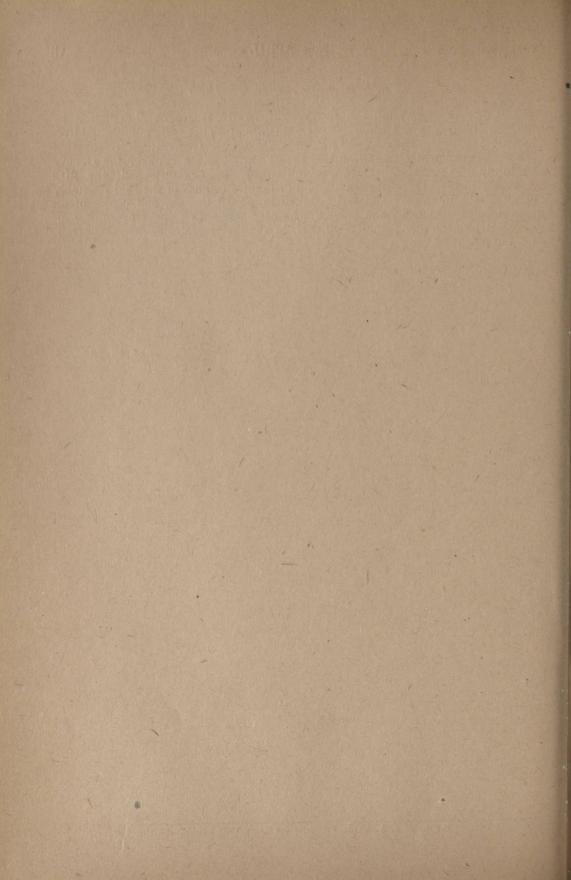
Mr. Willoughby:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Michener.)

# For Wednesday, April 29, 1925

No. 1.

March 17—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)



# No. 15

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 28th April, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs:

Barnard, Beaubien,	Donnelly, Farrell,	Macdonell, Martin,	Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner,
Béique,	Fisher,	McCoig,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Foster,	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Bénard,	Foster	McDonald,	Tanner,
Black,	(Sir George),	McHugh,	Taylor,
Blain,	Gillis,	McLean,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Todd,
Bourque,	Gordon, -	Michener,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Green,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Calder,	'Griesbach,	Pardee,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Planta,	Webster
Chapais,	Haydon,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Curry,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Dandurand,	Laird,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	White .
David,	Legris,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Ross	White (Pembroke),
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:

By the Honourable Mr. Planta:-

Of Arthur Moore Goodden, of London, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Cora Goodden.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

Of Alma Ducharme Mullins, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the last session of Parliament upon her petition praying for a Bill of Divorce.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:-

Of The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:-

Of The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Wellington Stevenson, of the village of Minden, in the county of Haliburton, Ontario, lumberman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Stevenson.

An application having been received for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly, and that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less printing charges, if any.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

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

With respect to the Petition of Edith Mary Wiles, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid on her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-first

Report, as follows:-

With respect to the Petition of Thomas Almer Shields, of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-second

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Minnie Williams Goldberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Goldberg, of the said city, tailor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-third

1. With respect to the Petition of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Rutenberg, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-fourth

Report, as follows:—
1. With respect to the Petition of Charles Arthur Sara, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Juliette Dubois Sara, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-fifth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Dorothy Strathy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Ernest de Bleury Strathy, of the city of Shawinigan Falls, in the said province, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-sixth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Frederick George Randall Lacey, of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hannah Penrose Lacey, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

-Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-seventh

Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the Petition of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Leigh Hammonds, formerly of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-eighth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mollie Weiner, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Weiner, of the said city, printer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140, respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

 The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
 The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Turriff presented to the Senate a Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart."

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act to correct a clerical error in chapter 166, of the statutes of 1924, intituled: 'An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood'."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (39), intituled: "An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (40), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 21st April, 1925, showing:-

(a) A copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2378, of the 5th of July, 1921, under which the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was paid to John Barnett, N. F. Parkinson, R. B. Maxwell and C. G. MacNeil, trustees for the Great War Veterans' Association; and—

(b) A statement showing how the said sum or any portion thereof was

expended.

The Honourable Mr. Turgeon moved:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Chapais, it was-

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice and members of the Government of Nova Scotia, and other persons in Nova Scotia, in regard to Lieut.-Colonel Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., or any other person as applicant for the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, during 1924 or since.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of a comparative statement of the importation from England and the United States of shoes, of iron, steel, and woollen manufactured goods during the last three years ending the 1st of April, 1925.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William John Fuller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 86.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Edward Thuna, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 87.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie May Blunt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 87.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Ernest Hampson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 88.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marjorie Morton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 88.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Edward Sharp, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 88.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Zizis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 89.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ian Somerled Macdonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 89.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Beldon Morrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 89.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields," was, on division, read the second time,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior," was, on division, read the second

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 (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), intituled; "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders. The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as regards the evidence of persons charged with offences," it was-

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard," was, on division, read the second time, and-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company."

# (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

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

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

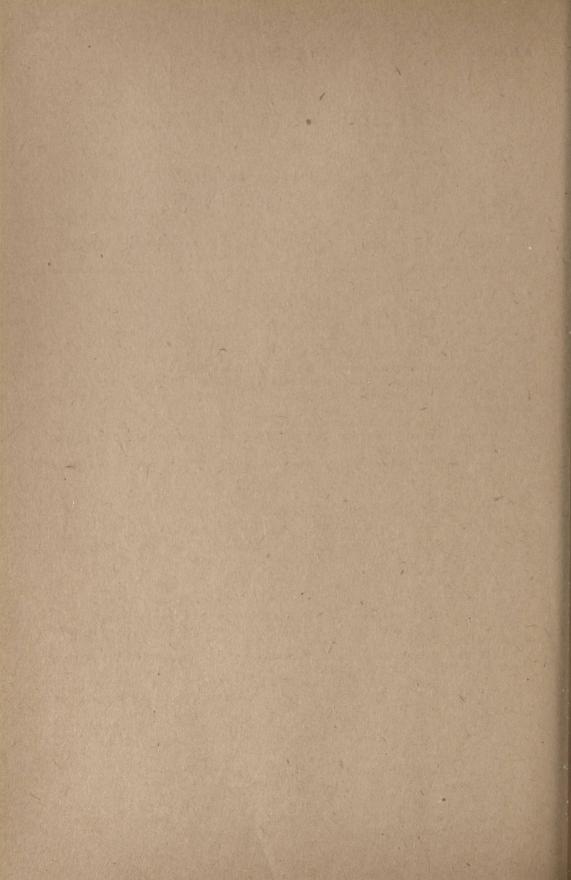
The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on

the motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto?

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, April 29, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# **INQUIRIES**

# For Wednesday, April 29, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 22-That he will inquire from the Government:-

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, for which Lieut.-Col. Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., was an applicant, permanently filled?

2. Was any person acting as such Inspector? If so,

(a) Who?

(b) During what dates?

(c) What is his place of residence and present occupation?

3. If the person who was acting is not now filling the position why was he retired from it?

4. What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who were applicants for the position?

5. Are any of the applicants returned soldiers, and if so which ones?

6. What is the standing of each applicant on written examinations given them by the Civil Service Commission?

7. What are the qualifications required of applicants stated in the notice of the Civil Service Commission calling for applications?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

April 22-That he will inquire from the Government:-

What is the name, present post, salary, allowances for living and contingencies, if any, and total yearly expense to the country of each Trade or Immigration Commissioner, or representative of Canada?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

April 23-That he will enquire from the Government:-

- 1. What is the cost to date of all radio plants in connection with the Canadian National Railways?
  - 2. What is the monthly cost of operation of said plants?
  - 3. What is the monthly revenue derived therefrom?
    4. What commercial purpose do these plants serve?

## **MOTIONS**

# For Wednesday, April 29, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

April 22—That he will move the following motion:—
That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Wednesday, April 29, 1925

## No. 1.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill N), An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 2.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill O), An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis.—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.F.

# No. 3.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill P), An Act for the relief of Florence Mann.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

### No. 4.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill Q), An Act for the relief of Samuel J. Pegg, Junior.—(Hon. Mr. McLean.)—E.F.

### No. 5.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill R), An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 6.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill S), An Act for the relief of Issie Klinmentz.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill T), An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 8.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill U), An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 9.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill V), An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

April 28—Third Reading (Bill X), An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard.—(Hon: Mr. McCoig.)—E.F.

#### No. 11.

March 17—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva

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Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

### No. 12.

April 28—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Chapais.)

### No. 13.

April 28—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

Mr. Willoughby:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Michener.)

# For Thursday, April 30, 1925

### No. 1.

April 28—Consideration of the Fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Wellington Stevenson, praying for leave to withdraw his petition, etc.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 2.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Mary Wiles, praying for the refund of the Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Almer Shields, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 4.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Williams Goldberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Arthur Sara, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Dorothy Strathy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick George Randall Lacey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 10.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mollie Weiner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 11.

April 28—Second Reading (Bill Y), An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

### No. 12.

April 28—Second Reading (Bill Z), An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse. —(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

# No. 13.

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No. 16

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 29th April, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs:

Black, Blain, Girroir, Bourque, Gordon Bradbury, Green, Calder, Griesba Casgrain, Chapais, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, David, De Veber, Gillis, Girroir, Green, Griesba Harmen Harmen King, Laird, Lavergr Legris, L'Espér	Martin, McCoig, McCormick, McDonald, McHugh, McLean, McMeans, Michener, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Prowse, ne, Robertson, Robinson,	
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# PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the Senate a Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the Committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was-

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto?

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed till to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald."

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, April 30, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

# **INOUIRIES**

# For Thursday, April 30, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 22-That he will inquire from the Government:-

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of . the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, for which Lieut.-Col. Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., was an applicant, permanently filled?

2. Was any person acting as such Inspector? If so,

(a) Who?(b) During what dates?(c) What is his place of residence and present occupation?

3. If the person who was acting is not now filling the position why was he retired from it?

4. What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who were applicants for the position?

5. Are any of the applicants returned soldiers, and if so which ones?

6. What, is the standing of each applicant on written examinations given them by the Civil Service Commission?

7. What are the qualifications required of applicants stated in the notice of the Civil Service Commission calling for applications?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

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

What is the name, present post, salary, allowances for living and contingencies, if any, and total yearly expense to the country of each Trade or Immigration Commissioner, or representative of Canada?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

April 23-That he will enquire from the Government:-

1. What is the cost to date of all radio plants in connection with the Canadian National Railways?

2. What is the monthly cost of operation of said plants?

3. What is the monthly revenue derived therefrom?
4. What commercial purpose do these plants serve?

# MOTIONS

# For Thursday, April 30, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:-

April 29—That the name of the Honourable Mr. Robinson be substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. King on the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for the present session.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

April 29—That he will move the following resolution:-

Resolved, That a committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to relieve the country from its ruinous railway expenditure, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that said Committee be composed of the following Senators: Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), Dandurand, Robertson, Belcourt, Lynch-Staunton, Pardee, Béique, Webster (Stadacona), Robinson, Watson, Calder, Griesbach, Green, and the mover.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:-

April 29—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the Miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.

# For Wednesday, May 6, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

April 22—That he will move the following motion:-

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Thursday, April 30, 1925

### No. 1.

April 28—Consideration of the Fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Wellington Stevenson, praying for leave to withdraw his petition, etc.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

# No. 2.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Mary Wiles, praying for the refund of the Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Almer Shields, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Williams Goldberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 6.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Arthur Sara, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Dorothy Strathy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 8.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick George Randall Lacey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10.

April 28—Consideration of the Sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mollie Weiner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 11.

April 28—Second Reading (Bill Y), An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

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April 29—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Michener.)

# For Friday, May 1, 1925

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### No. 2.

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## No. 4.

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—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

#### No. 5

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### No. 6.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill Z2), An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill A3), An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, May 5, 1925

#### No. 1.

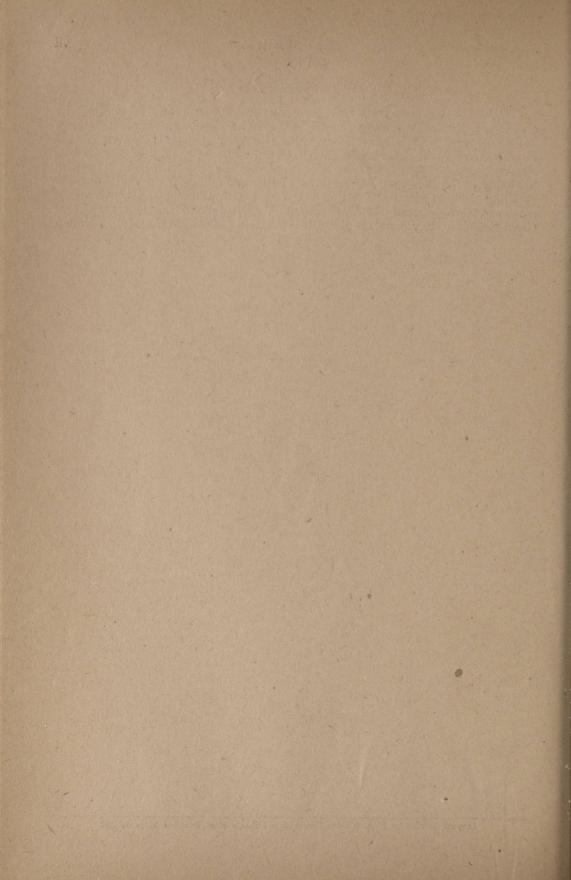
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That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

### For Wednesday, May 6, 1925

No. 1.

April 29—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)



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The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin, Bourque, Bradbury, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Dandurand, Daniel, David, De Veber, Donnelly, Farrell,

Fisher. Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Green, Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lynch-Staunton, Macdonell, Martin,

McCoig, McCormick, McDonald, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Willoughby. Schaffner,

Sharpe, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke),

### PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening, daylight saving time.

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for an Act to increase its borrowing powers to an amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the value of its assets.

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

Of The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union; praying for an Act to change its name to "Canadian National Woman's Temperance Union."

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

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

SATURDAY, 25th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-ninth

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Charles William Dickinson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dyer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Louisa Dickinson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventieth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Lillian Yaffe, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Phillip Yaffe, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, merchant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

· Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-first

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Charles Murray Cramsie, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Sybil Hilton Roslington Cramsie, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 28th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-

second Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Frederick William Mallyon, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, live stock salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Alice Mallyon, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Turriff presented to the Senate a Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Turriff presented to the Senate a Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Turriff presented to the Senate a Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. David moved:-

That a committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to relieve the country from its ruinous railway expenditure, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that said Committee be composed of the following Senators: Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), Dandurand, Robertson, Belcourt, Lynch-Staunton, Pardee, Béique, Webster (Stadacona), Robinson, Watson, Calder, Griesbach, Green, and the mover.

After debate.-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved:-

That the motion be amended by striking out the word "ruinous" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word "heavy," and by adding at the end of the said motion the words "with power to add to their number."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

Motion, as amended, was agreed to.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Wellington Stevenson; praying for leave to withdraw his petition and for the refund of the Parliamentary fees.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 106.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Mary Wiles; praying for the refund of the Parliamentary fees paid on her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 106.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Almer Shields; praying for the refund of the Parliamentary fees paid on his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 107.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Minnie Williams Goldberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 107.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 107.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Arthur Sara, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 108.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Strathy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 108.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick George Randall Lacey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 108.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the petition of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 109.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mollie Weiner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 109.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited," was read the second time, and—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company," was read the second time, and-

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company," it was-Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as regards the evidence of persons charged ,with offences," was read the second time, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMeans, it was-

Referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Barnard, Beaubien, Belcourt, Dandurand, Girroir, Haydon, Lynch-Staunton, Pardee, Ross (Middleton), Tanner, Willoughby and the mover.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed till Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, May 5, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

### For Tuesday, May 5, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

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

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 21—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is the position of Inspector of Penitentiaries, for which Lieut.-Col. Eric McDonald, D.S.O., M.C., was an applicant, permanently filled?

2. Was any person acting as such Inspector? If so,

(a) Who?

(b) During what dates?

(c) What is his place of residence and present occupation?

3. If the person who was acting is not now filling the position why was he retired from it?

4. What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who were applicants for the position?

5. Are any of the applicants returned soldiers, and if so which ones?

6. What is the standing of each applicant on written examinations given them by the Civil Service Commission?

7. What are the qualifications required of applicants stated in the notice of the Civil Service Commission calling for applications?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

April 22—That he will inquire from the Government:-

What is the name, present post, salary, allowances for living and contingencies, if any, and total yearly expense to the country of each Trade or Immigration Commissioner, or representative of Canada?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

April 23—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the cost to date of all radio plants in connection with the Canadian National Railways?

2. What is the monthly cost of operation of said plants?
3. What is the monthly revenue derived therefrom? 4. What commercial purpose do these plants serve?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

April 29—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the Miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 30—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Was Colin McKenzie, K.C., of Sydney, Nova Scotia, appointed by any department of the Government, or authorized to visit the United Kingdom during 1924?

2. For what purpose was he to make such visit? 3. When did he go and when did he return?

4. What compensation is paid to him, and to be paid to him,

(a) For services,(b) For expenses,

(c) For other purposes?

5. Is there any report or statement of any kind from him in regard to the purposes of his visit; and if so the Government is asked to lay the same on the table of the House.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 30—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Did the Government acquire by purchase or otherwise since 1921 a wharf property at Lockeport, Nova Scotia?

2. When was it acquired, and from whom? 3. What was the price of the property?

4. Have any repairs or additions been made to the property since it was

5. If repairs or additions were made, when were they made and what was the cost of the same?

#### MOTIONS

### For Wednesday, May 6, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

April 22—That he will move the following motion:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Tuesday, May 5, 1925

No. 1.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill Y), An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill Z), An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse. —(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill A2), An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill B2), An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill C2), An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 30—Third Reading (Bilt D2), An Act for the relief of William John Taylor.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill E2), An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

No. 8.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill F2), An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 9.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill G2), An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 10.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill H2), An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 11.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill I2), An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell).—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 12.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill J2), An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 13.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill K2), An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 14.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill L2), An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 15.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill M2), An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 16.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill N2), An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 17.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill O2), An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 18.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill P2), An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 19.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill Q2), An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 20.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill R2), An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 21.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill S2), An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 22.

April 30—Third Reading (Bill T2), An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 23.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill U2), An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 24.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill V2), An Act for the relief of William John Fuller.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 25.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill W2), An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques.—(Hon. Mr. Pardee.)—E.F.

No. 26.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill X2), An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 27.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill Y2), An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

No. 28.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill Z2), An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

No. 29.

April 29—Second Reading (Bill A3), An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

No. 30.

April 30—Consideration of the Sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Dickinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 31.

April 30—Consideration of the Seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian Yaffe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 32.

April 30—Consideration of the Seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Murray Cramsie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 33.

April 30—Consideration of the Seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick William Mallyon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 34.

April 30—Second Reading (Bill B3), An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

No. 35.

April 30—Second Reading (Bill C3), An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

No. 36.

April 30—Second Reading (Bill D3), An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

No. 37.

April 30—Second Reading (Bill E3), An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

No. 38.

April 30—Second Reading (Bill 33), An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.—(Hon. Mr. Robinson.)—E.F.

No. 39.

April 29—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

### For Wednesday, May 6, 1925

No. 1.

April 29—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)

No. 2.

April 30—Second Reading (Bill 40), An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 30—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Michener.)

## No. 18

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 5th May, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Barnard. Beaubien. Béique, Belcourt, Bénard. Black, Blain, Bourque, Bradbury, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Dessaulles, De Veber. (Sir James), Donnelly, Lynch-Staunton,

Farrell. Fisher. Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir. Gordon, Green, Griesbach. Harmer, Havdon. King, Laird, Lavergne. Legris, L'Espérance, Lougheed

McCormick. McDonald, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner,

Macdonell,

Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Tessier. Todd. Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby. Wilson.

### PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—
By the Honourable Mr. Schaffner:—

Of Jessie Irene Yates, of the town of Weston, Ontario, sales clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Alexander Yates.

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

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

FRIDAY, 1st May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-third

Report, as follows:-

With respect to the petition of Alma Ducharme Mullins, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the last session of Parliament, upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 1st May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-

fourth Report, as follows:-

With respect to the petition of Edith Kearsley Smith, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for annulment of her marriage.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to

the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 1st May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-fifth

Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of Douglas Currie, of the village of Echo Bay, in the district of Algoma, in the province of Ontario, manager; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Gertrude Currie.

Counsel for the petitioner having represented to the Committee that it will be impossible to submit further evidence at the present Session, the Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 28th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-sixth

Report, as follows:—

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Esther Charlotte Ancel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Ancel, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 1st May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make thir seventy-

seventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John William Shaw, of the said city, accountant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 1st May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-

eighth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Lillian Rebecca Mains, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Michael Mains, formerly of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 1st May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventy-

ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas John Strachan, of the said city, machinist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamen-

 The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
 The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 28th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eightieth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Lilian Helena Caldwell, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford Reid Caldwell, of the town of Grimsby, in the said province, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 28th April, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-first

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, buffet steward, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Alice Canavan Robinson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY. Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 1st May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-second

Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Birdie Cohen Gould, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abraham Daniel Gould, of the said city, manufacturer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 5th May, 1925.

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

The Committee recommend that the time limit for receiving petitions for

Bills of Divorce be extended to Tuesday, the 5th May instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Harmer, for the Honourable Mr. Haydon, presented to the Senate a Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner." The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Mr. Harmer, for the Honourable Mr. Haydon, presented to the Senate a Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson called the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquired what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the Miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCormick, it was-

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 12th March, 1925, to include:—
Copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure of intoxicating liquors at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., in December, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 12th March, 1925, to include:—
Copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller," was, on division, read the second time, and-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques," was, on division, read the second time.

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 (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt," was, on division, read the second time, and-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald," was, on division, read the second

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles William Dickinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 126.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Yaffe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 126.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Murray Cramsie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 127.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick William Mallyon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 127.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed till to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 1st May, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has adopted the following Resolution:—

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

Attest:

### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Order Paper for consideration on Thursday, next.

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

Tuesday, 5th May, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours

that this House has adopted the following Resolution:-

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

Attest:

### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE.

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Order Paper for consideration on Thursday, next.

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

Monday, 4th May, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 45 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Jessie Louise Cowan."

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

Attest:

### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, May 6, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

### For Wednesday, May 6, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

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

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 30—That he will inquire of the Government:—
1. Was Colin McKenzie, K.C., of Sydney, Nova Scotia, appointed by any department of the Government, or authorized to visit the United Kingdom during 1924?

2. For what purpose was he to make such visit? 3. When did he go and when did he return?

4. What compensation is paid to him, and to be paid to him,

(a) For services, (b) For expenses,

(c) For other purposes?

5. Is there any report or statement of any kind from him in regard to the purposes of his visit; and if so the Government is asked to lay the same on the table of the House.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

April 30—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Did the Government acquire by purchase or otherwise since 1921 a wharf property at Lockeport, Nova Scotia?

2. When was it acquired, and from whom? 3. What was the price of the property?

4. Have any repairs or additions been made to the property since it was acquired?

5. If repairs or additions were made, when were they made and what was

the cost of the same?

### For Thursday, May 7, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

May 5—That he will enquire from the Government:—

- 1. Has the appointment of official soldiers' advisors, as provided for in the legislation of 1923, been a success and are such official soldiers' advisors giving reasonable service and satisfaction to the Government and ex-members of the C.E.F.
- 2. To what extent have these official soldiers' advisors, since their appointments, relieved the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association of the work formerly done by that body with respect to transactions with the Board of Pension Commissioners and Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

### **MOTIONS**

### For Wednesday, May 6, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:

April 22—That he will move the following motion:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Wednesday, May 6, 1925

### No. 1.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill U2), An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

### No. 2.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill V2), An Act for the relief of William John Fuller.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

### No. 3.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill W2), An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques.—(Hon. Mr. Pardee.)—E.F.

### No. 4.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill X2), An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis. —(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

### No. 5.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill Y2), An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt.—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.F.

#### No. 6.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill Z2), An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill A3), An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

#### No. 8.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill B3), An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

### No. 9.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill C3), An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill D3), An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

#### No. 11.

May 5—Third Reading (Bill E3), An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

April 30—Second Reading (Bill 40), An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

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### No. 13.

April 30—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable

Mr. Willoughby:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Michener.)

No. 14.

April 29—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 15.

May 5—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the Miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.—(Hon. Mr. McCormick.)

No. 16.

May 5—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

### For Thursday, May 7, 1925

No. 1.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alma Ducharme Mullins, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Kearsley Smith, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Douglas Currie, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Esther Charlotte Ancel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian Rebecca Mains, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8.

May 5—Consideration of the Eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lilian Helena Caldwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9.

May 5—Consideration of the Eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10.

May 5—Consideration of the Eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Birdie Cohen Gould, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill F3), An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy.—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill G3), An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill H3), An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill I3), An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill J3), An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill K3), An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 17.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill L3), An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 18.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill 41), An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes.—(Hon, Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 19.

May 5—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Tréaty and Protocol between His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the further demarcation of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, the 26th February, 1925, which was signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect to Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 20.

May 5—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

## No. 19

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 6th May, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

Foster,

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:—

Béique, Belcourt, Bénard. Black, Blain, Blondin. Bourque, Bradbury, Calder, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Dessaulles, De Veber, Farrell, Fisher,

Foster (Sir George), Gillis. Girroir, Gordon, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Haydon, King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James), Lynch-Staunton,

Macdonell,

McCoig.

McDonald. McHugh, McLean. McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw),

Schaffner,

. Sharpe,

McCormick,

Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff. Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby, Wilson.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting The Mutual 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 to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—Page 1, line 15. For "Insurance" substitute "Assurance." In the Title. For "Insurance" substitute "Assurance."

The said amendments were concurred in.

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

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the following as their second Report.

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

6th May, 1925.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their second Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:-

1. That the following documents be not printed:—

35a. Copy of evidence and proceedings taken before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission.

40a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 304, dated March 3, 1925, re pay of officers of the Royal Canadian Navy when employed in swinging ships.

40b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 151, dated 24th March, 1925, under the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Revising Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1920, by cancelling clause relating to Store Allowances on page 9, and adding new paragraph (5) to Part II of the said Regulations.—Naval Service.

70a. Supplementary list of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

- 95a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 6th April, 1925, copy of all papers, reports, writings, telegrams, and other documents, in connection with the recent investigation into the fruit combine in the west and particularly all communications with provincial governments in relation thereto.
- 106. Report of the President and Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for the year ending March 31, 1924.
- 107a. Correspondence with the Prime Minister's Office and the Dominion Millers' Association concerning Ocean Freight Rates.
- 107b. Correspondence in the Department of Marine and Fisheries concerning representations on Ocean Freight Rates.
- 107c. Correspondence in the Department of Railways and Canals concerning representations on Ocean Freight Rates.
- 107d. Correspondence exchanged between the Government of Great Britain and the Government of Canada respecting investigation into ocean rates by Imperial Shipping Committee.
- 107e. Additional correspondence in the Trade and Commerce Department in respect to ocean rates on live stock from Canada to Great Britain; also, additional correspondence from 1919 to 1924 respecting high ocean rates, and also, additional correspondence in the Trade and Commerce Department in respect to ocean rates between Canada and Great Britain, including Interim Report by the Imperial Shipping Committee on Canadian Marine Insurance Rates, and Interim Report by the Imperial Shipping Committee on Rates of Freight on Canadian Flour in the North Atlantic.
- .107f. Statement of the Imperial Shipping Committee on ocean rates on flour and wheat.
- 107g. Statement prepared by Dominion Bureau of Statistics showing ocean rates on Grain from Montreal to Liverpool, and from New York to Liverpool, respectively, during the years 1912-1924.
- 108. Correspondence between the Auditor General and the Acting Minister of Finance respecting certain statements made by the Auditor General in his Annual Report.
- 109. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 18th June, 1923, showing:—All correspondence relating to the dismissal on or about the 3rd day of March, 1923, of Angus J. McQuarrie, from the position of postmaster, at Doctor's Brook, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Mrs. Catherine McDonald to this position.
  - 110. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 3rd July, 1924, showing:—

1. What are the provisions of section 199 of the Excise Act.

- 2. How many notices have been given to the Government in the past five years on the part of individuals in Canada, of their possession and intention to use the utensils set out in the Act. The answer to be by provinces.
- 111. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th February, 1925, showing:—The dates since 1921 during which O. F. Brothers, Editor of the "Listening Post," Montreal, was employed by the Government; the Departments under which he gave service; the nature of the services rendered by him; and the several amounts paid to him for services and allowances respectively.
  - 112. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925,

showing:

1. Revenues from each of the following Dominion Government telegraph offices, for each year, 1910 to 1924: Peace River, Waterhole, Dunvegan, Spirit, Sexsmith, Clairmont, Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge.

- 2. Expenditures in connection with each office for the years 1910 to 1924.
- 3. Salaries paid to the operators for the years 1910 to 1924.
- 113. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, resolutions, petitions, regulations, reports and other documents on file, relating to the application of one Hutchinson for a license to operate a ferry between Rockport, Ontario, and Alexandria Bay, New York.
- 114. Copy of Report for the year 1924 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chapter 22, 11-12 George V.
- 115. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th February, 1925, Copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, telegrams and letters exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Governments of Ontario and the United States, or the Hydro-Electric Commission regarding the generation and distribution of power at what is commonly known as the proposed Morrisburg Dam on the St. Lawrence River.
- 117. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1925, Copy of all correspondence between the Chamber of Commerce at Petrolia, Ontario, and the Department of Trade and Commerce, with regard to American branch factories in Canada.
  - 118. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, showing:—
    1. The total value of boots and shoes sold in Canada during each of the

years 1914, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

2. The total value of said goods imported from the United States, England

or other countries for the above-mentioned years.

- 3. The total value of said goods exported to the United States, England or other countries for above-mentioned years.
- 119. Annual Return of Permits issued under the authority of Section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.
- 120. Detailed statement of Remissions of Customs Duties, Excise Taxes and Sales Taxes and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs and Excise, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1924.
- 121. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:—
- 1. Cost of maintaining the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Europe in the years 1923 and 1924, respectively.

2. Size of the staff employed in 1923 and 1924, respectively.

3. Salary paid to the Manager of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways in Europe in the year 1924.

4. Sum paid to the Manager as expenses, travelling and personal, in addi-

tion to this salary.

- 5. Number of lecturers in the employ of the Canadian National Railways in the winters of 1923 and 1924 in Great Britain, and salaries paid to these lecturers.
- 6. Number of families settled in Canada under the agreement made between the British Government and the Canadian National Railways to settle British families on lands owned by the Canadian National Railways in Canada.

7. Expenses incurred in securing the said families in Britain and settling

them in Canada.

8. Whether it is the intention of the Canadian National Railways to settle

any additional families under the said agreement.

9. Amount of money spent by the Canadian National Railways in connection with the scheme to settle British boys under the age of 17 in Canada.

10. Number of boys brought to Canada by the Canadian National Rail-

ways under the said scheme.

11. Amount of money the Canadian National Railways spent in Great Britain in connection with its Correspondence Lecture Course on Canadian Farming.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:— 1. How many tons of grain the Canadian Pacific Railway hauled to Fort William and Port Arthur during the calendar year 1924.

2. Number of ton miles. 3. Rate per ton mile.

4. Average haul.

- 5. How many tons of grain the Canadian Pacific Railway hauled to Vancouver in the calendar year 1924.
  - 6. Number of ton miles. 7. Rate per ton mile.

8. Average haul.

9. Total percentage of grain hauled in western territory to the entire revenue tonnage of that territory in 1924.

10. What percentage of the total ton miles in the western territory in 1924

grain produced.

- 11. What percentage of the total freight revenue carried in western territory in 1924 was by the carriage of grain.
- 124. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing, during the fiscal years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, what drawbacks of duties on raw sugar were paid in respect of (a) sugar exported; and (b) sugar consumed in Canada.
  - 124a. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—
- 1. From what countries raw sugar was imported into Canada, and how much from each, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

2. Aggregate amount of customs duties paid thereon, (a) under the general

tariff and (b) under the preferential tariff.

3. From what countries refined sugar was imported into Canada and how much from each, during the above-mentioned years.

4. Aggregate amount of customs duties paid thereon, (a) under the general

tariff and (b) under the preferential tariff.

- 125. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—
- 1. How many Dominion Government Taxation offices for collection of income taxes there are in Canada.

2. Where they are situated.

- 3. The amount of income taxes collected in each such office.
- 126. Memorandum and correspondence respecting Canteen Funds and the Disablement Fund.
  - 127. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, showing:—
- 1. Carloads of hay and straw shipped from the following points in Ontario, on the Canadian National Railways in 1923 and 1924:—Caledonia, Hagersville, Seneca, Middleport, Canfield.
- 2. Carloads of other farm produce shipped during the same period from
- these points. 3. Carloads of other merchandise shipped during the same period from these points.
- 123. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, documents and communications exchanged between the officials of the Canadian National Railways and the owners of the Sudbury Star Building, Sudbury, Ontario, relating to the rental of offices in Sudbury.

- 130. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents sent by the superintendents to the General Superintendent, President and First Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, in connection with the granting of a contract for supplying water to the Canadian National Railways, including the Acton Vale station and the Acton Vale National Aqueduct and Power Company, represented by Mr. H. Begin, of Montreal; also a copy of contract prepared and presented to be signed in the month of June, 1924; also copy of contract as amended, copy of tenders sent by the city council of Acton Vale, for supplying water to the Canadian National Railways, as well as to the said station; also all correspondence exchanged between the Canadian National officials and the officials of the city of Acton Vale, Board of Trade of the county of Bagot, and others.
- 131. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing the importations into Canada from United States and other countries, respectively, during the year 1924, of the following farm products: (a) live cattle; (b) horses; (c) sheep; (d) fresh fruits; (e) dried fruits; (f) grain; (g) meats, including beef and pork products; (h) dairy products; (i) seeds; (j) potatoes, turnips and sugar beets; (k) eggs; (l) wool; (m) all other farm products not enumerated above.
- 132. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:-

1. Licenses granted to Breweries and Distilleries issued annually.

2. Number of Brewery and Distillery licenses granted or renewed in the Province of Ontario in the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and the present year to date.

3. How many of these licenses granted or renewed without the consent

of the Ontario Government.

- 4. Whether permits or licenses are granted annually to persons in Ontario giving them the right to manufacture beer or liquor to be consumed in their homes.
- 5. If so, the number of such permits or licenses granted or renewed in each constituency in the Province of Ontario from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, and during this year to date.

6. Number of ships or boats given clearance papers for Cuba and Mexico.

from ports in the Province of Ontario in 1924.

- 7. How many of such ships carried liquor.
- 133. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd July, 1924, showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Dominion Government for harbour improvements at each of the following ports: Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Fort Nelson, (a) by way of loan; (b) otherwise.

- 2. The total amount paid by the Dominion Government since Confederation for all other harbour improvements, such as wharfs, piers, breakwaters, jetties, dredging or other harbour and river improvements in each of the nine provinces, and (a) what percentage of the work done is estimated as permanent; (b) what percentage must be renewed annually; (c) what percentage must be renewed every five years; (d) what percentage must be renewed every ten years.
- 134. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th June, 1924, Copy of all correspondence since June 1st, 1924, between the Prime Minister and the Government, the Lieutenant-Governor or any Judge of the Province of Manitoba, relating to the appointment of an Administrator for said province, to act during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, show-

ing:

- 1. Number of persons of the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska who have obtained employment in the inside Civil Service, since January 1, 1906.
  - 2. Their names and date of appointment.
- 136. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1924, Copy of all evidence or statements made before the Royal Pulpwood Commission by Mr. Piche and other witnesses, members or officers of the Government of Quebec.
- 137. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence passing between January 1, 1922, and June 27, 1924, between the Minister or officer of the Department of Public Works and the Member for the time being of the riding of West Hastings, referring in any way to the Trenton wharf.
- 133. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, showing a List of all newspapers given publication of the advertisement "Canada is Coming Through" and the amount of money paid or to be paid to each.
- 139. Preliminary Report on the earthquake of February 28, 1925, by Ernest A. Hodgson, Seismologist.
- 141. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, Copy of all telegrams, letters or other messages, or documents, despatched from the Department of Justice to the authorities of Portsmouth Penitentiary, respecting the non-infliction of lashes on the person commonly known as Red Ryan.
- 142. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, documents, statements and communications between the Government of Canada and/or the High Commissioner of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom and/or any Department of the Government of the United Kingdom or any officer thereof, relating to the imposition of an embargo by the Government of the United Kingdom against Canadian potatoes.

143. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May,

1924, showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the present Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

- 144. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, showing:-
- 1. Whether any Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers have carried cattle from Montreal, or other Canadian ports, to ports in Great Britain or the Continent, during the years 1922, 1923 and 1924. If so, to what ports.

2. Number of cattle carried each voyage.

3. Rate of freight paid.

4. Net result of this business, voyage by voyage.

5. Profit or loss, as the case may be.

- 145. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1925, showing:—
- 1. Amounts voted for the electoral district of Restigouche-Madawaska, since January 1, 1906.

2. Amounts expended.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, showing:—

1. Amount of pork imported into Canada from the United States during the calendar years 1923 and 1924, in pounds and dollars respectively.

2. What amount of this pork was re-exported to England and price received for it.

3. How it was prepared in Canada for re-export.

- 4. Whether it is sold in England as Canadian pork, and, if not, how it is differentiated from the Canadian product.
- 147. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence between R. E. Beattie, or Fergus McDonald of Vancouver, and the Minister of Public Works, relative to the proposed retirement of Mr. Sam Prenter from the Board of Harbour Commissioners, Vancouver, British Columbia; also, all correspondence between any persons in Vancouver, British Columbia, and the Minister of Public Works, or any Minister or official of the Government, relative to retirement of said Mr. Prenter, or other members of the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners.
- 148. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—
  - 1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Borden Govern-

nent.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

149. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Laurier Govern-

ment.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each.

150. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Meighen Govern-

ment.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.

3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.

4. Total remuneration paid to each...

- 151. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th July, 1924, showing:—
  1. The total revenue of Canada from all sources for the year ending March
- 31st, 1923, also, year ending March 31st, 1924, giving each year separately and each source of revenue of all kinds separately.

2. How much of this revenue was contributed by each one of the nine

provinces separately, giving every source of revenue separately.

- 153. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—
  1. How many tons of grain the Canadian National Railways hauled to
- Fort William and Port Arthur during the calendar year 1924.

  2. Number of ton miles.

3. Rate per ton mile.

4. Average haul.

- 5. How many tons of grain the Canadian National Railways hauled to Vancouver in the calendar year 1924.
  - 6. Number of ton miles.

7. Rate per ton mile. 8. Average haul.

9. Total percentage of grain hauled in western territory to the entire revenue tonnage of that territory in 1924.

10. What percentage of the total ton miles in the western territory in 1924 grain produced.

11. What percentage of the total freight revenue carried in western territory in 1924 was by the carriage of grain.

154. Correspondence, applications, and other documents respecting licenses to export electrical energy, for the fiscal year 1925-26, under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Chapter 16, of Statutes of 1907; also, copy of Order in Council, P.C. 504, dated 31st March, 1925, in connection therewith

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, showing:

1. Whether the Government has established any Rural Mail Routes in the years 1924 or 1925.

2. Whether any tenders have been asked for in connection with any proposed

routes. If so, in what counties, and from what post offices.

3. Whether it is the policy of the Government to establish any new mail routes.

156. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, showing:—

1. How much the Vancouver Board of Harbour Commissioners paid for the waterfront property lying immediately east of and adjoining No. 1 Harbour Board elevator, portion of which is now occupied by elevator known as Spillers elevator.

2. The total area of the said property: (a) above high water mark;

(b) below high water mark.

3. Whether the said property was offered to the Harbour Board for \$275,000.

4. Whether the said price of \$275,000 included a sawmill and buildings

then on the property.

5. Whether the Harbour Board secured an option at this price and if so,

for how long.

6. Subsequent to the purchase of the said property, whether the Harbour Commissioners permitted the former owners to remove the mill and other

buildings, or to whom the said mill was sold, or given, or released.

7. Whether a portion of the said property was leased to R. H. Gale of Vancouver, acting for himself or a company, and if the latter, the name of the company to whom the lease was issued.

8. Whether the said R. H. Gale negotiated the said lease.

9. Whether there has been any transfer of the said lease since the original issue. If so, to whom.

10. Amount of rental being paid to the Harbour Commissioners for the

said lease

11. Whether the Harbour Commissioners undertook to build a jetty for grain conveyors as a condition or term in the said lease. If so, what the said jetty and conveyors and equipment cost.

12. Whether the said original lease, or a later transferred lease has been

assigned to the "Spillers" Grain Company of England.

157. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing the names or numbers of all ships or boats of every class and description, whether naval or merchant or fishing craft, which were sold by the Government of Canada or any Department thereof, or by any Commission acting in behalf of the Government, or under the authority of the Parliament of Canada since the signing of the Armistice, showing: (a) the prices paid for said ships, vessels or boats on their purchase by the Canadian authorities, and also the price received for each when sold; (b) the number of ships, vessels or boats on hand which the Government of Canada or any Department thereof, or any Commission acting under the authority of the Government or Parliament of Canada, have for sale, with their names and numbers and showing where they are at

present; (c) the contract price to be paid to the Government of Canada, or any Department thereof, as the purchase price of any ship, vessel or boat sold as hereinbefore referred to, and how the said payments were made, and also, the outstanding sums due on payment, if any, and from whom, the said return to show all purchasers of any and all of the hereinbefore mentioned ships, vessels and boats, and their addresses; (d) all other details in anywise relating or appertaining to the foregoing.

- 158. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th March, 1925, showing:-
- 1. Number of Royal Commissions appointed by the present Government.

2. Their personnel.

- 3. Cost of each to date.
- 158a. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, showing:—
  1. How many Royal Commissions were appointed by the Federal Govern-

ment from November 1, 1911, to December 31, 1921.

Their personnel.
 The cost of each.

- 159. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, showing:-
- 1. When Federal grading of butter and cheese for export came into effect.
- 2. The names and salaries of the Dominion graders of butter and cheese.
- 3. The standard grades for butter and what determines each grade.

4. The recognized difference in price of the several grades.

- 5. From the time Federal grading went into effect, quantity of (a) pasteurized, (b) unpasteurized butter exported each year to the end of 1924.
- 6. Whether the grade was stamped on all packages of butter exported and what quantity of each grade was exported in each year.

7. The standard grades for cheese and the recognized difference in price of

the several grades.

8. Whether any cheese has been exported to Great Britain since Federal grading went into effect without the grade being clearly indicated, and if so, when and what quantity.

9. Quantities of (a) graded and (b) ungraded cheese exported from Canada to Great Britain in each of the calendar years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

- 10. Quantities of each grade exported to Great Britain in 1923 and 1924.
- 11. Whether the producer of the cheese must abide by the decision of the Federal graders as to the grade of his cheese or whether there is any person or board to whom he can appeal against their classification.
  - 160. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1925, showing:-
- 1. What have been during the fiscal year 1923-24, month by month and in each province separately, the imports of each of the following articles: apples, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, butter and eggs.

2. The United States duty on each of these articles.

- 162. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1925, showing:—
- 1. The total cost of acquiring land, and of construction, at the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alberta.

2. The total cost to date of the Jasper Park.

3. The total cost to date of the Buffalo Park near Fort Smith.
4. The cost of administration in each of the above parks.

5. The revenue derived from each of the above parks.

- 6. The cost of the Government buildings, fencing, etc., at Fort Smith.
- 7. The amount of the contract entered into for the moving of Buffalo from Wainwright to the North Park.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1925, showing:

1. The gross postal revenue derived from newspapers for the last two

years of record.

2. The estimated expenditure for the same years, as far as can be arrived at, in so far as newspapers are concerned, and what bulk of the mail do newspapers make up.

3. The average daily weight of newspapers carried in the mails and the

estimated deficit to the country in delivery of newspapers in the mails.

- 164. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department during the year 1924, relating to the reopening of a post office at Després Road or Després Village, Kent County, New Brunswick.
- 165. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1925, Copy of agreement between the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and the British Oriental Grain Company, relative to the acquisition of No. 3 elevator, Vancouver, British Columbia, together with copy of lease or other documents pertaining thereto; also, copy of correspondence between the Harbour Commissioners and said British Oriental Grain Company.
- 166. Report of Messrs. George W. Kyte, M.P., J. Fred Johnston, M.P., and L. J. Papineau, M.P., Commissioners appointed by the Canadian Govern-

ment to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, England, 1924.

167. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1925, showing:— 1. By what firms or persons groceries and other provisions were supplied to Dorchester Penitentiary last year.

2. Whether tenders were called for these supplies.

3. The quantities and prices.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, showing:— 1. The total amount of money disbursed on account of Soldier Settlement, (a) land settlement; (b) fishermen and others.

2. The total cost of Soldier Settlement each year, to date, including wages,

travelling and all other expenses.

3. The total amount each year paid to the Board by the Soldier Settlers.

4. The amount of the total yearly payments due by said settlers.

- 5. The total amount outstanding, including interest, in this connection.
- 169. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1923, showing the various technical and professional officials appointed to the Civil Service of Canada during the years from September, 1911, to December, 1922, both years inclusive, with a statement showing the salaries of each official, the qualification of each official and the method employed by the Civil Service Commission to select each said technical and professional official; also a detailed statement naming the examiners in each case and the office to which the party selected was appointed.
- 170. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, showing the cost when completed of the following public works, including in cases where the work is not completed estimated cost to finish: (1) Dry Dock at Esquimalt, Victoria; (2) Post Office Building, Victoria; (3) Outer Wharf, Victoria; (4) Floating Dry Dock, Vancouver; (5) Elevators, Terminal Facilities, Wharves, and other Properties of the Vancouver Harbour Board; (6) Post Office, Vancouver; (7) Floating Dry Dock, Prince Rupert; (8) Government Wharves and Buildings, Prince Rupert.
- 171. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 1st April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence between the New Brunswick Government or any member thereof and any Minister or Department of the

Dominion Government, with reference to the taking over by the Dominion Government of the St. John and Quebec Railway, since the said railway was constructed.

- 172. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, showing the total cost of the Civil Service for the year ending March 31st, 1924, in each of the following departments,—Agriculture, Public Archives, Auditor General, Civil Service Commission, Customs and Excise, External Affairs, Finance, Governor General's, Indian Affairs, Insurance, Interior, Justice, Labour, Marine and Fisheries, National Defence (Naval, Militia and Air), Mines, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Post Office, Privy Council, Public Works, Printing and Stationery, Railways and Canals, Secretary of State, Trade and Commerce, Immigration and Colonization, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Patents and Copyright, Soldier Settlement Board, and Health
- 173. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, showing:—
  1. The official individual name of each of the last fourteen commissions appointed to look into the grain trade.

2. In what years the various commissions were appointed.

3. The cost of each of the said commissions.

- 174. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, showing the total revenues of the Government collected from Toronto during the past three years of record from (a) Customs and Inland Revenue; (b) Post Office; (c) Income and Sales Tax; and (d) other sources.
- 175. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1925, showing the total income from gold claims in the area known as the Pas Mineral Belt, for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924; the income for the same years from the following sources: entry fees, in lieu of development work, renewals, surveying, rentals, royalties; also total amount expended by the Department of Mines during the above years for development and administration of the said area.
- 176. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence, between January 1, 1922, and February 25, 1924, between R. H. Gale and any minister or official of the Dominion Government; and between R. H. Gale and the Vancouver Harbour Commission, and between Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and any minister or official of the Dominion Government; and, between any representative of the Spillers interests and the Harbour Commissioners, and, or any minister of the Crown and official of the Government regarding the negotiations for lease or sale of certain waterfront property in the Vancouver Harbour, upon which is now erected what is known as the Spillers elevator, and which property lies immediately east of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners elevator No. 1; also, copy of any letters, agreements, schedules of fees, assignments, transfers, and other documents appertaining thereto.
- 177. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Mrs. Pierre F. Boudreau, as postmistress of Inkerman, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of the present postmaster.
- 178. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence between the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon, the Surveyor General, the Director General of Surveys, any official of the Government and any person concerning the survey and plan of the townsite of Keno City, in the Yukon Territory.
- 179. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and communications passed between the

Honourable Member for Skeena, and any Minister or official of the Government, in relation to the "Halibut Treaty" with the United States; also, all letters, telegrams and communications of whatsoever kind, passed between the said Honourable Member for Skeena and any Minister or official of the Government relating to the "close season for Halibut on the Pacific"; also, all petitions, letters and communications from other persons forwarded by the said Honourable Member for Skeena, to any Minister or official of the Government, relating to the said "Halibut Treaty" or the "Close Season for Halibut."

180. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1925, giving a List of the 200 odd industries referred to by the Minister of the Interior in his speech at page 1748 of Hansard, 1925, as having been established along the line of the Canadian National Railway from Fort William eastward, and the location of each.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### SMEATON WHITE,

Chairman.

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

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:-

WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1925.

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

The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions

for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 4th June, next.

That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to Thursday,

11th June, next.

That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 25th June, next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 6th May, 1925.

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

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules

complied with in each case.

Of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act to increase its borrowing powers to an amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the value of its assets.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of its line of

railway.

Of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union; praying for the passage of an Act to change its name to "Canadian National Woman's Temperance Union."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Copy of Treaty between His Britannic Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the further demarcation of the boundary between Canada and the United States, signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 99)

Copy of Convention and Protocol between His Britannic Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and for identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, signed at Washington, the 24th day of February, 1925.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. 98)

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner presented to the Senate a Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton moved:-

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble Address should be presented to His Majesty; praying that the British North America Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

After debate, and—

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Wednesday, the 13th May, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to he Order of the Day, the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter of Rural Credits, and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation during the present session in relation thereto.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the Committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday,

the 13th May, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.

After debate, and—

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the futher adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (44), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (68), intituled: "An Act to extend the period of The Canada Highways Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 7, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### **INQUIRIES**

### For Thursday, May 7, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

May 5—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. Has the appointment of official soldiers' advisors, as provided for in the legislation of 1923, been a success and are such official soldiers' advisors giving reasonable service and satisfaction to the Government and ex-members of the C.E.F.

2. To what extent have these official soldiers' advisors, since their appointments, relieved the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association of the work formerly done by that body with respect to transactions with the Board of Pension Commissioners and Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

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

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 30—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Was Colin McKenzie, K.C., of Sydney, Nova Scotia, appointed by any department of the Government, or authorized to visit the United Kingdom during 1924?

2. For what purpose was he to make such visit?
3. When did he go and when did he return?

- 4. What compensation is paid to him, and to be paid to him,
  - (a) For services,(b) For expenses,

(c) For other purposes?

5. Is there any report or statement of any kind from him in regard to the purposes of his visit; and if so the Government is asked to lay the same on the table of the House.

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 30-That he will inquire of the Government:-

1. Did the Government acquire by purchase or otherwise since 1921 a wharf property at Lockeport, Nova Scotia?

When was it acquired, and from whom?What was the price of the property?

4. Have any repairs or additions been made to the property since it was acquired?

5. If repairs or additions were made, when were they made and what was the cost of the same?

### For Tuesday, May 12, 1925

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):—

May 6-Will enquire from the Government:-

(a) What quantity of New Zealand cheese has been brought into Canada since January 1st, 1925, and what is the value of same?

(b) What was the amount of duty collected on these shipments?

(c) What is the amount of duty to be refunded on above product when exported?

(d) Under this arrangement will the product made after the process of

manufacture be permitted to be branded and sold as Canadian cheese?

(e) If so, does the Government consider it is fair treatment to the producers of Canada who make and export the finest quality of cheese manufactured in the world?

#### MOTIONS

## For Friday, May 8, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

May 6-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include:-

(a) Copy of the memorandum submitted by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the G.W.V.A. of Canada to the Honourable the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and referred to in a letter of June 10th, 1924, from C. G. MacNeil aforesaid, to E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

(b) A copy of an itemized statement of the expenditure of a loan of \$15,000 from the Disablement Fund made under P.C. 1596 of 1924 to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, such itemized statement being referred to in a letter dated January 5th, 1925, from E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Secretary, Dominion Veterans' Alliance.

(c) If the full amount has not been expended by whoever received the said sum, then an itemized statement of such portion as has been expended in accordance with the letter from E. H. Scammell, Deputy Minister of S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Chairman, Dominion Veterans' Alliance, dated October 2nd, 1924.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

May 6—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:-(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to C. G. MacNeil

or the Great War Veterans' Association in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment.

(b) For a statement showing amounts of money paid by the Government to Mr. Bowler, barrister, of Winnipeg, for legal, or other charges, in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment.

(c) Showing authority for such payments, for what purposes, and the

dates when the same were made.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

May 6-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:-(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to a magazine or

similar publication called the "Veteran." (b) The purpose or reasons for which such payments were made.

(c) The authority therefor.

For reference, see report of the Auditor General 1922-23, Section YY, pages 190 to 193.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Thursday, May 7, 1925

No. 1.

May 6—Third Reading (Bill 34), An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Griesbach.)

No. 2.

May 6—Third Reading (Bill 36), An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. McCoig.)

No. 3.

May 6—Third Reading (Bill 35), An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)

No. 4.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alma Ducharme Mullins, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Kearsley Smith, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Douglas Currie, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Esther Charlotte Ancel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian Rebecca Mains, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

May 5—Consideration of the Seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

May 5—Consideration of the Eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lilian Helena Caldwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

May 5—Consideration of the Eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

May 5—Consideration of the Eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Birdie Cohen Gould, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill F3), An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy.—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.F.

No. 15.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill G3), An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

No. 16.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill H3), An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 17.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill I3), An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 18.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill J3), An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 19.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill K3), An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 20.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill L3), An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond,—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 21.

May 5—Second Reading (Bill 41), An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 22.

May 5—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Treaty and Protocol between His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the further demarcation of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, the 26th February, 1925, which was signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect to Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 23.

May 5—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 24.

May 5—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the Miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 25.

May 5—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

No. 26.

May 6—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

No. 27.

May 6—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman).)

## For Friday, May 8, 1925

No. 1.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill M3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe.— (Hon: Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill N3), An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill O3), An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill P3), An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon.—(Hon. Mr. Schaffner.)—E.F.

No. 5. -

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 42), An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.—(Hon. Mr. Macdonell.)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 68), An Act to extend the period of The Canada Highways Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 70), An Act to amend The Pension Act.— (Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

### For Tuesday, May 12, 1925

No. 1.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 44), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 71), An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

### For Wednesday, May 13, 1925

No. 1.

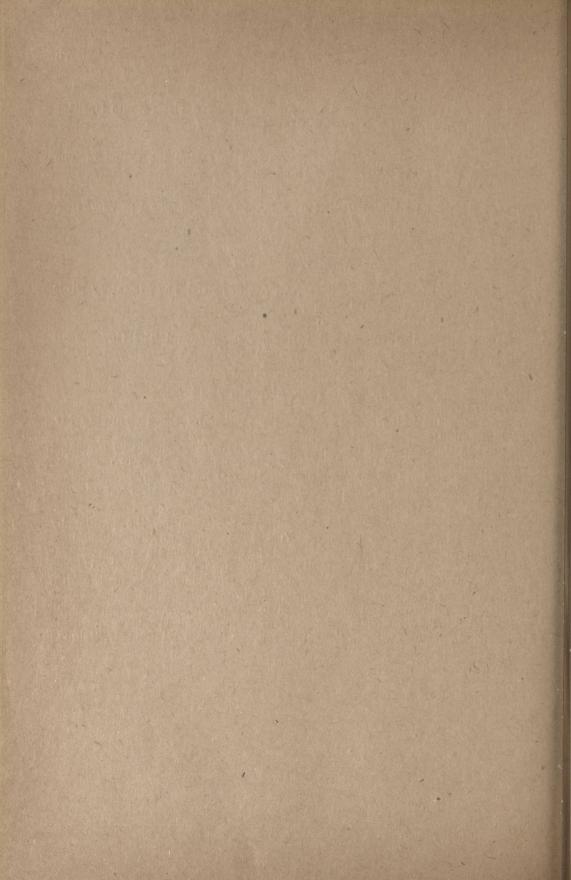
Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr.

Lynch-Staunton:-

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

No. 2.

April 29—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)



## No. 20

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 7th May, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

McCoig,

Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin. Bourque, Bradbury, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel. David, Dessaulles. De Veber, Farrell, Fisher,

Foster. Foster (Sir George), Gillis. Girroir, Gordon, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Kemp · (Sir Edward), King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance,

Lougheed

Macdonell,

(Sir James),

Lynch-Staunton,

McCormick, McDonald, McHugh. McLean. McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta. Poirier, Pope, Prowse. Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw),

Schaffner,

Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson. Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as regards the evidence of persons charged with offences," reported as follows:—

Pending a report from the Provincial Attorneys General, the Chief Justices of the Courts in each province, and the judges administering criminal law, to whom copies of the Bill are being sent for their views on the proposed legislation, the Committee recommend that no further action be taken at this session with respect to the Bill.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (18), 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 on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (F), 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 on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act respecting Joliette and 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 on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading on Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was-

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 19th March, 1925, showing: -

(a) A copy of the Order in Council P.C. 3887, of the 12th of October, 1921, whereby the sum of \$120,000 was authorized to be paid from the Canteen Funds to J. W. Margeson, T. O. Cox and W. C. Arnold, as trustees for distribution among organizations of ex-service men;

(b) A statement showing how the said sum, or any portion thereof, was

expended; and—

(c) Copies of all correspondence passing between the trustees and any Department of the Government, and the trustees and any organizations of ex-service men.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation," as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alma Ducharme Mullins; praying for the refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the last Session of Parliament, upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 134.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Kearsley Smith; praying for the refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for the annulment of her marriage.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 134.)

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, recommending the refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Douglas Currie for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 134.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Charlotte Ancel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 135.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 135.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Rebecca Mains, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 136.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 136.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lilian Helena Caldwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 136.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Tuesday, next. (Page 137.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the eightysecond Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Birdie Cohen Gould, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Report be postponed until Tuesday, next. (Page 137.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minrie Williams Goldberg," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg," was, on division, read the second time,

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara," was, on division, read the second time, and-Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act ftr the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey," was, on division, read the

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner," was, on division, read the second time, and-

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes," was read the second time, and— Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Treaty between His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for the further demarcation of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, the 26th February, 1925, which was signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday,

next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday,

next

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

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That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday,

next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 159.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted. (Pages 148-159.)

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## . Tuesday, May 12, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

### For Tuesday, May 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

May 5—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. Has the appointment of official soldiers' advisors, as provided for in the legislation of 1923, been a success and are such official soldiers' advisors giving reasonable service and satisfaction to the Government and ex-members of the

C.E.F.

2. To what extent have these official soldiers' advisors, since their appointments, relieved the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association of the work formerly done by that body with respect to transactions with the Board of Pension Commissioners and Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

April 22—That he will inquire from the Government:-

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the vears 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the

years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years 1918 to 1924?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

April 30—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Did the Government acquire by purchase or otherwise since 1921 a wharf property at Lockeport, Nova Scotia?

2. When was it acquired, and from whom?3. What was the price of the property?

4. Have any repairs or additions been made to the property since it was

acquired? 5. If repairs or additions were made, when were they made and what was

the cost of the same?

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):-

May 6-Will enquire from the Government:-

(a) What quantity of New Zealand cheese has been brought into Canada since January 1st, 1925, and what is the value of same?

(b) What was the amount of duty collected on these shipments?(c) What is the amount of duty to be refunded on above product when exported?

(d) Under this arrangement will the product made after the process of

manufacture be permitted to be branded and sold as Canadian cheese?

(e) If so, does the Government consider it is fair treatment to the producers of Canada who make and export the finest quality of cheese manufactured in the world?

#### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

May 7-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Is the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia caused by resignation of Mr. Justice Russell effective October 5th, 1924, filled; and if so, who is appointed?

2. Is the Government aware that another vacancy was caused in April of this year by the death of Mr. Justice Ritchie? Is appointment made to fill

this vacancy? Who?

3. If no appointment to either vacancy is yet made is this because the Government is unable to obtain the consent of a person or persons willing to accept appointment?

4. Why are appointments deferred?

#### MOTIONS

### For Tuesday, May 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:

May 6-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include:-

(a) Copy of the memorandum submitted by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the G.W.V.A. of Canada to the Honourable the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and referred to in a letter of June 10th, 1924, from C. G. MacNeil aforesaid, to E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

(b) A copy of an itemized statement of the expenditure of a loan of \$15,000 from the Disablement Fund made under P.C. 1596 of 1924 to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, such itemized statement being referred to in a letter dated January 5th, 1925, from E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Secretary, Domimon Veterans' Alliance.

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(b) For a statement showing amounts of money paid by the Government to Mr. Bowler, barrister, of Winnipeg, for legal, or other charges, in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment.

(c) Showing authority for such payments, for what purposes, and the

dates when the same were made.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:-

May 6-That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:-

(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to a magazine or similar publication called the "Veteran."

(b) The purpose or reasons for which such payments were made.

(c) The authority therefor.

For reference, see report of the Auditor General 1922-23, Section YY, pages 190 to 193.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

May 7-That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include all correspondence, documents, orders in council and other papers referring to bonuses paid during the late war to employees of the Quebec Dominion Arsenal, and statement of the method by which such bonuses were arrived at, and how much of said bonuses, if any, remain unpaid.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Tuesday, May 12, 1925

No. 1.

. May 7—Third Reading (Bill 17), An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. De Veber.)

No. 2.

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No. 3.

May 7- Third Reading (Bill F), An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.—(Hen. Mr. McCoig.)

No. 4.

May 7—Third Reading (Bill 21), An Act respecting the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)

No. 5.

May 7-Third Reading (Bill 39), An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)

No. 6.

May 7—Third Reading (Bill F3), An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy.—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 7—Third Reading (Bill G3), An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 7—Third Reading (Bill H3), An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

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May 7—Third Reading (Bill I3), An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 10.

May 7—Third Reading (Bill J3), An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 11.

May 7.—Third Reading (Bill K3), An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 12.-

May 7—Third Reading (Bill L3), An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 13.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill M3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe.— (Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 14.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill N3), An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 15.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill O3), An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 16.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill P3), An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon.—(Hon. Mr. Schaffner.)—E.F.

No. 17.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 42), An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.—(Hon. Mr. Macdonell.)—E.F.

No. 18.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 68), An Act to extend the period of The Canada Highways Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 19.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 70), An Act to amend The Pension Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 20.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 44), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 21.

May 6—Second Reading (Bill 71), An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 22.

May 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 41), An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 23.

May 5—Consideration of the Eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 24.

May 5—Consideration of the Eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Birdie Cohen Gould, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 25.

May 7—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Treaty and Protocol between His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the further demarcation of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, the 26th February, 1925, which was signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect to Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 26.

May 7—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Convention and Protocol between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 27.

May 7—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the Miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

## For Wednesday, May 13, 1925

No. 1.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr.

Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

No. 2.

April 29—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 3.

May 7—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

Mr Turgeon :-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

# No. 21

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 12th May, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

De Veber,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Foster
(Sir George)
Gillis,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haydon,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed
(Sir James),
Lynch-Staunto
Macdonell,
Martin

McCoig,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Mulholland,
Pardee,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Reid,
Robertson,
Robinson,

Roche,

Ross (Middleton), (Pembroke), Ross (Moose Jaw), Willoughby.

Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Smith,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Todd,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Watson,
Webster
(Brockville),
Webster
(Stadacona),
White
(Inkerman),
White

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—
By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

Of the Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation, of the state of Delaware, U.S.A. (Patent.)

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

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

Tuesday, 5th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-

fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Kathleen Mary Ricketts, of the town of Tillsonburg, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Robert Ricketts, of Camp Borden, in the county of Simcoe, in the said province, gardener, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 5th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-

fifth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Sidney Charles Simmons, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, janitor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louise Simmons, of the city of Kingston, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 5th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-

sixth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the Petition of Jacob Ross, of the town of Winchester, in the province of Ontario, trader, for an Act to annul his marriage with Malia Ross, presently of the city of Brooklyn, in the state of New York, one of the

United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to annul the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 5th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-

seventh Report, as follows: -

1. With respect to the Petition of Edward Hugh Reid, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, grocery clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louisa Florence Reid, of the town of Walsall, in the county of Walsall and Staffordshire, England, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-

eighth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Sadie Dennis, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Beecher Dennis, of the said city, contractor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighty-

ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of John Delbert Boddy, of the village of Athens, in the county of Leeds, in the province of Ontario, commercial traveller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Boddy, formerly of the said village, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninetieth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Isabel Davidson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Robert Alexander Davidson, of the said city, manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-first

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of James Hooper Robins, of the city of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, butler, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Eleanor Went Robins, presently of Harrow Road, Paddington, in the county of London, England, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-

second Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of John Henry North, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, printer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Evelyn North, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all-material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-third

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Cecil Hunter, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, art director, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Josephine Hunter, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-fourth

Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Walter Thomas Pratchett, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, plumber's helper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Elizabeth Pratchett, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

"An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachen."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union to 'Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate, the following communication, from the Editor of the Debates of the Senate and Chief of the Reporting Branch, to the Clerk of the Senate:—

Оттаwа, 7th May, 1925.

Dear Mr. Blount:

I desire to bring to your attention the position of Mr. Thomas Bengough of the Debates and Reporting Branch. He has been connected continuously with the Senate Reporting Staff since 1909. From the year 1917, when the present staff was organized, he has had the status of a Reserve Reporter, to be called upon for duty only at times of emergency; but owing to the great

increase of the work, especially in committees, within recent years his attendance and services have been practically the same as those of the regular reporters. While their salaries are at present \$3,240 per annum, going to a maximum of \$3,360, his remuneration is at the rate of \$2,000. Moreover, while they are on the permanent list, with the advantages of *The Superannuation Act*; his employment is sessional and temporary, carrying no legal right to a pension on retirement. I may add that he is invariably faithful and efficient in the performance of his work.

Under the circumstances, I recommend that, beginning with the present session, his remuneration be increased to \$3,000 per session, the payments in

any one year not to exceed this amount.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT HORTON,

Editor of Debates and

Chief of Reporting Branch

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A. E. Blount, Esq., Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), it was— Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (32), intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (43), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (110), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* since the opening of Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of section four, chapter eighteen of the statutes of 1917, *The Migratory Birds Convention Act*.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

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

(a) Copy of the memorandum submitted by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the G.W.V.A. of Canada, to the Honourable the Minister of Soldiers' Civit Re-establishment and referred to in a letter of June 10th, 1924, from C. G. MacNeil aforesaid, to E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment;

(b) A copy of an itemized statement of the expenditure of a loan of \$15,000 from the Disablement Fund made under P.C. 1596 of 1924 to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, such itemized statement being referred to in a letter dated January 5th, 1925, from E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Secretary, Domínion Veterans' Alliance; and—

(c) If the full amount has not been expended by whoever received the said sum, then an itemized statement of such portion as has been expended in accordance with the letter from E. H. Scammell, Deputy Minister of S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Chairman, Dominion Veterans' Alliance, dated October 2nd, 1924.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:-(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to C. G. MacNeil

or the Great War Veterans' Association in connection with the enquiry of the

Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment;

- (b) For a statement showing amounts of money paid by the Government to Mr. Bowler, barrister, of Winnipeg, for legal, or other charges, in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment;
- (c) Showing authority for such payments, for what purposes, and the dates when the same were made.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:-(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to a magazine or similar publication called the "Veteran";

(b) The purpose or reasons for which such payments were made; and-

(c) The authority therefor.

For reference, see report of the Auditor General 1922-23, section YY, pages 190 to 193.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include all correspondence, documents, orders in council and other papers referring to bonuses paid during the late war to employees of the Quebec Dominion Arsenal, and statement of the method by which such bonuses were arrived at, and how much of said bonuses, it any, remain unpaid.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," was read the third

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act to extend the period of The Canada Highways Act," was read the second time, and—Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," was read the second time, and—

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate to be composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Belcourt, Black, Dandurand, Griesbach, Laird, Lougheed, Sir James, Macdonell, A. H., Pardee, Robinson, Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe and Turgeon.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of Bill (44), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," it was—Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908," was read the second time, and—Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes."

(In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further

consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 137.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Birdie Cohen Gould, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 137.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons, requesting the Senate to unite

with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:-

After debate, and— On motion, 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 Message from the House of Commons, requesting the Senate to unite

with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was— Resolved,—That the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Convention and Protocol between His Britannic Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for regulating the level of the Lake of the Woods, and of identical letters of reference submitting to the International Joint Commission certain questions as to the regulation of the levels of Rainy Lake and other upper waters, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which were signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which were signed on behalf of His Majesty, in respect of Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the said Resolution, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

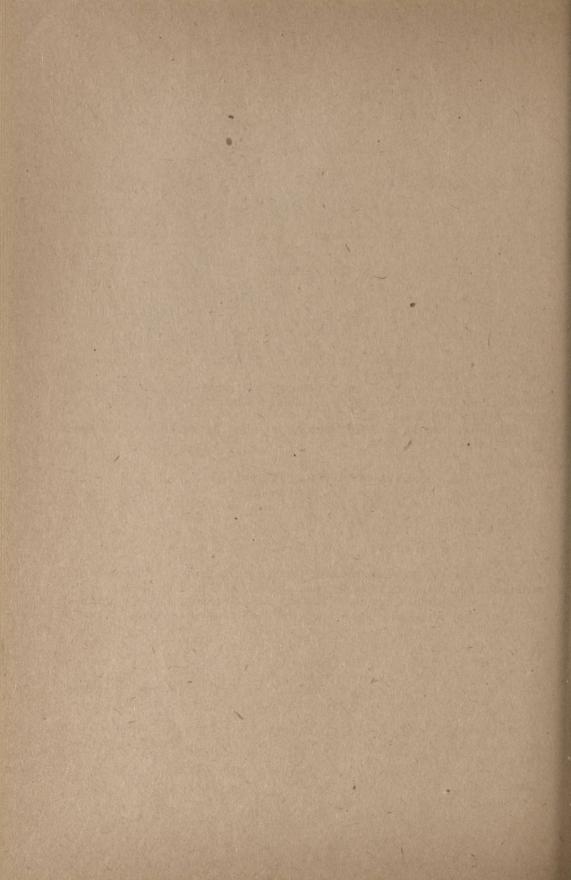
The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:-

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, May 13, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## • INOUIRIES

# For Wednesday, May 13, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

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

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years 1918 to 1924?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):-

May 6-Will enquire from the Government:-

(a) What quantity of New Zealand cheese has been brought into Canada since January 1st, 1925, and what is the value of same?

(b) What was the amount of duty collected on these shipments?

(c) What is the amount of duty to be refunded on above product when exported?

(d) Under this arrangement will the product made after the process of

manufacture be permitted to be branded and sold as Canadian cheese?

(e) If so, does the Government consider it is fair treatment to the producers of Canada who make and export the finest quality of cheese manufactured in the world?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

May 7-That he will inquire from the Government:

1. Is the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia caused by resignation of Mr. Justice Russell effective October 5th, 1924, filled; and if so, who is appointed?

2. Is the Government aware that another vacancy was caused in April of this year by the death of Mr. Justice Ritchie? Is appointment made to fill

this vacancy? Who?

3. If no appointment to either vacancy is yet made is this because the Government is unable to obtain the consent of a person or persons willing to accept appointment?

4. Why are appointments deferred?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

## For Wednesday, May 13, 1925

No. 1

May 12—Third Reading (Bill M3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 12—Third Reading (Bill N3), An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson.—(Hon. Mr. Green.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 12—Third Reading (Bill O3), An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 12—Third Reading (Bill P3), An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon.—(Hon. Mr. Schaffner.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 68), An Act to extend the period of The Canada Highways Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 44), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 71), An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 12—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Treaty between His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the further demarcation of the international boundary between Canada and the United States, laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday, the 26th February, 1925, which was signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty in respect to Canada by the plenipotentiary therein named.—(Hon.—Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 9.

May 12—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the Miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 10.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

No. 11.

April 29—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion by the Right Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G.: That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 12.

May 7—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech of the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

# For Thursday, May 14, 1925

No. 1.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Kathleen Mary Ricketts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Sidney Charles Simmons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward Hugh Reid, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Sadie Dennis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Delbert Boddy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isabel Davidson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 8.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Hooper Robins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 9.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Henry North, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 10.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecil Hunter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 11.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Thomas Pratchett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 12.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill Q3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 13.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill R3), An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.

### No. 14.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill S3), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill T3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Caldwell.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 16.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill U3), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 17.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill V3), An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 18.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill W3), An Act to change the name of "The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union" to "Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union."—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.

No. 19.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 32), An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 20.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 43), An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 21.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 110), An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, May 19, 1925

No. 1.

May 5—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 41), An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.



# No. 22

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 13th May, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth
(Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Bradbury,
Calder, .
Chapais,
Cloran,
Crowe,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,

Donnerry,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Foster
(Sir George)
Gillis,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Green,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Haydon,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed
(Sir James),
Macdonell,
Martin,
and a second

Donnelly

McCoig,
McCormick,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Mulholland,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Reid,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moose Jaw),
Schaffner.

Sharpe, Smith,

Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Todd.
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Watson,
Webster
(Brockville),
Webster
(Stadacona),
White
(Inkerman),
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(Pembroke),
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### PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of Lillian Yaffe, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees, paid on her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

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

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

TUESDAY, 12th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-

fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Lamont Peat, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, painter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 12th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-

sixth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Bleecker Foy Maidens, of the city of Belleville, in the province of Ontario, customs and excise examiner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Henrietta Elmina Maidens, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegations contained in paragraph 6 thereof

have not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition be refunded to the petitioner, less printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, for the Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and

Boom 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. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould."

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson."

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

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

Ordered, That a Special Committee composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Belcourt, Black, Dandurand, Griesbach, Laird, Lougheed, Sir James, Macdonell, A. H., Pardee, Robinson, Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe and Turgeon, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to or arising out of the following matters, viz.: The administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, and the uses to which advances from these funds have been put; the manufacture and sale of paper poppies by The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and their resale by various ex-soldier organizations; and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Insurance Corporation."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amend-

ments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (26), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (115), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (68), intituled: "An Act to extend the period of The Canada Highways 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.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," was read the second time, and—Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908."

## (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the further consideration of the Message from the House of Commons, requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the following Resolution:—

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

Resolved,—That the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Treaty between His Britannic Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the United States of America, for the further demarcation of the international boundary between Cánada and the United States, laid upon the table of the House on Thursday, the 26th of February, 1925, which was signed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, in respect of Canada, by the plenipotentiary therein named, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the said Resolution, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the serious conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and inquire what if any action the Government intend to take in order to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the miners and The British Empire Steel Corporation.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty; praying that the British North America Act be amended so

as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday,

the 20th May, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster:-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the Geneva Protocol, of the report thereon submitted by the Committees of the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, and of the proceedings of the said Assembly detailing the discussion and action taken in regard thereto, and copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Great Britain or any members thereof, in relation thereto.

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

Council

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective provinces.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, May 14, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## **INOUIRIES**

## For Thursday, May 14, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

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

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):—

May 6—Will enquire from the Government:—

(a) What quantity of New Zealand cheese has been brought into Canada since January 1st, 1925, and what is the value of same?

(b) What was the amount of duty collected on these shipments?

(c) What is the amount of duty to be refunded on above product when exported?

(d) Under this arrangement will the product made after the process of

manufacture be permitted to be branded and sold as Canadian cheese?

(e) If so, does the Government consider it is fair treatment to the producers of Canada who make and export the finest quality of cheese manufactured in the world?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

May 7—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Is the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia caused by resignation of Mr. Justice Russell effective October 5th, 1924, filled; and if so, who is appointed?

2. Is the Government aware that another vacancy was caused in April of this year by the death of Mr. Justice Ritchie? Is appointment made to fill

this vacancy? Who?

3. If no appointment to either vacancy is yet made is this because the Government is unable to obtain the consent of a person or persons willing to accept appointment?

4. Why are appointments deferred?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Thursday, May 14, 1925

No. 1.

May 13—Third Reading (Bill 33), An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.—(Hon. Mr. Robinson.)

No. 2.

May 13—Third Reading (Bill 71), An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Kathleen Mary Ricketts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Sidney Charles Simmons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward Hugh Reid, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Sadie Dennis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

May 12—Consideration of the Eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Delbert Boddy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isabel Davidson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 10.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Hooper Robins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 11.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Henry North, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 12.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecil Hunter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

May 12—Consideration of the Ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Thomas Pratchett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 14.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill Q3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 15.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill R3), An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.

### No. 16.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill S3), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 17.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill T3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Caldwell.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 18.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill U3), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 19.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill V3), An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 20.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill W3), An Act to change the name of "The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union" to "Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union."—(Hon. Mr. Robertson.)—E.

### No. 21.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 32), An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 22.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 43), An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service. - (Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 23.

May 12—Second Reading (Bill 110), An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B. -(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)-E.F.

May 13—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 44), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 25.

May 13—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

# For Friday, May 15, 1925

No. 1.

May 13-Consideration of the Ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

May 13-Consideration of the Ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Bleecker Foy Maidens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

May 13—Second Reading (Bill X3), An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

May 13—Second Reading (Bill Y3), An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 13—Second Reading (Bill Z3), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.

No. 6.

May 13—Second Reading (Bill 26), An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 13—Second Reading (Bill 115), An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, May 19, 1925

No. 1.

May 5—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 41), An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Wednesday, May 20, 1925

No. 1.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)



No. 23

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 14th May, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

Farrell,

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

McDonald.

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard. Beaubien. Béique, Belcourt, Bénard. Black, Blain, Blondin. Bradbury, Calder, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe. -Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Dessaulles. Donnelly,

Fisher, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Green. Griesbach. Harmer, Haydon, King. Laird. Lavergne. L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James), Macdonell, Martin, McCormick,

McHugh, McLean. McLennan. McMeans, Michener. Mulholland. Pardee. Planta. Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe,

Smith, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier. Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), . White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of the Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, U.S.A.; praying for an Act restoring and reviving certain patents mentioned in the petition.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to relieve the country from its heavy railway expenditure, beg leave to make their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 14th May, 1925.

The Committee recommend—

1. That the following Senators be added to the Committee, viz: The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, the Honourable Messieurs Laird and McLennan.

2. That the quorum of the Committee be reduced to seven (7) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS, Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 12th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-

seventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Harriet Elizabeth Couch, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Fred Lorne Couch, of the town of Preston, in the said province, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, 12th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-

eighth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Cecil Donnelly, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Katharine Donnelly, formerly of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 8th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninety-

ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Margaret Helen Strickland, of Corstorphine, Scotland, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Fauquier Strickland, formerly of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, lumberman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 12th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundredth

Report, as follows:—

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Jane Apedaile, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Apedaile, of the said city, railway employee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
- 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

  3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the following as their third Report.

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

14th May, 1925.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their third Report:—

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The Committee recommend as follows:-

1. That the following documents be not printed:-

126a. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 19th March, 1925:-

(a) The deed of trust or any letter, document, paper, writing, Order in Council or other written record which sets out, affects, bears upon or relates to the creation of a trust in connection with the fund commonly known as the Disablement Fund;

(b) A statement of the said fund, showing receipts and expenditures from

its inception until the present time; and-

(c) Copies of all correspondence including statements of expenditures of money passing between the trustee and any Veterans' organizations to whom any sums of money have been paid since the inception of the said fund.

126b. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 21st April, 1925, showing:—

(a) A copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2378, of the 5th of July, 1921, under which the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was paid to John Barnett, N. F. Parkinson, R. B. Maxwell and C. G. MacNeil, trustees for the Great War Veterans' Association; and—

(b) A statement showing how the said sum or any portion thereof was

expended.

126c. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 19th March, 1925,

showing:-

(a) A copy of the Order in Council, P.C. 3887, of the 12th of October, 1921, whereby the sum of \$120,000 was authorized to be paid from the Canteen Funds to J. W. Margeson, T. O. Cox and W. C. Arnold, as trustees for distribution among organizations of ex-service men;

(b) A statement showing how the said sum, or any portion thereof, was

expended; and-

- (c) Copies of all correspondence passing between the trustees and any Department of the Government, and the trustees and any organizations of ex-service men.
- 154a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 569, dated 18th April, 1925: Regulations passed pursuant to Section 9 of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Chapter 16 of the Statutes of 1907, governing the collection of the export duty on power.

181. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 18th March, 1925, showing:—

What is the number of steamships that cleared for ports outside of Canada during 1924—(a) with cargo alone; (b) with passengers alone; (c) with cargo and passengers, from Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John, respectively.

182. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 17th March, 1925, showing:—

1. On what dates during 1923 and 1924 did the Chief Inspector of Customs and Excise Department visit the cities of Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Quebec and Vancouver, respectively, for inspectorial purposes.

2. On what dates, during 1923 and 1924, did any assistant inspector from the Chief Inspector's office at Ottawa, visit the said cities respectively for inspectorial purposes.

3. Who were the assistant inspectors who made the visits.

183. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of

the 19th February, 1925, showing:-

1. The amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada, in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal, during the past six months.

- 2. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the provinces and municipalities as to any form of relief; if so, what the arrangement was.
- 3. Whether any steps have been taken during this winter by the Government alone or with the provinces or municipalities to take care of unemployment, and to regulate and prevent the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

183a. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, showing:-

- 1. Whether any report was received by the Government from any mayors or municipal authorities in Western Ontario to meet the Government regarding the relief of unemployment, or any other application received for unemployment relief and from whom.
- 2. Correspondence held with the municipal authorities aforesaid, and replies sent by the Government.

3. Whether the Government declined to meet them.

- 4. If so, why, and whether they were notified not to come to Ottawa, and by whom.
- 5. Whether the Government will afford the House an opportunity at an early date of discussing the whole subject of unemployment in Canada.

6. If so, when.

- 183b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 19th February, 1925, Copy of all papers, agreements, correspondence, letters and other data exchanged between the Government of Canada and municipalities or provinces, relating to unemployment, including a return as to what action was taken at conferences between the aforesaid governments on this question, and showing the amount spent on unemployment by the Government of Canada during the past four years for unemployment relief.
- 184. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, showing:—
  1. Number of non-residents of Toronto appointed to positions in the employ of the Government in Toronto during each of the past three years in the various government departments.

2. By whom these appointments were made.

- 185. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 21st April, 1925, showing:— How much money has been paid from 1911 to 1924, inclusive, for printing, advertisements and annual subscriptions each year, respectively, to the Montreal Gazette.
- 187. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1925, Copy of instructions given to Dr. Hume and Mr. Russell in connection with their visit to the County of Lambton, and their investigations into the Production of Crude Petroleum in that county, and of all letters or reports written or made by them or either of them thereon, and all correspondence relating thereto.
- 188. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence passing between Quebec Harbour Commissioners and any Minister, or department, or official of any department of the Government during the year 1924, in reference to advances by the Dominion Government from votes by Parliament; also, a copy of the report of the Board of Audit in regard to the affairs of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners made during the year 1924; also, a copy of a report of any individual member of the Board of Audit made in addition to the report of the Board.
- 189. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1925, showing:—
  1. How many soldier settlers in Manitoba were granted loans prior to December 31, 1924.
  - 2. How many of these abandoned their farms prior to December 31, 1924.

- 3. How many of the farms abandoned in Manitoba were resold.
- 4. Average net loss on the farms in Manitoba thus resold, not including interest, taxes, cost of sales, etc.
- 5. How many soldier settlers still on their farms in Manitoba were in arrears with payments on December 31, 1924, and to what extent.
- 6. On how many abandoned farms in Manitoba has no salvage sale of stock and equipment yet been held.
- 191. Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States in regard to the St. Lawrence Waterway Project, from April 29, 1924, to March 19, 1925.
- 192. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1925, Copy of all papers, reports, writings, telegrams and other documents written by Dr. Peter McGibbon in the year 1921 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, or to any of the officials of the then Government mentioned in a letter dated, Bracebridge, October 6, 1921, and addressed to the Hon. J. H. Stewart, Minister of Railways, a copy of which was tabled some time ago; also, a copy of all answers to such letters, telegrams, etc., forwarded to Dr. Peter McGibbon.
- 193. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, showing the total number of permanent civil servants employed in the various public services of Canada, exclusive of railway employees, during each of the years: 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.
  - 2. Total amount paid to said employees during each of the above years.
- 194. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, showing, in detail, "Contra accounts against the Dominion Government for services rendered" by the Quebec Board of Harbour Commissioners, and referred to in answer to questions on page 1317 of Hansard.
- 195. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, showing:—
  1. Amount of insurance carried on property in Vancouver: (a) In the name of the Dominion Government; (b) In the name of Vancouver Harbour Commissioners; (c) In the name of the Board of Grain Commissioners.
  - 2. Total premium paid on said insurance for each of the years during
- 1922, 1923, 1924.
  3. To whom the said insurance was given and the Agents of the Companies with whom said insurance was placed.
- 196. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, showing number of employees in the several departments in the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, designated in accordance with the new classification schedules, and showing salary paid in each case.
- 197. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, documents, and other communications regarding the leasing of certain property in the lower French Indian Reserve to one V. Grenon, and also relating to any complaints or requests for cancellation of the said lease.
- 198. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, vouchers, pay-lists, and other documents, in connection with repairs effected to the piers at Grand Etang, Inverness County, Nova Scotia, during the fiscal years 1922-23 and 1923-24.
- 199. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1925, Copy of each and every report made by inspectors of work at Vancouver, British Columbia, representing the Dominion Government, or the Vancouver Harbour Commission, on (a) No. 1 elevator extension; (b) No. 1 elevator jetty and superstructure; (c) No. 2 elevator; (d) No. 3 elevator extension and jetty.

200. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 12th March, 1925:—
Copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure of intoxicating liquors at the premises of Lambert Matthews of Edwardsville, Cape Breton County, N.S., in December, 1924.

201. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 12th March, 1925:-

Copies of all correspondence, statutory declarations, statements and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs and Excise relating to the seizure in December, 1924, of intoxicating liquors claimed by Neil M. MacDonald, hotel keeper of Reserve Mines, County of Cape Breton, N.S.

202. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, Copy of all documents, contracts, estimates, pay sheets, vouchers, correspondence and other papers relating: (a) To the acquisition of a site for the Dartmouth Pier, Nova Scotia, constructed since 1921, and (b) To construction of said pier and the approaches thereto.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## SMEATON WHITE,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Mary Ricketts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 172.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sidney Charles Simmons, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 172.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 172.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Hugh Reid, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 173.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sadie Dennis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 173.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Delbert Boddy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 174.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabel Davidson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 174.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Hooper Robins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 174.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Henry North, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next. (Page 175.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecil Hunter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next. (Page 175.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Thomas Pratchett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next. (Page 175.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union to 'Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union'," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds," was read the second time, and—

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee on Bill (70), "An Act to amend The Pension Act."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (110), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (44), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act."

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading to-morrow. -

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

After debate, and— On motion, it was--

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday,

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

THURSDAY, 14th May, 1925.

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. 48 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

George Thomas Grigor."

Bill No. 49 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Ethel May Sherriff."

Bill No. 50 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind."

Bill No. 51 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns."

Bill No. 52 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden."

Bill No. 53 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Marion Gooderham Smith." Bill No. 54 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Edith Mary Wiles." Bill No. 55 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Annie Kate Winch."

Bill No. 56 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts."

Bill No. 57 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess."

Bill No. 58 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of . Thomas Almer Shields."

Bill No. 59 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis."

Bill No. 60 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mann."

Bill No. 61 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior."

Bill No. 63 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan."

Bill No. 65 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright."

Bill No. 66 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Mary Ellen Ayre."

Bill No. 67 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Helen Marie Pritchard."

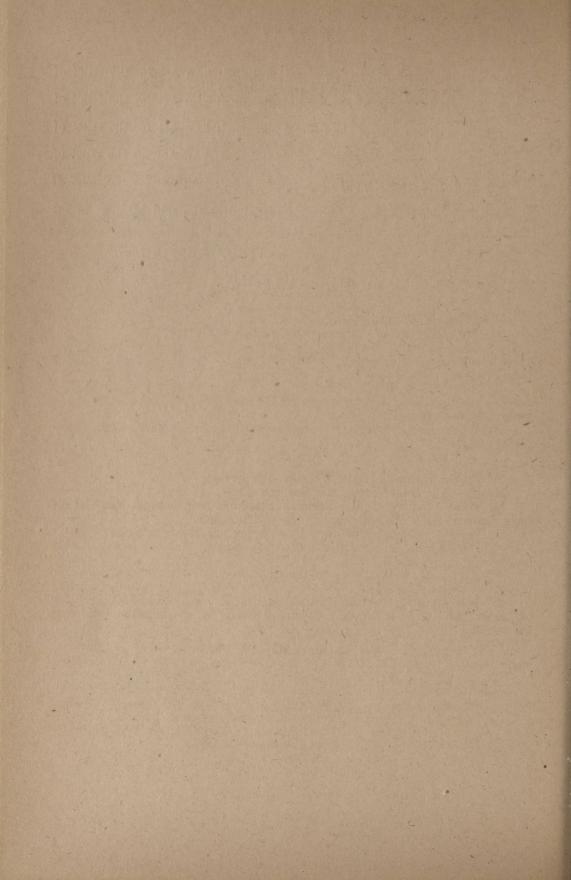
Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest:

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, May 15, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

## For Friday, May 15, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

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

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years 1918 to 1924?

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):—

May 6-Will enquire from the Government:-

(a) What quantity of New Zealand cheese has been brought into Canada since January 1st, 1925, and what is the value of same?

(b) What was the amount of duty collected on these shipments?

(c) What is the amount of duty to be refunded on above product when exported?

(d) Under this arrangement will the product made after the process of

manufacture be permitted to be branded and sold as Canadian cheese?

(e) If so, does the Government consider it is fair treatment to the producers of Canada who make and export the finest quality of cheese manufactured in the world?

## For Tuesday, May 19, 1925

No. 1.

By the Hon. Mr. Beaubien:-

May 14—Is the Government aware that President McLeod, Vice-President McDonald, and Secretary McKay of the United Mine Workers of America, District 26, publicly took part in the Communist demonstration held at Glace Bay, N.S., on the 1st inst., and that all three walked behind the red flag at the head of their respective sections on that occasion.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### For Friday, May 15, 1925

No. 1.

May 14—Third Reading (Bill 44), An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 14—Third Reading (Bill Q3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 14—Third Reading (Bill S3), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 14—Third Reading (Bill T3), An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Caldwell.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 14—Third Reading (Bill U3), An Act for the the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 14—Third Reading (Bill V3), An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 14—Consideration of the Ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

May 14—Consideration of the Ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Bleecker Foy Maidens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill X3), An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 10.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill Y3), An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 11.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill Z3), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.

#### No. 12.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill 26), An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill 115), An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

May 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 43), An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 15.

May 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 110), An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

May 14—Consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to relieve the country from its heavy railway expenditure.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)

### For Tuesday, May 19, 1925

#### No. 1.

May 5—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 41), An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

May 14—Consideration of the Ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harriet Elizabeth Couch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3.

May 14—Consideration of the Ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecil Donnelly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4.

May 14—Consideration of the Ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Helen Strickland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5.

May 14—Consideration of the One-hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Jane Apedaile, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6.

May 14—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman).)

No. 7.

May 14—Consideration of the Ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Henry North, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 8.

May 14—Consideration of the Ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecil Hunter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

May 14—Consideration of the Ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Thomas Pratchett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

May 14—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

## For Wednesday, May 20, 1925

No. 1.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

# No. 24

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 15th May, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:

McHugh,

McLean,

McLennan.

Avlesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien. Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin, Bradbury, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel,

Farrell, Fisher, Foster (Sir George), Gillis. Girroir, Gordon, Green. Griesbach, Haydon, King, Laird, Lavergne, L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James), Macdonell, Martin,

McCormick,

McDonald,

McMeans. Michener, Mulholland. Pardee. Planta, Poirier. Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, . Sharpe, Smith.

Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson. Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44), intituled: "An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 186.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bleecker Foy Maidens, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 186.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (26), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams," was read the second time, and—Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (115), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (43), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public-Service."

(In 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (110), intituled: "An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B."

(In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

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

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to relieve the country from its heavy railway expenditure.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 194.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (75), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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

The Honourable Mr. Mulholland presented to the Senate a Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins."

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

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

The Senate adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Monday, May 18, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

### For Monday, May 18, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

April 22—That he will inquire from the Government:—

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

## For Tuesday, May 19, 1925

No. 1.

By the Hon. Mr. Beaubien:—

May 14—Is the Government aware that President McLeod, Vice-President McDonald, and Secretary McKay of the United Mine Workers of America, District 26, publicly took part in the Communist demonstration held at Glace Bay, N.S., on the 1st inst., and that all three walked behind the red flag at the head of their respective sections on that occasion.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

May 15—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the trade commissioner's offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, salary, living expense, etc., of each trade commissioner, employee, etc.?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Robinson:—

May 15—That he will enquire from the Government as follows:—

1. What is the total amount of taxation of all kinds assessed against property owned or controlled by the Canadian National Railways, in each of the Provinces of Canada, for the year 1924?

2. Is any of the amount so assessed in dispute, and if so, what amount in

each Province?

3. What amount of such taxation, if any, is payable direct to each Province?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## No. 25

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THÈ SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 18th May, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:

Barnard. Beaubien. Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin, Bradbury, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel. David. Donnelly, Farrell.

Foster. Gillis, Girroir, Green, Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James), Lynch-Staunton,

Fisher,

Macdonell, Martin,

McCormick, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McMeans. Michener.

Mulholland, Planta. Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson. Robinson, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner,

Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster

(Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke),

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons:—

House of Commons, Ottawa, May 16, 1925.

The Honourable Hewitt Bostock, Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Speaker:-

I have taken cognizance of the debate which took place in the Senate vesterday on the question of the distribution of the printed minutes and proceedings of the Commons Committee now sitting on ocean rates. The honourable gentlemen who have spoken seem to be under the impression that some instructions or other had been given either by the Government, myself, the Clerk of the House, or some other officer for the distribution of these to the members of Commons only. I may point out, however, that the matter has been entirely dealt with by the Committee itself. The resolution which you quoted clearly states that these documents are to be printed for the use of the members of the Committee. No mention is made either of the Senators or members of the House of Commons. Upon investigation, however, I find this morning that five hundred copies in all have been printed and that each of our members was supplied with copies. This was not done upon any instructions from the Clerk of the House but the Chief Committee Clerk, acting upon the request of several members, deemed it advisable to make that distribution. I may add that he followed thereby an old custom which is also observed in your honourable body. You may remember that when the Senate held investigations over the Hudson Bay project and the fuel question it ordered its evidence to be printed but did not distribute the same to the members of the House of Commons. It has always been accepted as a principle here that until a Committee document has been laid on the table of the House it does not become a parliamentary paper in the sense that it must be distributed to the members of both Houses.

I infer from the debate which took place in your honourable body yesterday that your colleagues are desirous to receive these papers and I think it only fair that they should get them. The Special Committee will therefore be requested to extend the order which it passed a few weeks ago so that the members and Senators as well may receive from day to day the copies of the printed evidence

and proceedings.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Speaker of the Senate,
Yours very sincerely,
RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.

Speaker of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said communication be printed in the Journals.

With leave of the Senate,

The following petitions were severally presented:

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:-

Of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nettie B. James Shibley.

Of Anita Allcock, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward Allcock.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:-

Of the Honourable William James Harmer, and others of Ottawa, Ontario. (Mutual Plan Company of Canada.)

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 15th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and first Report, as follows:—

With respect to the petition of Lillian Yaffe, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 15th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and second Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Samuel James Connor, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk; for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amy May Gunn Connor, presently of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Barlian set of the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W: B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 15th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and third Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Alexander William Thomas Inglis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Rachel Farmer Inglis, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegations as to adultery have not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

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It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville) presented to the Senate a Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Turriff presented to the Senate a Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

(In Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 3 inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Clause 4 read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 30, and page 2, line 1. For "has authorized" substitute "authorizes."

Page 2, line f. Leave out all the words after "government," to "to" in line 5.

The said clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clause 5 read and further consideration thereof postponed.

Clause 6 read and agreed to.

Clause 7 read and amended as follows:-

Page 2, line 44. After "order" insert "or authorized assignment".

The said clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clause 8 read and amended as follows:-

Page 3, lines 15 and 16. Leave out the words "the inspectors or".

The said clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 14 inclusive were severally read and agreed to.

It was moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and— The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further

consideration in a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole House, of the Bill (115), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, May 19, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

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#### **INQUIRIES**

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

May 15—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the trade commissioner's offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, salary, living expense, etc., of each trade commissioner, employee, etc.?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Robinson:—

May 15—That he will enquire from the Government as follows:—

1. What is the total amount of taxation of all kinds assessed against property owned or controlled by the Canadian National Railways, in each of the Provinces of Canada, for the year 1924?

2. Is any of the amount so assessed in dispute, and if so, what amount in

each Province?

3. What amount of such taxation, if any, is payable direct to each Province?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

April 22—That he will inquire from the Government:—

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the

years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years 1918 to 1924?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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# No. 26

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 19th May, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs:

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bradbury,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Cloran,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Donnelly,
Farrell,
Fisher,

Foster,
Gillis,
Girroir,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Haydon,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed
(Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Martin,
McCall,
McCormick,
- Cormiton,

McDonald,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Mulholland,
Pardee,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Reid,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Smith,

Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Todd,
Turgeon,
Turriff,
Watson,
Webster
(Brockville),
Webster
(Stadacona),
White
(Inkerman),
White
(Pembroke),
Willoughby,
Wilson.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 15th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Albert Plue Jessop, of the town of Sandwich, in the county of Essex, in the province of Ontario, boatman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Mary Jessop, of the city of Windsor, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 15th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and fifth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Andrew Toulouse, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Kent, Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Toulouse, of the city of Chatham, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment-of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40, to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. McCoig, presented to the Senate a Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien inquired:—

Whether the Government is aware that President McLeod, Vice-President McDonald, and Secretary McKay of the United Mine Workers of America,

District 26, publicly took part in the Communist demonstration held at Glace Bay, N.S., on the first day of May, last, and that all three walked behind the red flag at the head of their respective sections on that occasion.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes."

(In Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 9, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 10 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 3, line 25. For paragraph (a) of subsection (3) substitute the

following:-

"(a) The members of the two Houses of Parliament respectively, who shall each be entitled to receive such number of copies as is, from time to time, directed by joint resolution of the said Houses, or, in default of such resolution, as is directed by the Governor in Council;"

The said clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clauses 11 to 17, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had further considered the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet Elizabeth Couch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 194.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom wes referred the petition of Cecil Donnelly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 194.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Helen Strickland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 195.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Jane Apedaile, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 195.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of

The said Report was adopted. (Pages 195-199.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Henry North, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 175.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Cecil Hunter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 175.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Thomas Pratchett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 175.)

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate

on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

Ordered. That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House to-morrow.

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House to-morrow.

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House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

(In Committee)

Clause 5 was again considered and amended, as follows:—Page 2, line 27. For "either" substitute "any". The said clause, as amended, was then agreed to. Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk. The said amendments were concurred in, and—
The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow. (Page 213.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (115), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act."

(In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, 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 (38), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Knights of North America," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (74), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (112), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, May 20, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

## For Wednesday, May 20, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

May 15—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the trade commissioner's offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, salary, living expense, etc., of each trade commissioner, employee, etc.?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Robinson:—

May 15—That he will enquire from the Government as follows:—

1. What is the total amount of taxation of all kinds assessed against property owned or controlled by the Canadian National Railways, in each of the Provinces of Canada, for the year 1924?

2. Is any of the amount so assessed in dispute, and if so, what amount in

each Province?

3. What amount of such taxation, if any, is payable direct to each Province?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 22—That he will inquire from the Government:—

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the

years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years 1918 to 1924?

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No. 2.

May 19—Third Reading (Bill Z3), An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.

No. 3.

May 19—Third Reading (Bill 115), An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 18—Consideration of the One hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian Yaffe; praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

May 18—Consideration of the One hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel James Connor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

May 18—Consideration of the One hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alexander William Thomas Inglis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 7.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill B4), An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill C4), An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 9.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill D4), An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis.
—Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 10.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill E4), An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson.—(Hon, Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 11.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill F4), An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross.— (Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill G4), An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy.—(Hon. Mr. Webster (Brockville).)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill H4), An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

May 19—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 25), An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

May 19—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 75), An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

May 19—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 118), An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 17.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

# For Tuesday, May 26, 1925

#### No. 1.

May 19—Consideration of the One hundred and fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Plue Jessop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2.

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#### No. 3.

May 19—Second Reading (Bill I4), An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons.—(Hon. Mr. McCoig.)—E.F.

#### No. 4.

May 19—Second Reading (Bill 38), An Act to incorporate Knights of North America.—(Hon. Mr. Pope.)—E.F.

#### No. 5

May 19—Second Reading (Bill 69), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 19—Second Reading (Bill 74), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 7.

May 19—Second Reading (Bill 112), An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 14—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

# No. 27

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 20th May, 1925

3 P. M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs:

Barnard. Fisher. Martin. Beaubien, Foster, McCoig, Béique Gillis, McCormick, Belcourt, Girroir. McDonald, Bénard, Gordon, McHugh, Black, Green. McLean, Blain, Griesbach, McLennan, Blondin, Hardy, McMeans, Bradbury, Michener, Harmer, Calder, Haydon, Mulholland, King, Casgrain, Planta, Chapais, Laird, Poirier, Cloran, Lavergne, Pope, Crowe, Legris, Prowse, Dandurand, L'Espérance, Reid, Daniel, Lougheed Robertson, David, (Sir James), Robinson. Donnelly, Lynch-Staunton, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Farrell. Macdonell,

Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith. Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson. Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman). White (Pembroke). Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Copy of Order in Council, No. P.C. 725, dated the 16th May, 1925, amending Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1920, for officers and men of The Royal Canadian Navy, dated 1st June, 1920, by cancelling clause 2 (Part I) and clause 2 (Part II) and substituting new clauses therefor. (Department of National Defence—Naval Service.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

The following petition was read and received:-

Of the Honourable William James Harmer, and others of Ottawa, Ontario; praying to be incorporated as a company under the name of "Mutual Plan Company of Canada," or in the alternative, under the name of "Modern Plan Company of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner presented to the Senate a Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptey Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (115), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lillian Yaffe; praying for the refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 211.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel James Connor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 211.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander William Thomas Inglis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 211.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy," was, on division, read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid," was, on division, read the second time, and-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole House, of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday,

next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act."

## (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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#### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and— The Honourable Mr. Gillis, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment. The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble Address should be presented to His Majesty; praying that the British North America Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday,

next.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# · Tuesday, May 26, 1925

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### **INQUIRIES**

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each Province?

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 22—That he will inquire from the Government:—

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

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No. 3.

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No. 4.

May 20—Third Reading (Bill E4), An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 20—Third Reading (Bill F4), An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross.— (Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 20—Third Reading (Bill G4), An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy.—(Hon. Mr. Webster (Brockville).)—E.F.

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# No. 28

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 26th May, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs:

Aylesworth
(Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Bradbury,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Cloran,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,

Dessaulles,
Farrell,
Fisher,
Foster,
Gillis,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Green,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Haydon,
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed
(Sir James),
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(Stadacona),
White
(Inkerman),
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(Pembroke),
Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—
By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of The John E. Russell Company of Toronto, Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and sixth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Evelyn Laura Herlehy, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis James Herlehy, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 5th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and seventh Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the Petition of George William Quibell, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, dairyman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Quibell, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Matthew Wilson Lazenby, of the village of Portsmouth, in the county of Frontenac, in the province of Ontario, farm labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ann Elizabeth Lazenby, of the said village, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Lois Kathleen Purdy, of the township of Portland, in the county of Frontenac, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Havergill Purdy, of the city of Kingston, in the said province, accountant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson:"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooder-

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Fuller."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

Tuesday, 19th May, 1925.

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. 62 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Harry Hambleton."

Bill No. 76 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis."

Bill No. 77 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse."

Bill No. 79 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson."

Bill No. 80 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard."

Bill No. 81 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Taylor."

Bill No. 82 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Albert Edward Cottrell."

Bill No. 83 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott."

Bill No. 84 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Ellen Mary Harvey."

Bill No. 85 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Stella Florence Brickenden."

Bill No. 86 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell)."

Bill No. 87 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Thelma Adeline Rose Hands."

Bill No. 88 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright."

Bill No. 89 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon."

Bill No. 90 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott."

Bill No. 91 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Alvin Wesley Richards."

Bill No. 92 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner."

Bill No. 93 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith."

Bill No. 95 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

James Raymond Armstrong."

Bill No. 96 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant."

Bill No. 97 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Gertrude Margaret Burkart."

Bill No. 78 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham."

Bill No. 99 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

William John Fuller."

Bill No. 100 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Paul Zizis."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y2 of the Schate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Grace Harrington Bloom."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald."

Bill No. 105 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison."

Bill No. 106 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp."

Bill No. 107 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Marjorie Morton."

Bill No. 108 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the

Senate.

Attest:

# ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

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 (128), intituled: "An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (129), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill; to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Plue Jessop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 216.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Toulouse, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 216.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Knights of North America," was read the second time, and—Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in township 48, range 12, west of the third meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (112), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the said Bill.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday,

the third day of June, next.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, May 27, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

### For Wednesday, May 27, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

May 15—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the trade commissioner's offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, salary, living expense, etc., of each trade commissioner, employee, etc.?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:-

April 22—That he will inquire from the Government:—

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years

1918 to 1924?

#### MOTION

# For Thursday, May 28, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

May 26—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, documents and other writings relating to the appointment or recommendation for appointment of Joseph McDonald in 1924 or 1925 as an Excise Preventive Officer in the district of Lingan or of Glace Bay in Nova Scotia and to refusal of the Department of Customs and Excise to accept him for the position.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Wednesday, May 27, 1925

No. 1.

May 26—Third Reading (Bill I4), An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons.—(Hon. Mr. McCoig.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 20—Second Reading (Bill J4), An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 20—Second Reading (Bill K4), An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 4

May 20—Second Reading (Bill L4), An Act for the relief of John Henry North.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 20—Second Reading (Bill M4), An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 20—Second Reading (Bill N4), An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 20—Second Reading (Bill O4), An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly. —(Hon. Mr. Schaffner.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 25), An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 9.

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr.

Lynch-Staunton:

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

No. 10.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 69), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 11.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 74), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

## For Thursday, May 28, 1925

No. 1.

May 26—Consideration of the One hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Evelyn Laura Herlehy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

May 26—Consideration of the One hundred and seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George William Quibell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

May 26—Consideration of the One hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Matthew Wilson Lazenby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

May 26—Consideration of the One hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lois Kathleen Purdy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill P4), An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 6.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 72), An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 119), An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 128), An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 9.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 129), An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

# For Wednesday, June 3, 1925

No. 1.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)



No. 29

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 27th May, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

Casgrain, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, David,	Farrell, Fisher, Foster, Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Green, Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, Kemp (Sir Edward), King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James),		Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee on the Library, presented to the Senate the following Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 27th May, 1925.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met on May 20th,

and reports as follows:-

The Committee approves amendments to the staff organization by which the position of Secretary to the Executive is dropped; the position of Senior Clerk-Stenographer is made Clerk-Stenographer, and the position of Library Bookbinder is made Senior Bookbinder.

The organization as now approved is as follows:-

1. Joint Librarian. 2. Joint Librarian.

- 3. Assistant Librarian (English). 4. Assistant Librarian (French).
- 5. Chief Reference Clerk.

6. Reference Clerk.

7. Cataloguer (English). 8. Cataloguer (French).

9. Library Clerk-Bookkeeper.

10. Clerk of Periodicals and Binding.

11. Senior Library Assistant.

12. Registry and Shelving Clerk. 13. Library Assistant.

14. Clerk-Stenographer. 15. Messenger-Clerk. 16. Senior Bookbinder.

The following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee:-"That this Committee begs to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Civil Service Commission the raising of the maximum salary of the Clerk of Periodicals and Binding from \$1,680 to \$1,800; and that of Library Assistant from \$1,260 to \$1,500."

Reference was made to the new lighting system installed within the last year by the Department of Public Works which had greatly improved the

Library and reduced the danger from fire to a minimum.

The Committee expresses satisfaction with the character of the work done in the Library bindery during the past year and with the economies thereby effected.

# RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.

HEWITT BOSTOCK. Chairman.

Chairman. Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:-

(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to a magazine or similar publication called the "Veteran";

(b) The purpose or reasons for which such payments were made; and-

(c) The authority therefor.

For reference, see report of the Auditor General 1922-23, section YY, pages 190 to 193.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:-

(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to C. G. MacNeil or the Great War Veterans' Association in connection with the enquiry of the

Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment;

- (b) For a statement showing amounts of money paid by the Government to Mr. Bowler, barrister, of Winnipeg, for legal, or other charges, in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment;
- (c) Showing authority for such payments, for what purposes, and the dates when the same were made.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:-

(a) Copy of the memorandum submitted by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the G.W.V.A. of Canada, to the Honourable the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and referred to in a letter of June 10th, 1924, from C. G. MacNeil aforesaid, to E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister. Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment:

(b) A copy of an itemized statement of the expenditure of a loan of \$15,000 from the Disablement Fund made under P.C. 1596 of 1924 to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, such itemized statement being referred to in a letter dated January 5th, 1925, from E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Secretary, Dominion Veterans' Alliance; and-

(c) If the full amount has not been expended by whoever received the said sum, then an itemized statement of such portion as has been expended in accordance with the letter from E. H. Scammell, Deputy Minister of D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Chairman, Dominion Veterans' Alliance, dated October 2nd, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch," was, on division, read the second time,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907."

### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Gillis, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble Address should be presented to His Majesty; praying that the British North America Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday,

the third day of June, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in township 48, range 12, west of the third meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

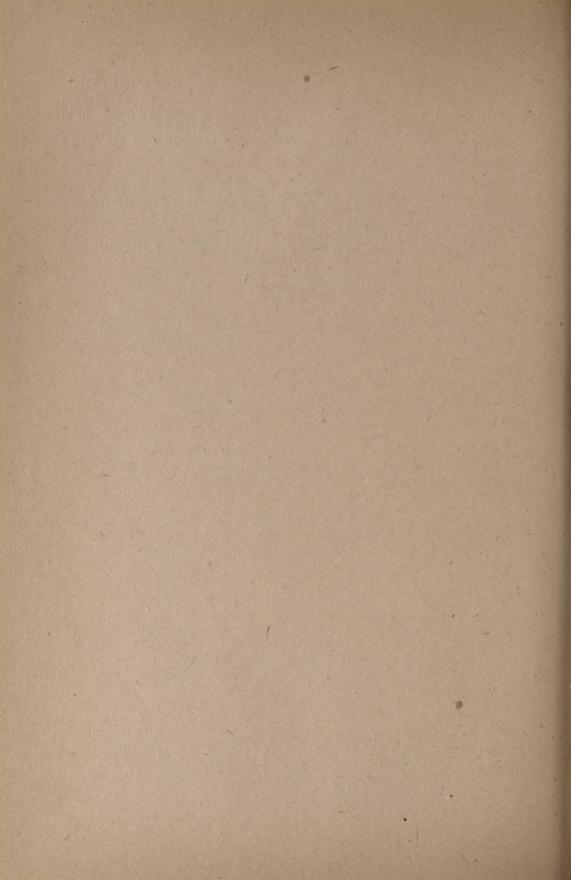
House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (143), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, May 28, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions

#### **INOUIRIES**

## For Thursday, May 28, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

May 15—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. What is the yearly cost to the Government of each of the trade commissioner's offices of Canada?

2. How is the staff composed in each such office, giving the occupation, salary, living expense, etc., of each trade commissioner, employee, etc.?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

April 22—That he will inquire from the Government:

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated Companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive?

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years 1918 to 1924?

## For Friday, May 29, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:—

May 27—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. If there is anyone authorized to give a Trademark to parties putting up Chicken Haddie.

2. Whether this applies to them solely, as Chicken Haddie is known as an

ordinary fish, and has been put up for the last thirty years.

3. The information that I wish to get is, as to whether such a trademark is registered, and by whom, and whether this trademark excludes others from putting up the same kind of fish under the same name, or offering it for sale under the same name.

#### MOTION

### For Thursday, May 28, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

May 26—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, documents and other writings relating to the appointment or recommendation for appointment of Joseph McDonald in 1924 or 1925 as an Excise Preventive Officer in the district of Lingan or of Glace Bay in Nova Scotia and to refusal of the Department of Customs and Excise to accept him for the position.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

## For Thursday, May 28, 1925

No. 1.

May 27—Third Reading (Bill J4), An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 27—Third Reading (Bill K4), An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

May 27-Third Reading (Bill L4), An Act for the relief of John Henry North.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

May 27—Third Reading (Bill M4), An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

May 27-Third Reading (Bill N4), An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

May 27-Third Reading (Bill O4), An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly. —(Hon. Mr. Schaffner.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 27—Third Reading (Bill 25), An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 26—Consideration of the One hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Evelyn Laura Herlehy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

May 26-Consideration of the One hundred and seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George William Quibell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .--(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

May 26—Consideration of the One hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Matthew Wilson Lazenby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee .-(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

May 26-Consideration of the One hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lois Kathleen Purdy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill P4), An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 13.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 72), An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 14.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 119), An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 15.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 128), An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 16.

May 26—Second Reading (Bill 129), An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 17.

May 27—Consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Farrell.)

No. 18.

May 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 69), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 19.

May 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 74), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

## For Friday, May 29, 1925

No. 1.

May 27—Second Reading (Bill Q4), An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 27—Second Reading (Bill R4), An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 27—Second Reading (Bill 143), An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Wednesday, June 3, 1925

No. 1

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America

Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 2.

May 27—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.) No. 30

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 28th May, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

## The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth	Donnelly,	McCoig,	Smith,
(Sir Allen),	Farrell,	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Barnard,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Tanner,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Béique,	Girroir,	McLean,	Tessier,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Thibaudeau,
Black,	Green,	McMeans,	Todd,
Blain,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Turgeon,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Montplaisir,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Kemp	Planta,	Webster
Calder,	(Sir Edward),	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Chapais, .	Laird,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Reid,	White
Crowe,	Legris,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Roche,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Ross (Middleton),	
David,	(Sir James),	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	Maedonell,	Schaffner,	
De Veber,	Martin,	Sharpe,	11

#### PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of the John E. Russell Company, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act providing that their patent shall not become null and void on account of non-payment of the third term of fee.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (26), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams," 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 Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to 'London Fire Insurance Company of Canada'," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 14. For "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada" substitute "London-Canada Insurance Company."

In the Preamble

Page 1, lines 5 and 6. Leave out "to 'London Fire Insurance Company of Canada'."

Page 1, line 9. After "grant" insert "in part."

In the Title

For "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada" substitute "London-Canada Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for

consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

In the Title

For "a patent" substitute "certain patents." The said amendment was concurred in, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union to 'Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union'," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 11. Leave out "National."

In the Title

Leave out "National."

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 26th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and tenth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, hotel proprietor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nettie Belva James Shibley, of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:-

(1) What additions were made to the funded and unfunded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated companies during each of the years 1918 to 1924, inclusive.

(2) What was the total amount required for interest on funded debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated companies during each of the years

1918 to 1924, inclusive.

(3) What was the operating surplus or deficit during each of the years 1918 to 1924.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence, documents, and other writings relating to the appointment or recommendation for appointment of Joseph McDonald in 1924 or 1925 as an

Excise Preventive Officer in the district of Lingan or of Glace Bay in Nova Scotia and to refusal of the Department of Customs and Excise to accept him for the position.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence: also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn Laura Herlehy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 228.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George William Quibell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 228.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Matthew Wilson Lazenby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 229.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lois Kathleen Purdy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 229.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," was read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the said Bill.

#### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading on Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (128), intituled: "An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland," it was-Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (129), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole House, of the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in township 48, range 12, west of the third meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan," it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole House, of the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

On motion, it was-Ordered. That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the second day of June, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, June 2, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## **INQUIRIES**

## For Tuesday, June 2, 1925.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:-

May 27—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. If there is anyone authorized to give a Trademark to parties putting up Chicken Haddie.

2. Whether this applies to them solely, as Chicken Haddie is known as an

ordinary fish, and has been put up for the last thirty years.

3. The information that I wish to get is, as to whether such a trademark is registered, and by whom, and whether this trademark excludes others from putting up the same kind of fish under the same name, or offering it for sale under the same name.

## For Wednesday, June 3, 1925

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Government to:-

The regrettable falling off in the growth of the population of Canada, the causes and consequences thereof and the urgent necessity of remedying the same, and inquire what action, if any, the Government propose to take.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

May 28—That he will enquire:—

Does the Government intend to make any provision for adjustment and settlement of claims of Canadians who were British subjects for damages to personal property suffered in Persia at the hands of Turkish troops operating there during the Great War and subsequent to August 1, 1914, such claims not coming under the provisions of the Convention signed the 23rd November, 1923, and made pursuant to Article 58 of the Treaty of Lausanne.

#### MOTION

## For Tuesday, June 2, 1925.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

May 28—That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Tuesday, June 2, 1925.

No. 1.

May 28—Third Reading (Bill P4), An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 28—Third Reading (Bill 119), An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 28—Third Reading (Bill 13), An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)

No. 4.

May 28—Third Reading (Bill 26), An Act respecting a patent of Walter W. Williams.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)

No. 5.

May 28—Third Reading (Bill 14), An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene (As Amended).—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)

No. 6.

May 28—Third Reading (Bill W3), An Act to change the name of "The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union" to "Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union."—(Hon, Mr. Robertson.)

No. 7.

May 27—Second Reading (Bill Q4), An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 27—Second Reading (Bill R4), An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 9.

May 27—Second Reading (Bill 143), An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 10.

May 28—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 10), An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)

No. 11.

May 28—Second Reading (Bill S4), An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 12.

May 28—Consideration of the One hundred and tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

May 28—Second Reading (Bill 128), An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 14.

May 28—Second Reading (Bill 129), An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 15.

May 28—Consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Farrell.)

No. 16.

May 28—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 69), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 17.

May 28—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 74), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

## For Wednesday, June 3, 1925

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 2. May 27—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honour-

able Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

## No. 31

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Barnard,	Foster,	McCoig,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Foster	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Béique,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Stanfield,
Black,	Girroir,	McLean,	Tanner,
Blain,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Green,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	Montplaisir,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Watson,
Chapais,	King,	Planta,	Webster
Cloran,	Laird,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Webster
Curry,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	White
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Farrell,	Macdonell,		Willoughby.
Fisher,	Martin,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	The second second
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#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eleventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and eleventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of William Morgan Floyd, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dental manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Ethel May Floyd, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twelfth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and twelfth Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Edward James Hogan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, street car conductor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Hogan, presently of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and thirteenth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of John Perron, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, taxi driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Cecile Gravel Perron, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fourteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 26th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and fourteenth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Alfred Percival Selby, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eliza Selby, presently of Milan, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Tuesday, 26th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and fifteenth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Melvin Grant Cowie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Marguerite Cowie, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and sixteenth Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the Petition of William Albert Everingham, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy McGruther Everingham, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventeenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 26th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and seventeenth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Ada Durward, of the city of Windsor, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Durward, of the town of St. Marys, in the said province, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and eighteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Roger Alexander McGill, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lottie Amelia McGill, of the said city, the Committee find that the

requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and nineteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 26th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and nineteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Ella Mackey, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Russell Mackey, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twentieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twentieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Euphemia Tudor Slade, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Slade, formerly of the said city, engineer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman ..

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-first Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Edith Smith, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Smith, of the city of St. Catharines, in the said province, pattern maker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

  2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-second Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Charles Thomas Bolton, of the township of North York, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario, florist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Bolton, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
  - The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
     The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under
- Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-third Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Marion Roberts Edmiston, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth William Edmiston, of the city of Hamilton, in the said province, agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders, of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Harry Iven Jones, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Jones, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and twenty-fifth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of William Garfield Reed, of the city of Woodstock, in the province of Ontario, tire repairer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Martha Elizabeth Reed, presently residing at the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

 The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
 The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and twenty-sixth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Helen Wallace, of the township of York, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Sheldon Wallace, of the village of Woodbridge, in the said county and province, trucker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 26th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and twenty-seventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Patrick McSherry, of the said city, master mariner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Friday, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and twenty-eighth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Wilbert Newell Hurdman, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, civil servant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lotta Anna Hurdman, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

 The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
 The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered. That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel presented to the Senate a Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel presented to the Senate a Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk with respect to the vacancy in the position of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

2nd June, 1925.

Sir,—I have the honour to report that on account of death a vacancy has occurred in the position of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. The vacancy should be filled at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, The Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the said communication do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk with respect to the classification of the position of Committee Clerk and Clerk of Minutes and Journals:—

2nd June, 1925.

Sir,—The Civil Service Commission have prepared the following rates of compensation for the position of Committee Clerk and Clerk of Minutes and Journals, and submit the same for the approval of the Senate:—

Compensation:

Monthly: \$175, \$185, \$195, \$205, \$215.

Annually: \$2,100, \$2,220, \$2,340, \$2,460, \$2,580.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, The Senate, Ottawa. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Daniel, it was—

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—Radiotelegraph Regulation Amendment No. 88 (a). (Department of Marine and Fisheries.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Daniel moved:-

That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act.

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Fisher, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Thursday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma-Evelyn Stevens Hammond."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallvon."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Ruten-

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Cald-

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:-

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

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

Bill No. 121 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Dorothy Strathy."

Bill No. 122 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg."

Bill No. 124 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara."

Bill No. 125 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey."

Bill No. 127 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond."

Bill No. 130 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe."

Bill No. 131 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson."

Bill No. 132 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie."

Bill No. 133 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon."

Bill No. 123 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg."

Bill No. 126 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner."

Bill No. 134 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains."

Bill No. 135 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw."

Bill No. 136 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell."

Bill No. 137 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan."

Bill No. 138 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel."

Bill No. 139 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould."

Bill No. 140 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

> Attest. ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE.

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (46), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (73), intituled: "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (117), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fruit Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (150), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (151), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (171), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year, ending the 31st March, 1926," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rules 23 (f), 24 (a) and (b), and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (26), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Walter Wood Williams," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene," as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union to 'Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union'" was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on

Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on

Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to 'London Fire Insurance Company of Canada'."

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time, as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 247.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (128), intituled: "An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland," was read the second time, and—Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (129), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 240.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole House, of the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in township 48, range 12, west of the third meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration, in a Committee of the Whole House, of the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, June 4, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## **INQUIRIES**

For Thursday, June 4, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Government to:—
The regrettable falling off in the growth of the population of Canada, the causes and consequences thereof and the urgent necessity of remedying the same, and inquire what action, if any, the Government propose to take.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

May 28—That he will enquire:—

Does the Government intend to make any provision for adjustment and settlement of claims of Canadians who were British subjects for damages to personal property suffered in Persia at the hands of Turkish troops operating there during the Great War and subsequent to August 1, 1914, such claims not coming under the provisions of the Convention signed the 23rd November, 1923, and made pursuant to Article 58 of the Treaty of Lausanne.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Thursday, June 4, 1925

#### No. 1.

June 2—Third Reading (Bill Q4), An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 2—Third Reading (Bill R4), An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 3.

June 2—Third Reading (Bill S4), An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter.
—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 4.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Morgan Floyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 5.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward James Hogan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 6

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Perron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 7.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred Percival Selby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 8.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Melvine Grant Cowie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 9.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Albert Everingham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ada Durward, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Roger Alexander McGill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Ella Mackey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—
(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 13.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Euphemia Tudor Slade, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 14.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 15.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Thomas Bolton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 16.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marion Roberts Edmiston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 17.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Iven Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 18.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Garfield Reed, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 19.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Helen Wallace, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 20.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 21.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilbert Newell Hurdman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 22.

June 2—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act,—(Hon. Mr. Fisher.)

#### No. 23.

June 2—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 143), An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 24.

June 2—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 69), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in Township 48, Range 12, West of the Third Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 25.

June 2—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 74), An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

#### No. 26

June 2—Second Reading (Bill T4), An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)—E.F.

#### No. 27.

June 2—Second Reading (Bill U4), An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)—E.F.

#### No. 28

June 2—Second Reading (Bill V4), An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

#### No. 29.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 30.

May 27—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honour-

able Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

## For Friday, June 5, 1925

- No. 1.

  June 2—Second Reading (Bill 27), An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 2.

  June 2—Second Reading (Bill 46), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 3.

  June 2—Second Reading (Bill 73), An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 4.

  June 2—Second Reading (Bill 117), An Act to amend The Fruit Act—
  (Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 5.

  June 2—Second Reading (Bill 150), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- June 2—Second Reading (Bill 151), An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th June, 1925.

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

McCoig,

Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt. Black, Blain, Blondin, Bourque, Bradbury, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Dessaulles, Donnelly, Farrell. Fisher,

Foster. Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon. Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Haydon, King, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James), Lynch-Staunton, Macdonell, Martin,

McCormick. McDonald. McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland, Pardee. Planta. Poirier, Pope, Prowse. Reid. Robertson, Robinson, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw),

Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville). Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke).

### PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—
By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of The John E. Russell Company, of Toronto, Ontario (Patent No. 162490).

The Honourable Mr. Griesbach presented to the Senate a Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THURSDAY, 4th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their ninth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions:—

Of the Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, U.S.A.; praying for the passage of an Act restoring and reviving certain patents mentioned in the petition.

Of the Honourable William James Harmer and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying to be incorporated as a Company under the name of "Mutual Plan Company of Canada" or, in the alternative, under the name of "Modern Plan Company of Canada," and of—

The John E. Russell Company, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act providing that their patent No. 113,760 shall not become null and void on account of non-payment of the third term of fee, and find the notices short of time of publication as required by Rule 107.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay, and as the publication will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in respect to these petitions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### JULES TESSIER.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their tenth Report,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 4th June, 1925.

The 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 in respect thereto:

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act authorizing them to issue securities for the construction of a line of railway

from a point at or near Bromhead, on its Neptune subdivision, in the province of Saskatchewan.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their eleventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THURSDAY, 4th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their eleventh Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 25th June, next.

That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to Thursday,

2nd July, next.

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 16th July, next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THURSDAY, 4th June, 1925.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into all matters relating to or arising out of the following matters, viz: The administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, and the uses to which advances from these funds have been put; the manufacture and sale of paper poppies by The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and their resale by various ex-soldier organizations, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be empowered to sit during sittings

and adjournments of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. BELCOURT, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and twenty-ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Maude Crawford Ross, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ivor Ross, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirtieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and thirtieth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Jene Sheppard, of the town of Newmarket, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Desten Sylvester Sheppard, formerly of the said town, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the specific acts of adultery complained of in paragraph 5, have been condoned; and that the further act of adultery alleged at the hearing

and inquiry has not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

3. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 29th May, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and thirty-first Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Bertha Matilda Quinn, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas James Quinn, of the said city, machinist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company (Patent No. 113760)."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-Radiotelegraph Regulations Amendments Nos. 38 and 39. (Department of Marine and Fisheries.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien called the attention of the Government to:-The regrettable falling off in the growth of the population of Canada, the causes and consequences thereof and the urgent necessity of remedying the same, and inquired what action, if any, the Government propose to take.

Debated.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Robinson presented the following petition:-

Of Kathleen Mary Ricketts, of the town of Tillsonburg, Ontario; praying for the refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading

on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (109), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (111), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Morgan Floyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 252.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward James Hogan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 252.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Perron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 252.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Percival Selby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 253.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Melvin Grant Cowie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 253.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Albert Everingham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 254.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ada Durward, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 254.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Roger Alexander McGill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 254.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ella Mackey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 255.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Euphemia Tudor Slade, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 255.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 256.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Thomas Bolton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 256.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Roberts Edmiston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 256.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harry Iven Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 257.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Garfield Reed, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 257.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing-Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Helen Wallace, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 258.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 258.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Wilbert Newell Hurdman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

(Page 258.)

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on

the motion of the Honourable Mr. Daniel:-

That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company."

### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan."

## (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Haydon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in township 48, range 12, west of the third meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan."

### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Haydon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby," was, on division, read the second

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy," was, on division, read the second time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy," was, on division, read the second time,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—
That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble Address should be presented to His Majesty; praying that the British North America Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Turriff presented to the Senate a Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, June 5, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

## For Tuesday, June 9, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:

June 4—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. Who is the owner of northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto?

2. Is it contemplated to erect a building thereon, and if so, by whom is the

building to be erected, and what is the estimated cost?

3. If the building is not to be erected by the Canadian National Railways or the Government is the Canadian National Railways or the Government financing in whole or in part the project, or is either becoming responsible

directly or indirectly for the money required therefor?

4. If the building is to be erected by other than the Government or the Canadian National Railways has either the Government or Canadian National Railways made any contract or agreed to make any contract for the occupation of the building or any space therein, and if so, what is the extent of same, and what is the amount of rent to be paid per annum and by whom is the rent to be paid?

## For Thursday, June 11, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

## For Friday, June 5, 1925

No. 1.

June 4—Third Reading (Bill T4), An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)—E.F.

No. 2.

June 4—Third Reading (Bill U4), An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)—E.F.

No. 3.

June 4—Third Reading (Bill V4), An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy.—(Hon. Mr. Gordon.)—E.F.

No. 4.

June 2—Second Reading (Bill 27), An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 5.

June 2—Second Reading (Bill 46), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 6.

June 2—Second Reading (Bill 73), An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 7.

June 2—Second Reading (Bill 117), An Act to amend The Fruit Act—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 8.

June 2—Second Reading (Bill 150), An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 9.

June 2—Second Reading (Bill 151), An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 10.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill Y4), An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

No. 11.

June 4—Consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

No. 12.

June 4—Consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

## For Monday, June 8, 1925

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- June 4—Second Reading (Bill 16), An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- June 4—Second Reading (Bill 109), An Act to amend The Dairy Act, 1914.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 3.

  June 4—Second Reading (Bill 111), An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 4.

  June 4—Second Reading (Bill A5), An Act for the relief of George William Quibell.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.
- June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Morgan Floyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 6.

  June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Euphemia Tudor Slade, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 8.

  June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marion Roberts Edmiston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 9.

  June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Iven Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

  —(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Garfield Reed, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 11.

  June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Helen Wallace, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilbert Newell Hurdman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14.

June 2—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act.—(Hon. Mr. Fisher.)

## For Tuesday, June 9, 1925

#### No. 1.

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Maude Crawford Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Jene Sheppard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 3.

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Bertha Matilda Quinn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 4.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill W4), An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation.—(Hon. Mr. Griesbach.)—E.F.

#### No. 5.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill X4), An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.—E.F.

#### No. 6.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill Z4), An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.

No. 7.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 8.

May 27—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)



## No. 33

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 5th June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:—

Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt. Black, Blain, Blondin, Bourque, Bradbury, Calder, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Dessaulles. Donnelly, Farrell. Fisher.

Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Haydon, Laird, · Lavergne, L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James), Lynch-Staunton, Robinson, Macdonell, Martin. McCoig, McCormick,

McDonald.

McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Roche, Ross (Middleton),

Schaffner, -

Sharpe,

McHugh,

McLean,

Smith. Stanfield. Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Ross (Moose Jaw), Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the following as their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their fourth Report:-

The Committee recommend, as follows:-

- 1. That the following documents be not printed:-
- 40c. Copy of Order in Council, No. P.C. 725, dated the 16th May, 1925. amending Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1920, for officers and men of The Royal Canadian Navy, dated 1st June, 1920, by cancelling clause 2 (Part I) and clause 2 (Part II) and substituting new clauses therefor. (Department of National Defence—Naval Service.)
- 67a. Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, since the opening of Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."
  - 100a. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1925, showing:-
  - 1. When the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement rates were put back into force.
- What articles are affected by that agreement.
   What rates are paid on such articles under said agreement, as compared with the rates paid on the same articles in other parts of the country
- 126d. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:-(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to a magazine or similar publication called the "Veteran":
  - (b) The purpose or reasons for which such payments were made; and-

(c) The authority therefor.

For reference, see report of the Auditor General 1922-23, section YY. pages 190 to 193.

126e. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:-

(a) The amounts of money paid by the Government to C. G. MacNeil or the Great War Veterans' Association in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment:

(b) For a statement showing amounts of money paid by the Government to Mr. Bowler, barrister, of Winnipeg, for legal, or other charges, in connection with the enquiry of the Royal Commission on pensions and re-establishment;

and-

- (c) Showing authority for such payments, for what purposes, and the dates when the same were made.
- 126f. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th May, 1925, showing:-(a) Copy of the memorandum submitted by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the G.W.V.A. of Canada, to the Honourable the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and referred to in a letter of June 10th, 1924, from C. G. MacNeil aforesaid, to E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment:

(b) A copy of an itemized statement of the expenditure of a loan of \$15,000 from the Disablement Fund made under P.C. 159 of 1924 to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, such itemized statement being referred to in a letter dated January 5th, 1925, from E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister, D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Secretary, Dominion Veterans' Alliance; and—

- (c) If the full amount has not been expended by whoever received the said sum, then an itemized statement of such portion as has been expended in accordance with the letter from E. H. Scammell, Deputy Minister of D.S.C.R., to C. G. MacNeil, Chairman, Dominion Veterans' Alliance, dated October 2nd, 1924.
- 154b. Copy of all correspondence relating to the issue of a license to the Bridge River Power Company, Limited, to export electrical energy under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, 6-7 Edward VII. chapter 16; and copy of Order in Council, P.C. 499, dated 29th March, 1924, granting licenses to export electrical energy to certain companies mentioned therein.
- 154c. Further correspondence relating to the issue of a license, under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, 6-7 Edward VII, chapter 16, to the Bridge River Power Company, Limited, to export electrical energy; also copies of Orders in Council in connection therewith.
- 154d. Documents and correspondence in connection with the Carillon Power Development from 1906 to 1924; also, copies of leases in connection therewith to the Carillon Industrial Corporation, Limited; also, copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2089, dated 29th November, 1924, granting a further extension of time for the commencement of the said work.
- 154e. Correspondence between the Premier of Ontario and the Prime Minister of Canada respecting the development of additional power at Carillon Rapids on the Ottawa River.
- 191a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence of whatever nature it may be, exchanged between the Government of Canada and that of the United States or between any officials of said governments, either through the Departments or Commissioners from June 1, 1924, up to this present date, in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway Scheme, the diversion of the waters of Lake Michigan for the Chicago Drainage Canal and the diversion of the waters of Niagara Falls.
- 203. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department since January 1, 1924, with reference to giving a direct mail service between Adamsville and Beersville, in the county of Kent, New Brunswick.
- 204. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th May, 1925, showing:-1. Whether the Dominion Government owns a block of territory in British Columbia known as the Peace River Block. If so, the total area.

2. What considerations were given to British Columbia in return for the

surrender of the said area to the Dominion Government.

- 3. Whether any of the land in the said Peace River Block within the boundaries of the Province of British Columbia has been sold or leased. If so, (a) how much; (b) in how many separate parcels; (c) the total amount received from the sale price of the property or in return for lease, or in rentals, if leased.
- 205. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1925, showing:— 1. How many coal leases have been granted in the Drumheller, Rosedale and Wayne fields.
  - 2. The total area of each original lease.
  - 3. To whom these leases were granted.4. How many of these leases have been subsequently subleased.

5. The area of each section subleased.

- 6. 'The present lessee.
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- 7. The amount of arrears of rentals or royalties at the time of abandonment of the original leases, or of subleasing.
  - 8. How many of the abandoned leases have been again leased.
- 206. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents passing between the executive officers of the Canadian National Railways and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or any of its officers, and between the Canadian National Railways and the Government of Canada or any of the Ministers thereof, and between any of the above-mentioned and the Government of the Province of Quebec or any of the Ministers or officials thereof, regarding the proposed extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway subsidiary (the Nipissing Central) into Rouyn.
- 207. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other papers relating to change of the post office at Big Beach, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia.
- 208. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, Copy of all correspondence, cables, telegrams, and other negotiations which may have taken place during the years 1923 and 1924 and 1925, between the Minister of Railways and Canals and/or his Department, and/or any other Member of the Government and any individual, firms or companies wherever situated, relating to the purchase or sale of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamers, as a whole, or for any part thereof.
  - 209. Correspondence in regard to the trade agreement with Finland.
- 210. Statement of principal imports from Netherlands and colonies to Canada during the fiscal year ended March, 1925.
- 211. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Civil Service Commission and other persons, relative to the appointment of a postmaster at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.
- 212. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1925, Copy of a report made during the year 1924, by M. H. McLeod, Chief Consulting Engineer of the Canadian National Railways, regarding the possibility of operating street cars over the Victoria Bridge, Montreal.
- 213. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1925, Showing the maximum grades between engine runs from, (a) Calgary to Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (b) Edmonton to Vancouver on the Canadian National Railways; (c) Fort William to North Bay on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (d) Superior Junction to Cochrane on the Canadian National Railways; (e) North Bay to Montreal on the Canadian Pacific Railway; (f) Cochrane to Quebec on the Canadian National Railways; (g) Farnham to McAdam Junction on the Canadian Pacific Railway; and (h) Levis to McGivney Junction, New Brunswick, on the Canadian National Railways.
- 214. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May, 1925, Copy of the report of Colonel Machin to the Governor in Council respecting the Quebec riots of 1917.
  - 216. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, showing:-
- 1. Names of the doctors who were officially appointed as medical advisers to the employees of the Canadian National Railways, at Rivière du Loup, from 1900 to date.
  - 2. From and to what date each of them performed these duties.
  - 3. On whose recommendation each of them was appointed.
- 4. Whether such a post entitles the holder to a pass on the Canadian National Railways.

- 218. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, leases or other documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof, and any other parties in any way relating to a lease which has recently been given on Peigan Indian Reserves to the Hon. Mr. McLean.
  - 219. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1925, showing:—
- 1. Whether the Government acquired by purchase or otherwise since 1921, a wharf property at Lockeport, Nova Scotia.

2. When it was acquired and from whom.

3. The price of the property.

4. Whether any repairs or additions have been made to the property since

it was acquired.

- 5. If so, when the same were made, and the cost thereof; and also, Copy of all reports, estimates, statements, specifications, offers, accounts, vouchers, correspondence and other papers relating to the Government wharf at Lockeport, Nova Scotia, and repairs and additions thereto since the year 1921.
- 220. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents received by the Post Office Department relating to the dismissal of Albert E. Robichaud, as postmaster of Lamèque, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, together with a copy of the evidence taken at the inquiry, the report of the investigator and all correspondence relating to the appointment of the new postmaster.
- 221. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and other documents in connection with the appointment of the new postmaster at St. Ignace, electoral district of Kent, New Brunswick.
- 222. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1925, Copy of all correspondence and communications between the Government, any member or official of the Government, and any persons, during the past three years, concerning the disposal of the Government property situate on the southwest corner of Granville and Pender streets, Vancouver, known as the old post office property.
  - 223. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1925, showing:—
- 1. How much Federal money has been expended by the National or Quebec Battlefields Commission in monuments and historic sites in Quebec.

2. How much Federal money has been expended for like purposes in the

Maritime Provinces.

3. What monuments have been erected in the Maritime Provinces, and

their respective costs.

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- 4. Whether the character, design and inscriptions of these monuments were ever submitted to any Government, historical authority, or historical society, previous to erection and, if so, did they meet their commendation.
- 2. That in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SMEATON WHITE, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa 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 on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 29. At the end of clause 1 add the following proviso:—
": Provided that the Company shall within two years after the passing of this Act complete the construction of ten miles of the said railway, and if the Company fails to carry out the requirements of this proviso, the powers of construction granted to it by this Act shall cease and be null and void."

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day

for consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby," was, on division, read the third

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (46), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," was read the second time, and—Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (117), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fruit Act," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (150), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," was read the second time, and—Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (151), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act," was read the second time, and—Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 268.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said Report was adopted. (Page 268.)

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Monday, June 8, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## **INOUIRIES**

## For Tuesday, June 9, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

June 4—That he will enquire from the Government:—

- 1. Who is the owner of northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto?
  - 2. Is it contemplated to erect a building thereon, and if so, by whom is the

building to be erected, and what is the estimated cost?

3. If the building is not to be erected by the Canadian National Railways or the Government is the Canadian National Railways or the Government financing in whole or in part the project, or is either becoming responsible directly or indirectly for the money required therefor?

4. If the building is to be erected by other than the Government or the Canadian National Railways has either the Government or Canadian National Railways made any contract or agreed to make any contract for the occupation of the building or any space therein, and if so, what is the extent of same, and what is the amount of rent to be paid per annum and by whom is the rent to be paid?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald:—

June 5—That he will call the attention of the Government to the railway situation throughout Canada at the present time, and will enquire what action the Government is taking to decrease the cost of administration.

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

June 5—That he will inquire from the Government:—

- 1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel A. H. Borden hold during the current year?
  - 2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position? 3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date?
- 4. Is he at present off on leave; and if so for what length of time; and on what rate of pay?

5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

June 5—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the enormous growth of our National Debt, and to the unsatisfactory condition of our Fiscal Policy. And to inquire of the Government if it intends to change its Fiscal Policy this session.

### For Wednesday, June 10, 1925

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier:-

June 5—That he will call the attention of the Government to the disgraceful condition of the roads and sidewalks leading from Wellington street to the Senate and House of Commons, and will enquire whether it is the intention to continue to patch them up or to rebuild them anew and in a proper way.

## For Thursday, June 11, 1925

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

## For Monday, June 8, 1925

- No. 1.

  June 5—Third Reading (Bill 40), An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)
- No. 2.

  June 5—Third Reading (Bill 42), An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.—(Hon. Mr. Macdonell.)
- No. 3.

  June 4—Second Reading (Bill 16), An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 4.

  June 4—Second Reading (Bill 109), An Act to amend The Dairy Act, 1914.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 5.

  June 4—Second Reading (Bill 111), An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 6.

  June 4—Second Reading (Bill A5), An Act for the relief of George William Quibell.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.
- No. 7.

  June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Morgan Floyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—
  (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 8.

  June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Euphemia Tudor Slade, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 9.

  June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edith Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 10.

  June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marion Roberts Edmiston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Iven Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Garfield Reed, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Helen Wallace, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15.

June 2—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilbert Newell Hurdman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 16.

June 2—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act.—(Hon. Mr. Fisher.)

#### No. 17.

June 5—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.—(Hon. Mr. White (Inkerman).)

#### No. 18.

June 5—Consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill R3), An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)

#### No. 19.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 27), An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 20.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 46), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 21.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 151), An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Tuesday, June 9, 1925

No. 1.

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Maude Crawford Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Jene Sheppard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Bertha Matilda Quinn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill W4), An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation.—(Hon. Mr. Griesbach.)—E.F.

No. 5.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill X4), An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby).—E.F.

No. 6.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill Z4), An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.

No. 7.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 8.

May 27—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

No. 9.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill B5), An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 10.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill C5), An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 11.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill D5), An Act for the relief of Ada Durward. —(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill E5), An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill F5), An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill G5), An Act for the relief of John Perron.— (Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill H5), An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

## No. 34

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 8th June, 1925

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

Barnard,	Foster,	Martin,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Beaubien,	Foster	McCoig,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	(Sir George),	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Black,	Gillis,	McDonald,	Smith,
Blain,	Girroir,	McHugh,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Green,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Calder,	Harmer,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Montplaisir,	Turgeon,
Chapais,	Kemp	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Cloran,	(Sir Edward),	Pardee,	Watson,
Crowe,	King,	Planta,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Daniel,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster
David,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Reid;	White
Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	White (Pembroke),
Fisher,	Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of the John E. Russell Company, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act providing that their patent No. 162,490 shall not become null and void on account of non-payment of the second term of fee.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-second Report, as follows:—

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Ella May Stacey, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Joseph Stacey, of the said city, commercial traveller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Edna Fox, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Fox, of the said city, rubber worker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report, as follows:—

- 1. With respect to the Petition of James Jackson, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Amelia Spencley Jackson, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Jessie Harriett MacKey, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Scott MacKey, presently of the said city, baker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate a Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate a Bill (J5) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt presented to the Senate a Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Mutual Plan Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (4), intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King, and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

With leave of the Senate,

The motion, on the Order Paper, standing in the name of the Honourable Mr. McDonald, for Tuesday, 9th June, was called:—

The Honourable Mr. McDonald called the attention of the Government to the railway situation throughout Canada at the present time, and inquired what action the Government is taking to decrease the cost of administration. Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act." was read the second time, and—

Ordered. That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (109), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (111), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Morgan Floyd, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 252.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Euphemia Tudor Slade, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 255.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 256.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Roberts Edmiston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 256.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Harry Iven Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 257.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Garfield Reed, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 257.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Helen Wallace, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 258.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 258.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Wilbert Newell Hurdman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 258.)

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Daniel:-

That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted. (Pages 278-281.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (27); intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."

## (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same

to the Senate, without any amendment.
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading on Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (46), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923."

## (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (151), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."

## (In Committee)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 9. Leave out the words "who wish" and after "enter" insert "any defined area or areas in".

The said clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to. Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Monday, 8th June, 1925.

The Special Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to or arising out of the following matters, viz: The administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, and the uses to which advances from these funds have been put; the manufacture and sale of paper poppies by The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and their resale by various ex-soldier organizations, beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that they be authorized to print twelve hundred (1,200) copies in English, and three hundred (300) copies in French of the

proceedings of the Committee, together with the evidence, etc., and that Rule 100 be suspended insofar as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. BELCOURT, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada and to change its name to 'London Fire Insurance Company of Canada'."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, June 9, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## **INQUIRIES**

## For Tuesday, June 9, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

June 4—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. Who is the owner of northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto?

2. Is it contemplated to erect a building thereon, and if so, by whom is the

building to be erected, and what is the estimated cost?

3. If the building is not to be erected by the Canadian National Railways or the Government is the Canadian National Railways or the Government financing in whole or in part the project, or is either becoming responsible

directly or indirectly for the money required therefor?

4. If the building is to be erected by other than the Government or the Canadian National Railways has either the Government or Canadian National Railways made any contract or agreed to make any contract for the occupation of the building or any space therein, and if so, what is the extent of same, and what is the amount of rent to be paid per annum and by whom is the rent to be paid?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 5-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel A. H. Borden hold during the current year?

2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position?

3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date?

4. Is he at present off on leave; and if so for what length of time; and on what rate of pay?

5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. McMeans:-

June 5—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the enormous growth of our National Debt, and to the unsatisfactory condition of our Fiscal Policy. And to inquire of the Government if it intends to change its Fiscal Policy this session.

## For Wednesday, June 10, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier:-

June 5—That he will call the attention of the Government to the disgrace-ful condition of the roads and sidewalks leading from Wellington street to the Senate and House of Commons, and will enquire whether it is the intention to continue to patch them up or to rebuild them anew and in a proper way.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:-

June 8—That he will call the attention of the Senate and enquire from the Government as follows:—

- 1. Is the Department of Customs and Excise aware that cray fish in tin containers is being imported into Canada, and sold in Canada labelled as "Rock Lobster," thereby unfairly competing with the lobster packing business in Canada?
  - 2. Is it permissible to import such fish under the name of "Rock Lobster"?
- 3. Is the Department of Fisheries aware of the matters above stated, and if so what measures does the Department intend to take to protect the lobster packing business of Canada?

## For Thursday, June 11, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by

Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

## For Tuesday, June 9, 1925

No. 1.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill A5), An Act for the relief of George William Quibell.—(Hon. Mr. Turriff.)—E.F.

No. 2.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill R3), An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)

No. 3.

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Maude Crawford Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Jene Sheppard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—
(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

June 4—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Bertha Matilda Quinn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—
(Hon, Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill W4), An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation.—(Hon. Mr. Griesbach.)—
E.F.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill X4), An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby).—E.F.

No. 8.

June 4—Second Reading (Bill Z4), An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.

No. 9.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

#### No. 10.

May 27—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble address should be presented to His Majesty, praying that the B.N.A. Act be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)

### No. 11.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill B5), An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill C5), An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill D5), An Act for the relief of Ada Durward. —(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill E5), An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill F5), An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill G5), An Act for the relief of John Perron.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 17.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill H5), An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 18.

June 8—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 16), An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

### No. 19.

June 2—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act.—(Hon. Mr. Fisher.)

#### No. 20.

June 8—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to (Bill 151), An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Wednesday, June 10, 1925

No. 1.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 27), An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 2.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ella May Stacey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Fox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 4.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 5.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Harriett Mackey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 6.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill I5), An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey.—(Hon. Mr. Bradbury.)—E.F.

No. 7.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill J5), An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie.—(Hon. Mr. Bradbury.)—E.F.

No. 8.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill K5), An Act to incorporate Mutual Plan Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)

No. 9.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill 4), An Act respecting Divorce.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

No. 10.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill 169), An Act to amend An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 11.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill 172), An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.



No. 35

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:—

Ross (Moose Jaw), Barnard, Foster, Macdonell, Schaffner, Martin, Foster Beaubien, (Sir George), Sharpe, McCoig, Béique, McCormick, Smith, Belcourt, Gillis, McDonald, Stanfield, Girroir. Bénard, Tanner, McHugh, Gordon, Black, Taylor, McLean, Blain, Green, Griesbach, McLennan, Tessier, Blondin, McMeans, Thibaudeau, Bourque, Hardy, Todd, Michener, Bradbury, Harmer, Montplaisir, Turgeon, Haydon, Calder, Chapais, Mulholland, Turriff, Kemp Watson, (Sir Edward), Pardee, Cloran, Webster Planta, King, Crowe, Poirier, (Brockville), Laird, Dandurand, Webster Daniel, Lavergne, Pope, (Stadacona), Prowse, David. Legris, White L'Espérance, Reid, Dessaulles, Robinson, (Inkerman), Donnelly, Lougheed White (Pembroke), Farrell, (Sir James), Roche, Willoughby. Ross (Middleton), Lynch-Staunton, Fisher,

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (117), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fruit Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 16. After "Minister," insert "after consultation with the Horticultural Council of Canada, and".

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill and amendment be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (150), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (111), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered. That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (05), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Smith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (Y4), 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was-

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation."

The Honourable Mr. McMeans called the attention of the Senate to the enormous growth of our national debt, and to the unsatisfactory condition of our fiscal policy, and inquired of the Government if it intends to change its fiscal policy this session.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maude Crawford Ross, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 270.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florence Jene Sheppard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 270.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bertha Matilda Quinn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted. (Page 270.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4); intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company (Patent No. 113,760)," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company (Patent No. 113,760)."

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the

16th June, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:

That in the opinion of the Senate an humble Address should be presented to His Majesty; praying that the *British North America Act* be amended so as to reduce the representation in the House of Commons to the end that the whole representation in that House be substantially decreased.

After debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan," was, on division, read the second time,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

## (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Daniel:-

That in the opinion of the Senate the appointment of all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission should be asked to exclude those positions from the operation of the Civil Service Act.

After debate-

The Honourable Mr. Fisher moved, in amendment, that all the words after the word "Senate" in the first line thereof be struck out and that the following words be substituted therefor:—

"all officers occupying seats on the floor of the Senate, to whom the Civil Service Act applies, should be selected and appointed by the

Senate."

The said motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill (151), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."

The said amendment was concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

In amendment, it was moved, that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by leaving out paragraph (q) of section one and substituting therefor the following paragraph:—

"(q) The issuing of licenses or permits to scientists or explorers to enter the said Territories, or a part thereof, and the prescribing of the conditions under which such licenses or permits may be granted in each case, and the penalties for infractions of such conditions."

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The question being put on the proposed amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act."

## (In 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (117), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fruit Act," and on the amendment made thereto by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

## (In Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed. Clause 1 was read and agreed to.

Clause 2 was read and amended, as follows:—
Page 1, line 16. After "Minister" insert "after consultation with the Horticultural Council of Canada, and"

The said clause, as amended, was then agreed to. Clauses 3 and 4 were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to. Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. 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 with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (150), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act."

## (In Committee)

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (73). intituled: "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act."

## (In Committee)

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (111), intituled: "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923."

## (In Committee)

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 28th April, 1925, for the production of a comparative statement of the importation from England and the United States, of shoes, or iron, steel, and woollen manufactured goods, during the last three years ending the 1st April, 1925.

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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, June 10, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## **INQUIRIES**

## For Wednesday, June 10, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier:-

June 5—That he will call the attention of the Government to the disgraceful condition of the roads and sidewalks leading from Wellington street to the Senate and House of Commons, and will enquire whether it is the intention to continue to patch them up or to rebuild them anew and in a proper way.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:-

June 8—That he will call the attention of the Senate and enquire from

the Government as follows:-

1. Is the Department of Customs and Excise aware that cray fish in tin containers is being imported into Canada, and sold in Canada labelled as "Rock Lobster," thereby unfairly competing with the lobster packing business in Canada?

2. Is it permissible to import such fish under the name of "Rock Lobster"?

3. Is the Department of Fisheries aware of the matters above stated, and if so what measures does the Department intend to take to protect the lobster packing business of Canada?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-

June 4—That he will enquire from the Government:—

1. Who is the owner of northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto?

2. Is it contemplated to erect a building thereon, and if so, by whom is the

building to be erected, and what is the estimated cost?

3. If the building is not to be erected by the Canadian National Railways or the Government is the Canadian National Railways or the Government financing in whole or in part the project, or is either becoming responsible

directly or indirectly for the money required therefor?

4. If the building is to be erected by other than the Government or the Canadian National Railways has either the Government or Canadian National Railways made any contract or agreed to make any contract for the occupation of the building or any space therein, and if so, what is the extent of same, and what is the amount of rent to be paid per annum and by whom is the rent to be paid?

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 5-That he will inquire from the Government:-

- 1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel A. H. Borden hold during the current year?
  - 2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position?
  - 3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date?4. Is he at present off on leave; and if so for what length of time; and on
- what rate of pay?
  - 5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

## For Thursday, June 11, 1925

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8—That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

## For Wednesday, June 10, 1925

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 27), An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 2.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill B5), An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 3.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill C5), An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 4.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill D5), An Act for the relief of Ada Durward. —(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 5.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill E5), An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

No. 6.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill F5), An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 7.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill G5), An Act for the relief of John Perron.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 8.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill H5), An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 9.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill X4), An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby).—E.F.

No. 10.

June 9—Third Reading (Bill Y4), An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ella May Stacey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Fox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 14.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Harriett Mackey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 15.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill I5), An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey.—(Hon. Mr. Bradbury.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill J5), An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie.—(Hon. Mr. Bradbury.)—E.F.

#### No. 17.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill K5), An Act to incorporate Mutual Plan Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)

#### No. 18.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill 4), An Act respecting Divorce.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

#### No. 19.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill 169), An Act to amend An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 20.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill 172), An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Thursday, June 11, 1925

#### No. 1.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill L5), An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill M5), An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 3.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill N5), An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

#### No. 4.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill O5), An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 5.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill P5), An Act for the relief of Edith Smith.— (Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 6.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill Q5), An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill R5), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 8.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill S5), An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

## For Tuesday, June 16, 1925

No. 1.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)



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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:—

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Béique, Belcourt. Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin, Bourque, Bradbury, Calder, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Dessaulles, De Veber. Donnelly,

Farrell,
Fisher,
Foster,
Foster
(Sir George),
Gillis,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Haydon,
Kemp
(Sir Edward)
King,
Laird

(Sir Edward),
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed
(Sir James),

Lynch-Staunton. Macdonell, Martin, McCoig, McCormick, McDonald, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier,

Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith,

Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Todd,
Turgeon,
Turriff,

Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster

(Stadacona), White

(Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce. presented their one hundred and thirty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and thirty-sixth Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Roy Harrison, of the said city, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
- 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY. Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Friday, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and thirty-seventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Susan Ellen Taunton Love, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert Stanley Love, of the said city, manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY.

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Friday, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and thirty-eighth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Walter Roderick Lewis, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Murray Lewis, presently of the city of San Francisco, in the state of California, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that

the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Chairman

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and thirty-ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Caroline Watters, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Maneely Watters, of the said city, ironworker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40 to apply on printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fortieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 9th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and fortieth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Irene Muriel Corelli, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Armand Dudley Corelli, formerly of the said city, insurance agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

## W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

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The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and forty-first Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Lucy Eileen Johnston, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lyman Ferguson Johnston, clerk, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their twelfth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their twelfth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petition:—

Of The John E. Russell Company, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act providing that their patent No. 162,490 shall not become null and void on account of non-payment of the second term of fee, and find the notices short of time of publication as required by Rule 107.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay and as the publication will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in respect

to this petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Black presented to the Senate a Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier called the attention of the Government to the disgraceful condition of the roads and sidewalks leading from Wellington street to the Senate and House of Commons, and enquired whether it was the intention to continue to patch them up or to rebuild them anew and in a proper way.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass... It was, on division resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second Report of the Stánding Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ella May Stacey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edna Fox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Harriett MacKey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Mutual Plan Company of Canada," was read the second time, and—Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce,

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Mutual Plan Company of Canada."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby moved the second reading of the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce."

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barnard, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the said Bill.

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.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King, and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the said Bill.

## (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (20), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (145), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (160), intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (167), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (168), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (170), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company," (Patent No. 162,490).

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, June 11, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

## For Thursday, June 11, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:-

June 8—That he will call the attention of the Senate and enquire from

the Government as follows:-

1. Is the Department of Customs and Excise aware that cray fish in tin containers is being imported into Canada, and sold in Canada labelled as "Rock Lobster," thereby unfairly competing with the lobster packing business in Canada?

2. Is it permissible to import such fish under the name of "Rock Lobster"?

3. Is the Department of Fisheries aware of the matters above stated, and if so what measures does the Department intend to take to protect the lobster packing business of Canada?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 5—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel A. H. Borden hold during the current year?

2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position?

3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date?
4. Is he at present off on leave; and if so for what length of time; and on what rate of pay?

5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

### MOTION

## For Friday, June 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

June 10—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence relating to the construction or obstruction of the Nipissing railway into the Province of Quebec.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Thursday, June 11, 1925

#### No. 1.

June 10—Third Reading (Bill 27), An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

### No. 2.

June 10—Third Reading (Bill I5), An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey.—(Hon. Mr. Bradbury.)—E.F.

### No. 3.

June 10—Third Reading (Bill J5), An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie.—(Hon. Mr. Bradbury.)—E.F.

### No. 4.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill L5), An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

### No. 5.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill M5), An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

### No. 6.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill N5), An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill O5), An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

### No. 8.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill P5), An Act for the relief of Edith Smith.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 9.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill Q5), An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill R5), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 11.

June 9—Second Reading (Bill S5), An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 12.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ella May Stacey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edna Fox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 14.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 15.

June 8—Consideration of the One hundred and-thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Harriett Mackey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 16.

June 10—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 4), An Act respecting Divorce.—(Hon. Mr. Barnard.)—E.F.

### No. 17.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 145), An Act to amend the Customs Act.— (Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

### No. 18.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 160), An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 19.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 167), An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation when Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

### No. 20.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 168), An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 21.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 170), An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Friday, June 12, 1925

### No. 1.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 2.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Susan Ellen Taunton Love, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 3.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Roderick Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 4.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Caroline Watters, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 5.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Irene Muriel Corelli, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 6.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lucy Eileen Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 7.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill T5), An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 8.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill U5), An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

#### No. 9.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill V5), An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed.—(Hon. Mr. Black.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill W5), An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

#### No. 11.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 20), An Act respecting a patent owned by the Surfacing Machinery Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

### For Tuesday, June 16, 1925

#### No. I.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)



No. 37

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:—

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Bourque, Boyer, Bradbury, Calder, Chapais, Cloran; Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Dessaulles,

De Veber, Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher, Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Green, · Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, Kemp -King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris,

(Sir Edward), L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James),

Lynch-Staunton, Macdonell. Martin, McCoig, McCormick, McDonald, McHugh, McLean. McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Prowse,

Reid,

Roche,

Robertson,

Robinson,

Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner. Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

Ross (Middleton),

### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (128), intituled: "An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (129), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 9th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and forty-second Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Walter Lewis Hawkins, of the village of Athens, in the county of Leeds, in the province of Ontario, carpenter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Gertrude Hawkins, formerly of the said village, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 9th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway, of the city of Sarnia, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Marion Elizabeth Strangway, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved the third reading of the Bill (27),

intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."

In amendment, the Honourable Mr. Planta moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a Special Committee of the Senate composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Barnard, Beaubien, Belcourt, Dandurand, Girroir, Haydon, Lynch-Staunton, McMeans, Pardee, Ross (Middleton), Tanner and Willoughby.

The said amendment was then adopted and ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade;" was, on division, read the second time,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading

to-morrow. S 37—1½

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones," was, on division, read the second time, and—Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ella May Stacey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edna Fox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Harriett MacKey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce."

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said Bill be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (145), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (160), intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (167), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (168), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees." it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (170), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

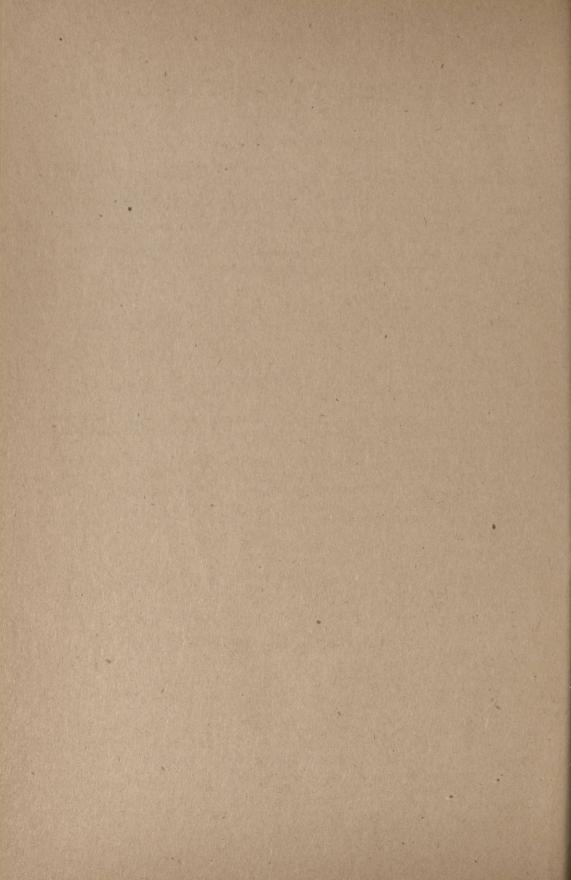
The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Friday, June 12, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

### For Friday, June 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8—That he will inquire from the Government:

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 5-That he will inquire from the Government:-1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel

A. H. Borden hold during the current year?

2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position?

3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date?

4. Is he at present off on Teave; and if so for what length of time; and on what rate of pay?

5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

## For Monday, June 15, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:-June 11-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the expediency of sending a Canadian Exhibition Train through Great Britain and will enquire what action the Government intend to take in the premises?

## For Tuesday, June 16, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 11-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Have the Canadian National Railways offices in the city of New York?

2. In what part of the city are the offices situated?

3. When were the offices hired?

4. What is the rent of the offices?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

### MOTION

## For Friday, June 12, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

June 10—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence relating to the construction or obstruction of the Nipissing railway into the Province of Quebec.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

### For Friday, June 12, 1925

No. 1.

June 11—Third Reading (Bill L5), An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 2.

June 11—Third Reading (Bill M5), An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

No. 3.

June 11—Third Reading (Bill N5), An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.

No. 4.

June 11—Third Reading (Bill O5), An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 5.

June 11—Third Reading (Bill P5), An Act for the relief of Edith Smith.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 6

June 11—Third Reading\_(Bill Q5), An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 7.

June 11—Third Reading (Bill R5), An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 8.

June 11—Third Reading (Bill S5), An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

No. 9.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Susan Ellen Taunton Love, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Roderick Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 12.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Caroline Watters, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 13.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Irene Muriel Corelli, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 14.

June 10—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lucy Eileen Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

### No. 15.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill T5), An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 16.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill U5), An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

### No. 17.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill V5), An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed.—(Hon. Mr. Black.)—E.F.

#### No. 18.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill W5), An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

### No. 19.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 20), An Act respecting a patent owned by the Surfacing Machinery Company.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)—E.F.

### No. 20.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 145), An Act to amend the Customs Act.— (Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 21.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 160), An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 22.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 167), An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 23.

June 10—Second Reading (Bill 168), An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Monday, June 15, 1925

No. 1.

June 11—Second Reading (Bill 182), An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Tuesday, June 16, 1925

No. 1.

June 11—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Lewis Hawkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 2.

June 11—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 3.

June 11—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 4), An Act respecting Divorce.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)



No. 38

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 12th June, 1925

3 P.M.

(Brockville).

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

Ross (Middleton), Farrell, Macdonell, Avlesworth Ross (Moose Jaw), Martin. (Sir Allen), Fisher, Schaffner, McCoig, Barnard, Foster, McCormick, Sharpe, Foster Beaubien, Smith, McDonald, Belcourt. (Sir George), Stanfield, Gillis, McHugh, Bénard. Tanner, McLean, Black, Girroir, McLennan. Taylor, Blain, Gordon. Tessier, Green. McMeans, Blondin, Thibaudeau, Michener, Griesbach, Bourque, Todd, Hardy, Montplaisir, Bradbury, Mulholland, Turgeon, Calder, . Harmer. Turriff, Pardee, Casgrain, Haydon, Watson. Planta; King. Chapais, Webster Poirier, Laird. Cloran, Pope, Crowe, Lavergne, Webster Prowse, Dandurand, Legris, (Stadacona), L'Espérance, Reid, Daniel, Robertson, White (Inkerman), Lougheed David, White (Pembroke), Dessaulles, (Sir James). Robinson, Willoughby. Lynch-Staunton, Roche, Donnelly,

### PRAYERS

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:-

OTTAWA, 11th June, 1925.

SIR,-I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 5.45 p.m., on Friday, the 12th instant, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be. Sir. Your obedient servant.

JAMES F. CROWDY. Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-Ordered, That in view of the vacancy in the office of Black Rod, a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that it is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber, and-

That the said Message be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:-Of William Johnston, and others of the city of Ottawa, Ontario. (Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.)

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their seventh Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 12th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which have been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy for the use of Senators in their rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber, be supplied according to the lists approved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of last Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 12th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1923-24 and found them correct.

Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the Senate for the fiscal year 1924-25 and found them correct. This brings the Committee's audit down to April 1st, 1925, the beginning of the present fiscal year.

A statement in detail of the accounts for the fiscal year 1923-24 is submitted herewith:—

Statement of Ernenditures, 1923-24.

Statement of Expenditures, 1923-24	
Speaker's salary	\$ 6,000 00
Allowance for Speaker's Residence	3,000 00
Indemnity and transportation expenses	378,821 13
Salaries of permanent employees \$ 76,000 00	010,021 10
Allowance in lieu of Quarters 900 00	
Doormen and Messengers 18,948 00	
Stenographers and extra clerks 8,616 77	
Char. services	
Pages	
Newspapers, etc., for Reading Room 2,343 13	
Stationery Office supplies 6,703 12	
Debates—King's Printer, etc 15,563 76	
Translating Debates 4,325 00	
Postage and Carriage of Mails 779 95	
Clerical Assistance Leader of Government	
in the Senate	
Clerical Assistance Leader of Opposition	
in the Senate	
	157 000 00
General expenses 3,126 85	157,223 33
	0 717 011 10
	\$ 545,044 46
Statement of Receipts, 1923-24	
Fees on Private Bills	\$ 15,388 65
Fees on Certified copies	
Tees on certified copies.	020 00
Deposited to the credit of the Receiver General	15,717 95
Fees returned and sundry charges on revenue	
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Net revenue	\$ 11,921 06
All which is respectfully submitted.	
J. W. I	DANIEL,
	Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their ninth Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 12th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

beg leave to make their ninth Report, as follows:-

Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 2nd June, instant, considered the classification of the position of Committee Clerk and Clerk of Minutes and Journals, made by the Civil Service Commission, and beg to recommend its approval by the Senate.

Your Committee have had under consideration the question of an increase in the salaries of the sessional messengers and charmen, and recommend that the salary of the messengers be increased to four dollars (\$4.00) per day, and the salary of the charmen be increased to three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$3.85) per day from the 1st April, 1925.

Your Committee further recommend that the salary of the supervisor of the charmen, and the salary of the night watchman be increased to four dollars

and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per day, from the 1st April, 1925.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 9th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and forty-fourth Report, as follows:-

- 1. With respect to the Petition of Jessie Irene Yates, of the village of Mount Dennis, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Alexander Yates, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, railway employee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.
  - 2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

    3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under

Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 9th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Wilfred Clarence Byron, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, porter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Mildred Elsie Byron, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 9th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and forty-sixth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Ann Tattersall, of the town of Port Hope, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henry Tattersall, of the city of Brantford, in the said province, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner presented to the Senate a Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the

papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Smith," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Susan Ellen Taunton Love, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Roderick Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Watters, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Muriel Corelli, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lucy Eileen Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed," was, on division, read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company," (Patent No. 162,490), was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company." (Patent No. 162,490).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (145), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (160), intituled: "An Act to provide further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (167), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (168), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees," was read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole House on the said Bill.

(In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (183), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (151), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amend-

ment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:-

Tuesday, 9th June, 1925.

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. 141 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

James Hooper Robins."

Bill No. 98 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Jacob Edward Thuna."

Bill No. 153 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat."

Bill No. 155 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Isabel Davidson."

Bill No. 156 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross."

Bill No. 157 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

John Delbert Boddy."

Bill No. 158 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Edward Hugh Reid."

Bill No. 159 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons."

Bill No. 152 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Kathleen Mary Ricketts."

Bill No. 154 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis."

Bill No. 161 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Harriet Elizabeth Couch."

Bill No. 162 (Letter K4 of the Seenate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Margaret Helen Strickland." Bill No. 163 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry North."

Bill No. 165 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile."

Bill No. 166 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Cecil Donnelly."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE.

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be Assented to, as follows:-

An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter 166 of the Statutes of 1924, intituled: 'An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood.'

An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan.

An Act to incorporate Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada. An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

An Act respecting The Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited.

An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of George Thomas Grigor. An Act for the relief of Ethel May Sherriff.

An Act for the relief of Max Arno Frind.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Burns.

An Act for the relief of Fred Herdman Ogden.

An Act for the relief of Marion Gooderham Smith. An Act for the relief of Edith Mary Wiles.

An Act for the relief of Annie Kate Winch. An Act for the relief of Florence Kate Coutts.

An Act for the relief of George Kerr Jess.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Almer Shields. An Act for the relief of Roderick James Ellis.

An Act for the relief of Florence, Mann.

An Act for the relief of Samuel John Pegg, junior.

An Act for the relief of Izzie Klinmentz (otherwise known as Izzie Climans).

An Act for the relief of John Hutchison Durnan. An Act for the relief of Richard James Wright.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen Ayre. An Act for the relief of Helen Marie Pritchard.

An Act to incorporate the British Consolidated Assurance Corporation.

An Act to extend the period of the Canada Highways Act.

An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company. An Act to amend The Government Annuities Act, 1908.

An Act to amend The Migratory Birds Convention Act.

An Act to authorize an extension of time for the completion of The Saint John and Quebec Railway between Centreville, in the county of Carleton, and Andover, in the county of Victoria, N.B.

An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of

duties in the Public Service.

An Act for the relief of Harry Hambleton. An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Davis.

An Act for the relief of Alice Brouse.

An Act for the relief of Robert Lawrence Anderson.

An Act for the relief of Pearl Hibbard.

An Act for the relief of William John Taylor. An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Cottrell. An Act for the relief of Florence May Mott. An Act for the relief of Ellen Mary Harvey.

An Act for the relief of Stella Florence Brickenden.

An Act for the relief of Frank Alexander Michel (otherwise known as Frank Alexander Mitchell).

An Act for the relief of Thelma Adeline Rose Hands.

An Act for the relief of Jean Veronica Margaret Wright. An Act for the relief of Ruth Darcy Blinn McCrimmon.

An Act for the relief of Thomas George McElligott.

An Act for the relief of Alvin Wesley Richards.

An Act for the relief of Cecil Tanner.

An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen McGowan. An Act for the relief of Edith Kearsley Smith.

An Act for the relief of James Raymond Armstrong.

An Act for the relief of Josephine Royant.

An Act for the relief of Gertrude Margaret Burkart.

An Act for the relief of Vera Thelma Gooderham.

An Act for the relief of William John Fuller.

An Act for the relief of Alfred Augustus Jacques.

An Act for the relief of Paul Zizis.

An Act for the relief of Annie May Blunt.

An Act for the relief of Grace Harrington Bloom. An Act for the relief of Ian Somerled Macdonald. An Act for the relief of Arthur Beldon Morrison.

An Act for the relief of George Edward Sharp.

An Act for the relief of Marjorie Morton.

An Act for the relief of William Ernest Hampson.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act. An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes.

An Act to amend The Department of Immigration and Colonization Act.

An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Strathy.

An Act for the relief of Minnie Williams Goldberg.

An Act for the relief of Charles Arthur Sara.

An Act for the relief of Frederick George Randall Lacey. An Act for the relief of Norma Evelyn Stevens Hammond.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Yaffe.

An Act for the relief of Charles William Dickinson. An Act for the relief of Charles Murray Cramsie.

An Act for the relief of Frederick William Mallyon.

An Act for the relief of Ruth Dorothy Rutenberg.

An Act for the relief of Mollie Weiner.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Rebecca Mains.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Badgley Shaw.

An Act for the relief of Lilian Helena Caldwell.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Strachan Reid Harvey Strachan.

An Act for the relief of Esther Charlotte Ancel. An Act for the relief of Birdie Cohen Gould.

An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Wilson Robinson.

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act respecting a patent of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

An Act respecting a patent of Walter Wood Williams.

An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Turtleford and a point in township 48, range 12, west of the third meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway forming part of the Canadian National Railways between Bengough and a point at or near Willow-

bunch, in the province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and to change its name to "London Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

An Act respecting a patent of Edgeworth Greene.

An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Toronto Harbour Commissioners Act, 1911.

An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.

An Act to amend The Dairy Produce Act.

An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, 1923.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act for the relief of James Hooper Robins. An Act for the relief of Jacob Edward Thuna.

An Act for the relief of Mary Alina Marguerite Peat.

An Act for the relief of Isabel Davidson. An Act for the relief of Jacob Ross.

An Act for the relief of John Delbert Boddy. An Act for the relief of Edward Hugh Reid.

An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Simmons. An Act for the relief of Kathleen Mary Ricketts.

An Act for the relief of Sadie Dennis.

An Act for the relief of Harriet Elizabeth Couch.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Helen Strickland.

An Act for the relief of John Henry North. An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Apedaile. An Act for the relief of Cecil Donnelly.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King, and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa.

An Act respecting trade between Canada and Finland.

An Act respecting a certain trade convention between His Majesty and the Queen of the Netherlands.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General, as follows:-

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill, To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate

in the following words:-"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

On motion, it was-Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Jackson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Monday, June 15, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

## For Monday, June 15, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien: June 11-That he will call the attention of the Senate to the expediency of sending a Canadian Exhibition Train through Great Britain and will enquire what action the Government intend to take in the premises?

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 5-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel A. H. Borden hold during the current year?

2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position?

3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date? 4. Is he at present off on leave; and if so for what length of time; and on what rate of pay?

5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

## For Tuesday, June 16, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 11—That he will inquire from the Government:—
1. Have the Canadian National Railways offices in the city of New York?

2. In what part of the city are the offices situated?

3. When were the offices hired?

4. What is the rent of the offices?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28-That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land btrdering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

### MOTION

## For Monday, June 15, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

June 10—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence relating to the construction or obstruction of the Nipissing railway into the Province of Quebec.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## For Monday, June 15, 1925

- No. 1.
  June 12—Third Reading (Bill T5), An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.
- No. 2.

  June 12—Third Reading (Bill U5), An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.
- No. 3.

  June 12—Third Reading (Bill V5), An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed.—(Hon. Mr. Black.)—E.F.
- No. 4.

  June 12—Third Reading (Bill 168), An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 5.

  June 12—Third Reading (Bill 183), An Act to amend The Income War
  Tax Act, 1917.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)
- June 12—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 167), An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 7.

  June 11—Second Reading (Bill 182), An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## For Tuesday, June 16, 1925

- No. 1.

  June 11—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Lewis Hawkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 2.

  June 11—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)
- No. 3.

  June 11—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 4), An Act respecting Divorce.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)—E.F.

No. 4.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:-

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

No. 5.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 160), An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

June 12—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Etc.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

June 12—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Etc.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

June 12—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Etc.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

No. 9.

June 12-Consideration of the One hundred and forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Irene Yates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 10.

June 12-Consideration of the One hundred and forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilfred Clarence Byron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 11.

June 12-Consideration of the One hundred and forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Ann Tattersall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 12.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill X5), An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill Y5), An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey .- (Hon. Mr. Blain.) -E.F.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill Z5), An Act for the relief of Edna Fox.— (Hon. Mr. Schaffner.)—E.F.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill A6), An Act for the relief of James Jackson.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 15th June, 1925

8 P. M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:—

Ross (Moose Jaw), Martin, Farrell, Avlesworth Schaffner, McCoig, Fisher, (Sir Allen), McCormick, Sharpe, Foster, Barnard, Smith, McDonald, Foster Beaubien, Stanfield, McHugh, (Sir George), Belcourt, Tanner, McLean, Gillis, Bénard, Taylor, McLennan, Black, Girroir, Tessier, McMeans, Gordon, Blain, Thibaudeau, Michener, Blondin, Green, Todd, Montplaisir, Griesbach, Bourque, Turgeon, Mulholland, Calder, Hardy, Turriff, Pardee, Harmer, Casgrain, Watson, Planta, Haydon, Chapais, Webster Poirier, King, Cloran, (Brockville), Pope, Laird, Crowe, Webster Prowse, Curry, Lavergne, (Stadacona), Legris, Reid. Dandurand, White Robertson, L'Espérance, Daniel, (Inkerman), Robinson, Lougheed David, White (Pembroke), Roche, Dessaulles. (Sir James), Willoughby. . Ross (Middleton), Macdonell, Donnelly,

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

· Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (168), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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## (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved the second reading of the Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada."

After debate, and-

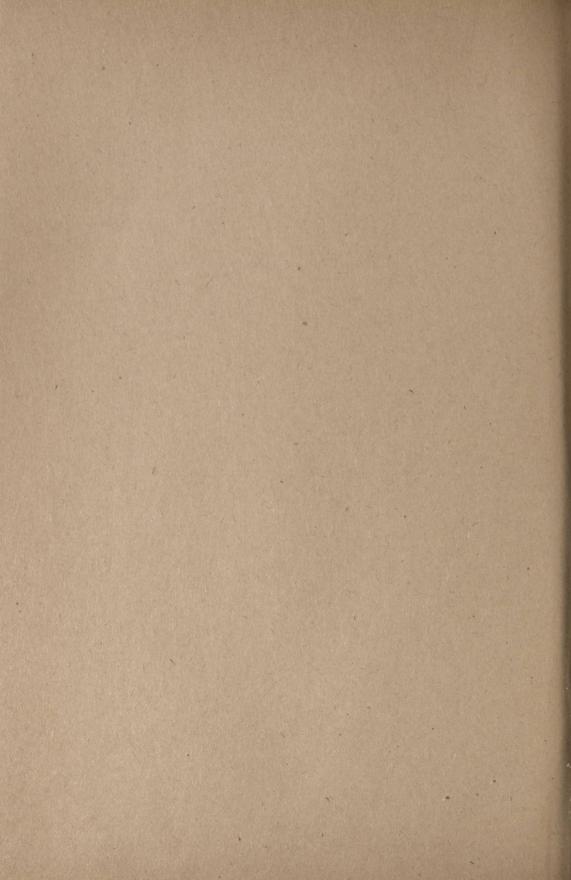
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Black, it was-

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned until to-morrow, and that the said Bill be the first Order of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.



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### **INOUIRIES**

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By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 11-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Have the Canadian National Railways offices in the city of New York?

2. In what part of the city are the offices situated?

3. When were the offices hired?

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No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28-That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

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Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

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1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel A. H. Borden hold during the current year?

2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position?

3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date? 4. Is he at present off on leave; and if so for what length of time; and on what rate of pay?

5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

## For Wednesday, June 17, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Blondin:-

June 15—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Are there presently negotiations engaged between the management of the Canadian National Railway and the Province of Quebec with reference to the construction of a branch line from a point at or near O'Brien to the Township of Rouyn in the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, to what extent have these negotiations progressed and by what special authority are such negotiations being conducted by the management of the Canadian National Railway and the Government of the Province of

Quebec?

### MOTION

## For Tuesday, June 16, 1925

No. 1.

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June 10—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence relating to the construction or obstruction of the Nipissing railway into the Province of Quebec.

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No. 5.

May 26—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the Provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the Legislatures of the respective Provinces.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 160), An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 7.

June 12—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Etc.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

No. 8.

June 12—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Etc.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

No. 9. June 12—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Etc.—(Hon. Mr. Daniel.)

#### No. 10.

June 12—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Irene Yates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 11.

June 12—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilfred Clarence Byron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 12.

June 12—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Ann Tattersall, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

#### No. 13.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill X5), An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill Y5), An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill Z5), An Act for the relief of Edna Fox.—(Hon. Mr. Schaffner.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill A6), An Act for the relief of James Jackson.—(Hon. Mr. Haydon.)—E.F.

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#### No. 1.

June 15—Second Reading (Bill B6), An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 15—Second Reading (Bill C6), An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.

## No. 40

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 16th June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

# The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin, Bourque, Boyer, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, David.

Dessaulles, Donnelly, Farrell, Fisher, Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Haydon, King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Lougheed (Sir James);

Macdonell, Martin, McCoig, McCormick, McDonald, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Montplaisir, Mulholland, Pardee, Planta, Poirier, Pope, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Roche,

Lynch-Staunton,

Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Stanfield, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.

### PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of William Johnston, and others of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act of incorporation under the name of Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee on the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," presented their first Report.

Tuesday, 16th June, 1925.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill 27, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Pending a report from the provincial attorneys general, the chief justices of the courts in each province, and the judges administering criminal law, to whom copies of the Bill are being sent for their views on the proposed legislation, the Committee recommend that no further action be taken at this session with respect to the Bill.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was— Ordered, That Rule 24 (a) and (h) be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 9th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Ethel Foster, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Franklin Foster, formerly of the said city, manufacturer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the Senate a Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien called the attention of the Senate to the expediency of sending a Canadian Exhibition train through Great Britain and enquired what action the Government intend to take in the premises.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make

their second Report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend that the appointment of Messieurs Thomas Blacklock and J. A. Fortier, to the reporting staff of the Senate, be continued for the next Session of Parliament, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3rd, 1913, with the further recommendation that the rate of pay to Mr. Fortier be \$20 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. POIRIER, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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The Honourable Mr. Poirier, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make

their third Report, as follows:-

The Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 12th May, 1925, considered the communication dated 7th May, 1925, to the Clerk of the Senate from the Editor of Debates and Chief of Reporting Branch, recommending an increase in the remuneration of Mr. Thomas Bengough, reserve reporter.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Thomas Bengough be paid a monthly salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, from the

beginning of the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### PASCAL POIRIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada," be now read the second time, and-

After debate,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma) that the word" now" be struck out and that the following be added at the end of the question "this day six months."

The question being put on the motion, in amendment, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Lewis Hawkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce."

After debate.

The Senate divided, as follows:-

Yeas 43—Nays 14.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee on the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability)," presented their first Report.

Tuesday, 16th June, 1925.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (3), from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's

Liability)," beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend that an opinion from the Department of Justice as to the right of the Parliament of Canada to enact the proposed legislation be obtained, and that pending such an opinion further consideration of the Bill be postponed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further adjourned

debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon:—
That in the opinion of the Senate, it is inexpedient that any change take place in the Constitution of Canada as established by the British North America Act and amendments thereto, as set forth in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of Parliament, without the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change to be expressed by the legislatures of the respective provinces.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (160), intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideraation of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jessie Irene Yates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Wilfred Clarence Byron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ann Tattersall, 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 (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then 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 the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey," was, on division, read the second time,

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was, on division, then 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 the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then 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 ail the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Jackson," was, on division, read the second time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then 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 the request that the same be returned to this House.

A Message was received from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words: -- . Tuesday, 16th June, 1925.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendment to Bill No. 117, An Act to amend the Fruit Act, for the following reasons:-

Because, (a) It refers to an association by a wrong title;

(b) The holding of consultations with an association whose membership is recruited from all points in Canada may often be very difficult and even (c) The mere fact of consulting such a body would not bring actual results

and seems an unnecessary condition.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the Senate do not insist upon their amendment to the said Bill to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

With leave of the Senate, it was-Ordered, That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the session Rules 23f, 24a, (b), (d), (e), and (h), 63, 105a (2), 117, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, June 17, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

## INQUIRIES

## For Wednesday, June 17, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Blondin:—

June 15-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Are there presently negotiations engaged between the management of the Canadian National Railway and the Province of Quebec with reference to the construction of a branch line from a point at or near O'Brien to the Township of Rouyn in the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, to what extent have these negotiations progressed and by what special authority are such negotiations being conducted by the management of the Canadian National Railway and the Government of the Province of

Quebec?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—
June 11—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Have the Canadian National Railways offices in the city of New York?

2. In what part of the city are the offices situated?

3. When were the offices hired?

4. What is the rent of the offices?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by

Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 5—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel
A. H. Borden hold during the current year?

2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position?

3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date?

4. Is he at present off on leave; and if so for what length of time; and on what rate of pay?

5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

### For Thursday, June 18, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

#### MOTION

### For Wednesday, June 17, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

June 10—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence relating to the construction or obstruction of the Nipissing railway into the Province of Quebec.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

## For Wednesday, June 17, 1925

- No. 1.

  June 16—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 182), An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)—E.F.
- No. 2.

  June 16—Second Reading (Bill 160), An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 3.

  June 16—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)
- No. 4.

  June 16—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)
- No. 5.

  June 15—Second Reading (Bill B6), An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.
- No. 6.

  June 15—Second Reading (Bill C6), An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli.—(Hon. Mr. Ross (Middleton).)—E.F.
- No. 7.

  June 16—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 4), An Act respecting Divorce.—
  (Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)—E.F.
- No. 8.

  June 16—Consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred (Bill 3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Criminal Code." (Printers Liability.)—(Hon. Mr. McMeans.)

## For Thursday, June 18, 1925

- No. 1.

  June 16—Second Reading (Bill D6), An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen
  Johnston.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.
- No. 2..

  June 16—Second Reading (Bill E6), An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 3.

June 16—Second Reading (Bill F6), An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 4.

June 16—Second Reading (Bill G6), An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

No. 5.

June 16—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel Foster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

## No. 41

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 17th June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Lougheed Dessaulles, Avlesworth De Veber. (Sir James), (Sir Allen), Lynch-Staunton, Donnelly, Barnard, Macdonell, Farrell, Beaubien, Martin, Fisher. Béique, McCoig, Foster. Belcourt, McCormick, Bénard, Foster (Sir George), McHugh, Black, McLean, Gillis. Blain, McLennan, Girroir, Blondin, McMeans, Gordon, . Bourque, Michener, Green, Boyer, Montplaisir, Bradbury, Griesbach, Mulholland, Hardy, Calder, Pardee, Harmer, Casgrain, Planta, Haydon, Chapais, Poirier, King. Cloran, Pope, Crowe, Laird, Reid, Lavergne, Curry, Robertson, Dandurand, Legris, Robinson; Daniel, L'Espérance, Roche. David,

Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Sharpe, Smith, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby:

### PRAYERS. \*

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 22. Leave out "Company, its" and insert "patentee designated by the patent mentioned in the preamble, his".

Page 1, line 31. After "Act" insert "chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1923,".

#### In the Preamble

Page 1, line 3. Leave out "company" and insert "corporation".
Page 1, line 10. After "Act" insert "chapter sixty-nine of The Revised
Statutes of Canada, 1906,".

The said amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 19. Leave out "Company, its" and insert "patentee designated by the patent mentioned in the preamble to this Act, his".

The said amendment was concurred in. The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 21. Leave out "Company, its" and insert "patentee designated by the patent mentioned in the preamble to this Act, his".

The said amendment was concurred in, and The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Knights of North America," reported that they had gone through . the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 20. For "shall" substitute "may".
Page 1, line 24. After "power" insert "throughout Canada:—".
Page 2, line 37. Leave out paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of clause 5.

Page 2, line 46. Leave out subsection (3) of clause 5.

Page 3, line 7. After "by" insert "an executive council composed of".

The said amendments were concurred in, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their thirteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, June 17th, 1925.

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The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their thirteenth Report, as follows:-

The Committee have examined the following Petition:-

Of William Johnston and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of the Detroit and Windsor Subway Company, and find the notices short of time of publication as required by Rule 107.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay and as the publication will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in respect

to this Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER, Chairman.

The said Report was then adopted. S 41-12

The Honourable Mr. Daniel presented to the Senate a Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence Byron."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first and second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton presented to the Senate the Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

The said Bill was read the first and second times, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Schaffner presented to the Senate a Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Lewis Hawkins."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gordon, it was-Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of all correspondence relating to the construction or obstruction of the

Nipissing railway into the Province of Quebec.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act to change the name of the 'Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (147), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill 182, intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada," and the motion in amendment, moved by the Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), that the word "now" be struck out and the following be added at the end of the question "this day six months."

After debate, and

With leave of the Senate,

The amendment was withdrawn.

After further debate, and the question being again put on the main motion, it was, in amendment, moved by the Honourable Mr. Reid, that all the words after the word "be" to the end of the question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"Not now further considered but be postponed until the liquidator of The Home Bank has made his final report showing the total losses made by the depositors after the proceeds realized from the assets have been distributed among depositors, and further that a full list of depositors showing amounts of losses of each depositor has been prepared and submitted to Parliament."

It being six o'clock the Honourable The Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

After further debate,

In amendment to the amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. McLennan, that all the words after the words "liquidator of the Home Bank has made" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"A report showing the names of depositors, their status and the amount

of their deposits and such further information as may be required."

After further debate, and with leave

The amendment to the amendment was withdrawn, and the amendment to the main motion was withdrawn.

The question again being put on the main motion, it was declared in the

affirmative, and the said Bill was read the second time and

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved the second reading of the (Bill 160), intituled: An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

After debate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. L'Esperance, it was Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, it was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, it was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis," was, on division, read the second and the third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli," was, on division, read the second and the third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce."

(In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred (Bill 3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Criminal Code." (Printer's Liability.)

The said Report was adopted.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:-Tuesday, 16th June, 1925.

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. 164 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Walter Thomas Pratchett."

Bill No. 173 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor."

Bill No. 175 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Bill No. 176 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, June 18, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

## For Thursday, June 18, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—
May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Blondin:-

June 15-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Are there presently negotiations engaged between the management of the Canadian National Railway and the Province of Quebec with reference to the construction of a branch line from a point at or near O'Brien to the Township of Rouyn in the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, to what extent have these negotiations progressed and by what special authority are such negotiations being conducted by the management of the Canadian National Railway and the Government of the Province of

Quebec?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—
June 11—That he will inquire from the Government:—

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1. Have the Canadian National Railways offices in the city of New York?

2. In what part of the city are the offices situated?

3. When were the offices hired?

4. What is the rent of the offices?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

#### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 5-That he will inquire from the Government:-

- 1. What position in the Militia Department or Militia Service did Colonel A. H. Borden hold during the current year?
  - 2. What are (a) the salary and (b) allowances, respectively, of the position?
  - 3. Is he retired, and if so, from what date does his retirement date?
- 4. Is he at present off on leave; and if so for what length of time; and on what rate of pay?
  - 5. On retirement what amount of annual allowance will he be entitled to?

### For Friday, June 19, 1925

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:

June 17—That he will inquire from the Government:—

What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590—in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

June 17—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. Has the Board of the Canadian National Railways entered into an agreement with the Rouyn Mines Railway Company or any other railway company or are they negotiating an agreement with any company in respect to (a) the construction of railway lines; (b) leasing of lines, or (c) the operation of lines, in the Rouyn Mining District, Province of Quebec.

2. If so—(a) what proposed lines are considered; (b) what is the nature

of the agreement?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

## For Thursday, June 18, 1925

June 17—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading (Bill 160), An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. L'Esperance.)—E.F.

No. 2.

June 16—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

No. 3.

June 16—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

June 16—Second Reading (Bill D6), An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

June 16—Second Reading (Bill E6), An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 6.

June 16—Second Reading (Bill F6), An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters.—(Hon. Mr. Blain.)—E.F.

No. 7.

June 16—Second Reading (Bill G6), An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison.—(Hon. Mr. White (Pembroke).)—E.F.

No. 8.

June 16—Consideration of the One hundred and forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel Foster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Hon. Mr. Willoughby.)

No. 9.

June 17—Second Reading (Bill 6), An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act.—(Hon, Mr. Dandurand.)—E.

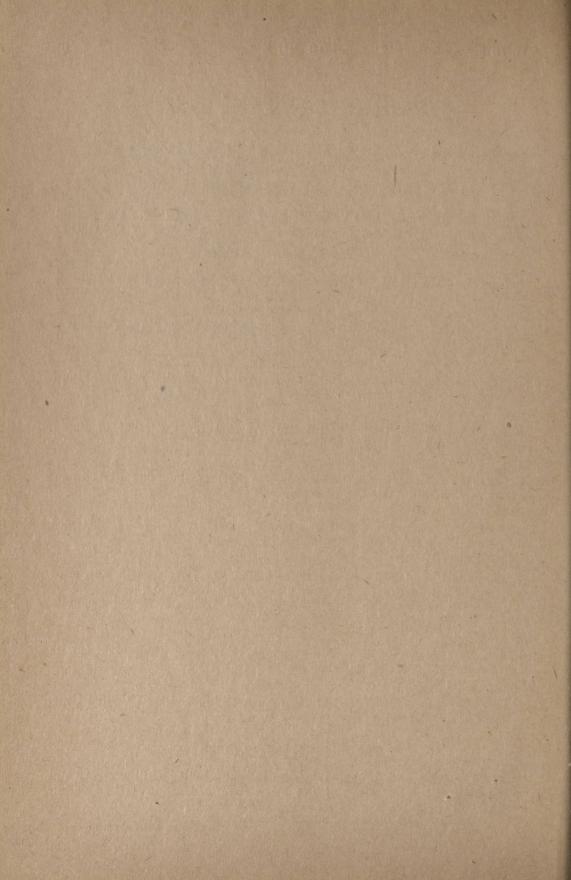
No. 10.

June 17—Second Reading (Bill 147), An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.

## For Friday, June 19, 1925

June 17—Committee of the Whole on Second Reading (Bill 182), An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada.—(Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster.)—E.F.



## No. 42

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 18th June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Ross (Moose Jaw), Macdonell. Farrell. Avlesworth Schaffner. Martin, Fisher, (Sir Allen), Sharpe, McCoig. Foster, McCormick, Foster Beaubien, Tanner, McHugh, (Sir George), Béique, Taylor, McLean, Gillis, Belcourt, Tessier, McLennan, Girroir, Bénard, Thibaudeau, McMeans, Gordon, Black, Todd, Michener, Green, Blain, Turgeon, Montplaisir, Griesbach, Blondin, Turriff, Mulholland, Bourque, Hardy, Watson. Pardee, Harmer, Calder, Webster Planta, Havdon, Chapais, (Brockville), Poirier, King. Cloran, Webster Pope. Laird, Crowe, (Stadacona), Prowse, Lavergne, Curry, White Legris. Dandurand, (Inkerman), Robertson, L'Espérance, Daniel, Robinson, Lougheed . David, (Pembroke), Roche, (Sir James), Dessaulles, Willoughby. Ross (Middleton), Lynch-Staunton, Donnelly,

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McCoig, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (109), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (145), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, lines 17 and 18. Leave out "without power of remission"

Page 1, line 20. Leave out "without power of remission", and after "ascertained" insert ", such forfeiture to be without power of remission in cases of offences under paragraph (a) of this subsection."

The said amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to, or rising out of the following matters, viz:— The administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, and the uses to which advances from these funds have been put, the manufacture and sale of paper-poppies by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the re-sale by various ex-soldier organizations, beg leave to make their Third report as follows:—

- (1) The Canteen Fund would appear to stand at from \$2,300,000 to \$2,350,000.
- (2) Your Committee find that under Order in Council, P.C. 2378, July 5th, 1921, the sum of \$50,000 was paid to the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association in four payments as follows:—

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181	September, 1921	•												 	10,000
18	October, 1921						2.							 	10.000

Under Order in Council, P.C. 3887, October 12th, 1921, the sum of \$120,000 was authorized to be paid to the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association and twenty-one other ex-service men's organizations.

Of this amount, the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association received the following amounts:—

 17th October, 1921.
 \$10,000

 1st November, 1921.
 60,000

 13th December, 1921.
 10,000

(3) Under Order in Council, P.C. 2378, the money would appear to have been advanced to the Great War Veterans' Association from the Canteen Fund for the purpose of extending the scope and usefulness of that Association.

The Trustees were required to supervise the expenditure and require the production of vouchers and other evidence as they may consider necessary.

(4) Under P.C. 3887, 12th October, 1921, it is recited in the Order in Council, that there is danger of wide-spread unemployment which fact demands immediate attention, and that a grant from the Fund might properly be made for the purpose of dealing with such problems among ex-service men. The Trustees were empowered to supervise all expenditure and require the production of vouchers.

(5) Evidence as to the manner in which other organizations had expended these sums of money was difficult to obtain in full. It appeared from such evidence as was put before the Committee, with respect to these other organizations, that a reasonable attempt was made to expend the money on unemployment relief. Such other organizations appear to have kept separate accounts

and in some cases vouchers were submitted.

(6) In the case of moneys paid to the Great War Veterans' Association, amounting, as above mentioned, to the sum of \$130,000, it would appear that the whole of this sum was put into the general funds of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, and that the whole of the said amount was expended between the 1st of July, 1921, and the 31st of August, 1922. The said sum of money appears to have been used for the general purposes of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association between these dates in the payment of such amounts and for such services as follows:—

The "Veteran" Limited	 \$46,000	00
Salaries	 36,653	29
Travelling expenses	 15,885	66
Loans to Provincial Commands	 11,200	00
Postage, telegrams and telephones	 5,241	
Honorarium to R. B. Maxwell	3,000	
Convention expenses	 2,470	To the second
General expenses		87

and other expenditures of a similar nature.

It would not appear that any portion of the said sum of \$130,000 had been

spent on unemployment relief for ex-service men and their dependents.

(7) In addition to the sum of \$46,000 paid the "Veteran" as above set out under the caption of "Publicity and Propaganda"; the further sum of \$6,045.95 was paid the "Veteran" under the heading of "Salaries", "Rents" and so forth.

(8) In passing, it may be observed, that between a date in 1921 and January 31st, 1925, the various Departments of the Government paid to the

"Veteran" for advertising and subscriptions the sum of \$10,451.81.

## Findings

(1) That the moneys in the Canteen Fund belong to all ex-soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and generally speaking, should only have been expended in whole or in part, in such a way as to confer a direct benefit upon all ex-service men.

- (2) As a departure from the foregoing, there could not be great exception taken to an expenditure upon certain of the ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and their dependents, who were unemployed, or in needy circumstances, providing that such employment, or needy circumstances, were not properly the especial care of Governmental Agencies maintained at the expense of the Government.
- (3) Your Committee cannot believe that in making grants of money from this Fund to ex-soldier organizations the Government intended, or approved, of the expenditure of such moneys to be made solely upon the organizations themselves in the payment of salaries to their headquarter officers, propaganda, honoraria, and other headquarter expenses. If the Government did so intend, or approve, your Committee are of opinion that such grants were improperly made from this Fund.

#### Recommendation

(1) Your Committee recommend that the whole of this Fund be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 32, as amended by the report of the Special Committee of the Senate, to whom the said Bill was referred, subject only to the repayment to the Disablement Fund of the sum of \$15,000, more particularly referred to in the report of this Committee on the Disablement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

#### N. A. BELCOURT.

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to, or rising out of the following matters, viz:— The administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, and the uses to which advances from these funds have been put, the manufacture and sale of paper poppies by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the re-sale by various ex-soldier organizations, beg leave to make their Fourth report as follows:—

(1) The Disablement Fund had its inception in a sum of money subscribed by the late James Carruthers of Montreal for the purchase of machine guns for the Canadian Forces. Subsequently, it was discovered that it was the duty of the Government to supply all machine guns and that the Government was supplying all the machine guns that could be obtained. It was decided to make the Fund, with the consent of Mr. Carruthers, available for other purposes and to augment the same by public subscriptions.

The Fund at the present time would appear to stand at something in the

neighbourhood of \$116,945.22.

(2) Mr. E. H. Scammell, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, was appointed trustee and is at the present

time the trustee of the said Fund.

- (3) In a series of letters passing between various members and officials of the Government, contributors and other persons, and in a series of interviews given to the press, the objects of the Fund were set out and it is submitted that the objects as set out therein constitute the trust. These objects or purposes of the Fund may be summarized as follows:—
- (a) To supplement the pension or compensation granted by the Government in cases where this is insufficient for the support of dependents.

(b) To educate and train those who are unable to follow their previous vocation in other lines of industry and to supplement their earnings during the period of training.

(c) To assist those totally incapacitated, either by the erection or main-

tenance of soldiers' homes, or as may be hereafter determined.

(d) Generally, to take such steps as may be deemed necessary or desirable to carry out the duty of the Canadian people to the men who have suffered in the defence of our National liberties.

(e) To grant short loans to men on the strength of the Department (Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment) for training or treatment, where such

loans will tide over a temporary emergency.

(f) To make small grants to ex-members of the forces, who are in need

of the same to tide over a difficult situation, or a temporary emergency.

(g) To make small loans or grants to dependents of men on the strength of the Department in cases of special need.

(h) To make small grants in cases of special need where pension is found

to be inadequate.

(i) To make small loans and to purchase household necessities where urgently required through the intervention of Social Service Workers.under the vocational or medical branches.

(j) To meet cost of transportation to enable the loanee to proceed to

another point where he has been assured employment.

(k) To meet emergencies due to sickness in the family where it was required to make immediate purchases of medicine, and advances for such necessities have been made to both disability and dependent pensioners.

(l) To assist in payment of overdue taxes on real estate (dwellings) where the sum the applicant had, was less than the amount he was called upon to pay.

(m) To meet other domestic emergencies where a small outlay was urgently required to prevent hardships falling on the dependents of ex-service men.

(4) Under Order in Council, P.C. 1565, of the 14th of August, 1923, the sum of \$5,000 was advanced from this Fund to the Dominion Command of the

Great War Veterans' Association as a loan.

(5) Under the Order in Council it would appear that this sum of money was advanced to this Association as assistance towards the expenses incurred by the Association in the presentation of cases requiring investigation to the Board of Pension Commissioners and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. This loan was repaid by vote No. 543 of the Estimates of 1923-24.

The Order in Council above mentioned went on to state—"The Association has been doing work which in future will be undertaken by the official soldier advisors, who are to be appointed under the amendment passed at the last Session of Parliament to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment

(6) It is to be pointed out that the following payments were made by the Government in connection with the enquiry of the Royal (Ralston) Commission:—:

(a) To Mr. C. G. MacNeil for travelling expenses December 19th, 1922,

to May 5th, 1923, \$1,757.58.

(b) To the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association between the same dates and in connection with the same enquiry, \$5,411.15.

(c) To Mr. Bowler, Barrister at Winnipeg, for legal and other charges in

the same matter between August and November, 1922, \$4,575.04.

To which is to be added the value of transportation supplied by the Government, the payment of all witnesses who appeared before the Commission, and expenses of local veteran organizations in connection therewith.

- (7) The Dominion Veterans' Alliance is a federation of the chartered exservice men's organizations in Canada. The governing body is a committee consisting of two representatives from each of the said chartered associations. The President of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance is Major F. G. Taylor of Portage la Prairie and the Secretary thereof is Mr. C. G. MacNeil of Ottawa. Mr. MacNeil is Chairman of the legislative committee of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance and is also the Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association.
- (8) Under Order in Council P.C. 1596 of the 16th of September, 1924, a loan of \$15,000 was authorized to be made by the trustee of the said Fund to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance to enable that body to continue its activities. The said Disablement Fund to be reimbursed—quoting the words of the Order in Council—"Should any money be appropriated by Parliament for the benefit of the Alliance, or should the proposed allocation from the Canteen Funds be made."
- (9) In connection with the distribution of the loan of \$15,000 covered by Order in Council 1596—\$5,000 of the same was paid out by Mr. Scammell, the trustee, to Mr. MacNeil, Secretary of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association in the following manner:—

Two cheques for \$1,000 each One cheque for \$3,000

said payments being made between the 10th and 20th days of June, 1924, both days inclusive, and prior to the date of Order in Council 1596 of the 16th of September, 1924.

(10) With respect to the remainder of the loan, namely, \$10,000—the same was disbursed in the following manner:—

A cheque on the said Fund signed by Mr. Scammell, the trustee, payable to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance for \$5,000 was enclosed in a letter to Mr. C. G. MacNeil, Chairman of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, on the 2nd of October, 1924, and secondly a cheque signed by Mr. Scammell, the trustee, on the said Fund, payable to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance for \$5,000 was enclosed in a letter on the 7th of January, 1925, to Mr. C. G. MacNeil, Secretary of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance. Mr. Scammell asked for an itemized statement of the said expenditures.

(11) It is to be pointed out that with respect to the first \$5,000 paid out under Order in Council, P.C. 1596, of 16th September, 1924, the same was paid out prior to the date of the Order in Council and cheques were made payable to the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Scammell in explanation states, that he was instructed to make the cheques so payable by the Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Mr. Scammell states further, that when he learned Mr. MacNeil had applied for a further sum of \$10,000 and that an Order in Council was to be issued to cover the whole loan, he advised his Minister that he had reason to believe that other ex-soldier organizations, having heard of the first two loans of \$5,000 each to the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, were about to apply to the Minister for similar loans or grants of money. He suggested to his Minister, that the sum of \$10,000 should not be loaned to the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, but to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, which was an organization representing all ex-soldier organizations, and that by following such a course the Minister would be in a position to refuse a loan to any individual ex-soldier organization. The Minister concurred with this suggestion and the Order in Council was worded and issued accordingly.

(12) When Mr. MacNeil received the first cheque of \$5,000 (of the \$10,000 remaining under the Order in Council) made out in favour of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, he called upon Mr. Scammell with the cheque in question and asked Mr. Scammell to alter the cheque to read—Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association. This Mr. Scammell refused to do and referred Mr. MacNeil to the wording of the Order in Council. Mr. MacNeil then endorsed the cheque on behalf of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance and placed the same to the credit of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association. He did the same thing with the second cheque for \$5,000 (of the \$10,000 remaining under the Order in Council).

(13) The evidence of representatives of other ex-soldier organizations was clear on the point, that Mr. MacNeil's proper duty in the premises was to forward these cheques to the Treasurer of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, Captain H. A. H. Jones of Winnipeg, or to advise the members of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance Executive Committee and to wait the decision of that body

as to the disposal of the cheques in question.

- (14) Mr. Scammell in his evidence stated that had Mr. MacNeil communicated with the officials of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance and secured their authority for his action in the matter, he, Mr. Scammell, would have considered the transaction quite regular. Mr. MacNeil in his evidence admitted, that he had not consulted any of the officials of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance as to his course of action, nor did he inform any of the officials of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, and the transaction, as far as your Committee could learn, only came to the ears of the officials of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance when the matter was discussed in the House of Commons in the month of March last. Upon getting the facts in the case, the President of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance wrote a circular letter to the constituent bodies of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance dated April 17, 1925, informing them of the facts and stating his strong disapproval of the action taken by Mr. MacNeil, and calling upon the constituent bodies, because of these transactions, to withdraw their representation from the Dominion Veterans' Alliance and in effect, to dissolve the said Alliance. Finding
- (1) Your Committee are of opinion that the conversion of the cheques mentioned in paragraph (12) hereof, from the use of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance to the use of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association by Mr. C. G. MacNeil had the effect of defeating the intentions of the Minister and the Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and was a violation of the terms of Order in Council 1596 of the 16th of September, 1924, and was a breach of trust on the part of Mr. C. G. MacNeil as an official of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance.

### Recommendations

(1) That the sum of \$15,000 be repaid to the Disablement Fund from the Canteen Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

N. A. BELCOURT,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to, or rising out of the following matters, viz:— The administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, and the uses to which advances from these funds have been put, the manufacture and sale of paper poppies by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the re-sale by various ex-soldier organizations, beg leave to make their Fifth report as follows:

1. In shops operated under the direction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, poppies are manufactured by disabled ex-soldiers for sale and distribution on Armistice Day and such other days as may be selected in different localities by ex-soldier organizations, or committees having the

matter in hand.

2. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment are prepared to sell these poppies at the same price and upon the same terms to any organization of ex-soldiers, or other persons as may apply to purchase the said poppies.

3. The impression has appeared to exist amongst ex-soldier organizations and others, that the Great War Veterans' Association had an arrangement with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, whereby the Great War Veterans' Association had the exclusive privilege to purchase from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and to re-sell poppies.

4. It would appear that the Great War Veterans' Association in 1923 sought to copyright, or to patent the poppy in their own name and for their own benefit.

The following resolution explains itself:-

"Moved by Comrade Myers and seconded by Comrade Miller that 'Whereas the Poppy of Flanders Fields is immortalized to the glorious dead and because of Colonel McRae's inspiring poem, and whereas the Great War Veterans' Association have resolved in Annual Convention to petition the Government for an absolute monopoly and control of the Poppy on behalf of their own organization, and Whereas we feel it is so sacred that it should not be commercialized or exploited for any purpose whatsoever, Therefore be it resolved that we, the Dominion Executive of the Amputations' Association of the Great War, representing the war amputation cases throughout the Dominion, do hereby strongly protest to the Federal Government against the issuing of a patent or copyright of the Poppy to any individual or to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, and that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Women's Press Club, the I. O. D. E., the Red Cross, the Women's Patriotic Association, and to representative M. P.'s from each Province.'"

Carried.

5. In a letter dated Ottawa, January 29th, 1924, exhibit "J", Mr. MacNeil, Secretary, Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association to J. L. Melville, Supervisor of Vet-Craft shops, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, Ottawa, Mr. MacNeil laid down the following provisions to cover the sale of poppies for that year:—

(1) "No sale of poppies will be made by your Department to organizations or associations at a lower price than quoted to the Great War Veterans' Asso-

ciation, Dominion Command."

(2) "No sale of poppies will be made to any organization or to any unit or branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, except through the Dominion

Command of the G. W. V. A., unless by mutual agreement."

(3) "It is understood that the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment will undertake to prevent institutions and hospitals, other than the Vet-Craft Branch under their jurisdiction, from making poppy supplies to be sold directly or indirectly by them during the Poppy Day Campaign 1924."

An order of poppies was then agreed upon to be delivered by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment as follows:—

250,000 small poppies at \$16.00 per thousand 50,000 large " at \$77.00 "

In reply, Mr. Melville wrote under date of January 30th, 1924, in part as follows:—

"In connection with paragraph two of your letter, it is considered that the following proviso should be added:—Where the Great War Veterans' Association are unable to arrive at a satisfactory settlement regarding the sale of poppies to any organization the Department, through the Vet-Craft Branch shall have the opportunity to endeavour to secure the contract direct, subject to the following provisions:—

That the prices quoted shall not be less than that agreed on in the contract with the Great War Veterans' Association, and (b) before taking such action, the Vet-Craft Branch shall advise the Great War

Veterans' Association of such intention."

6. The modus operandi of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association was described by Mr. MacNeil as follows:—

"After communicating with the Provincial Commands of this organization, an estimate of the number of poppies required within Provincial areas was secured and a common order was put into the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment by Mr. MacNeil and the poppies were thereupon dispatched by the Department of S.C.R. to the Provincial Commands, aforesaid. Taking a concrete case of one class of poppies, the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association purchased from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment these small poppies at \$15 per thousand and resold to their Provincial Commands at \$20 per thousand. There were other qualities of poppies, wreaths and so forth with varying prices, but in all cases the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association made an increased charge on the goods ordered by and through them."

7. In some communities committees are formed with representatives from all ex-soldier organizations and other kindred and allied organizations for the purpose of disposing of poppies in large numbers by the aid of volunteer workers by means of the tagging system, such general committees in turn purchase the poppies required from the Provincial Commands of the Great War Veterans' Association. It would appear that this system was in vogue in the years 1922, 1923 and 1924.

8. In a statement of receipts and expenditures submitted by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association to your Committee, on the revenue side there appears an item "Poppy Day Campaigns (statement attached) \$25,148.15."

In the statement referred to as attached, the following synopsis of the operations in the matter of the sale of poppies is given:—

Year 1922 1923 1924	Sales \$34,716 93 31,684 03 39,278 60	Cost \$23,487 53 25,020 25 31,858 58	Gross Profits \$11,229 40 6.663 78 7,420 02	4.737 45	Net Profits \$6,006 93 1,926 33 1,529 45
	106,679 56	80,366 36	25,313 20	15,850 48	9,462 72

9. It transpired in the course of Mr. MacNeil's examination that the item—administration expenses—was an arbitrary amount for which he had no vouchers or no special expenditure to show, but was merely, in his opinion,

the value of the services rendered by himself and his staff in connection with the transaction.

To give an example—In the City of Winnipeg a Poppy Day Committee was formed of representatives of all ex-service men's organizations, plus allied and kindred organizations. This Committee having made all necessary arrangements, applied to the Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans' Association in Manitoba for a supply of poppies and the same were supplied by the Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans' Association in Manitoba who fixed the prices to be paid by the Winnipeg Poppy Day Committee, which are set out hereunder, and are taken from statutory declarations made by five members of the said Winnipeg Poppy Day Committee, and are further supported by copies of accounts rendered by the Manitoba Provincial Command, G.W.V.A., to the Joint Veterans' Poppy Day Committee, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1923 and 1924. A specification of the prices charged by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for poppies is also submitted hereunder.

# Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Prices—1923

Small poppies	 	\$13.00 per thousand
Evergreen wreaths	 	72.50. " " "
Sprays (Cycas poppies)		each
Poppy wreaths	 	each

The following are the prices charged by the Manitoba Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans' Association to the Winnipeg Poppy Day Committee as per account submitted in 1923:—

Quantity	Description	Price	Amount
50,000	Small Poppies	.05	\$2,500.00
6,160	Large	15	922.50
35	Evergreen wreaths with small poppies Poppy wreaths with leaves	2.25	11.50
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			\$3,521.25

An analysis of the foregoing statement will show that the above price for small poppies was \$50 per thousand and for large poppies, \$150 per thousand.

The following are the prices charged by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in 1924.

Small poppies		 \$1	15.00 per thousand
Large poppies			77 00 ner thousand
Evergreen wreaths Sprays (Cycas and	Ponnies	 	.90 each
Poppy wreaths	· · · · · · · · ·		1.05 each

The following are the prices charged by the Manitoba Provincial Command, Great War Veterans' Association, to the Winnipeg Poppy Day Committee, as per account rendered 1924.

Quantity 60,000 6,000 50	Description Price Small poppies	Amount \$2,400.00 900.00 137.50
		\$3,437.50

An analysis of the foregoing shows small poppies were sold as above at \$40 per thousand, large poppies at \$150 per thousand.

10. In a circular letter written by Mr. MacNeil, Secretary, Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, to Provincial Commands,

dated February 6th, 1924, this paragraph occurs:-

"In discussing arrangements for the 1924 campaign, it was decided by the Dominion President that no attempt be made to secure any profit by the Dominion Command. Although funds are sorely needed at Headquarters to maintain enterprises to benefit ex-service men, there has been a great deal of criticism to the effect, that the sale of poppies was commercialized by the Dominion Command. Actually the surplus following each campaign has provided for little beyond reimbursement for expenditure undertaken. Nevertheless, it was considered advisable to renounce all prospects of gain and to lend emphasis to the real purpose of the campaign."

In the minutes of a meeting of the Dominion Council of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance held at Ottawa, November 5th, 1923, this item appears-

## "Poppy Day Campaign"

"It was reported to the Council by several delegates that complaints had been received with regard to the monopoly obtained by the Great War Veterans' Association in the distribution of vet-craft poppies on Armistice Day. The arrangements for the Poppy Day Campaign, as conducted by the Great War Veterans' Association, were fully explained by Comrade MacNeil. Statistics 'were tabled in proof of the assertions that no profit was derived therefrom by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, as the major portion of the funds raised in this manner were left in the community for relief purposes. Any surpluses transferred from the Campaign Fund to the credit of the Great War Veterans' Association would not exceed the amount required for reimbursement of administration expenses."

11. Witnesses before this Committee representing the Grand Army of United Veterans, the Army and Navy Veterans, Canadian Legion and the Amputation Association were of opinion that there should be no monopoly in the sale of poppies, but that the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment should furnish poppies to all applicants at the same price and upon the same terms. That there should be no profit to any intermediaries in the transaction. If any profits or proceeds resulted from the sale and distribution of poppies, it should go to the relief of ex-service men and their dependents in the localities

where such poppies were disposed of to the public.

Your Committee find as follows:-

That a quasi exclusive privilege to sell poppies in Canada seems to have been secured by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association and their subordinate branches, in which other ex-soldier organizations apparently acquiesced on the assurance that there were no profits except such as accrued to the actual vendors in the communities where such poppies were sold to the public, and it was generally believed by ex-soldier organizations that the Great War Veterans' Association had an exclusive privilege.

2. That in 1922, 1923 and 1924, the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association profited by its transaction in the purchase and sale of

poppies in the sum of \$25,148.15.

3. In 1923 and 1924 there was a substantial spread between the price charged by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association to the Manitoba Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans' Association and the price charged by the Manitoba Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans' Association to the Winnipeg Poppy Day Committee, which resulted in an average profit to the Manitoba Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans' Association in these years of 28.17 per cent.

4. The wearing of a poppy on Armistice Day has become a custom based upon patriotic and sentimental considerations. This imitation flower is worn as a memorial of the dead and to mark the anniversary of a great occasion. A fine poem by a distinguished Canadian Soldier has given this custom and this flower a special place in the hearts and minds of the Canadian people.

Your Committee regret to find that this custom and this flower has been

commercialized by the transactions above set out.

Your Committee recommend that:-

- 1. No exclusive privilege for the sale of poppies manufactured under the auspices of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment be permitted, but that all such poppies be made available at prices and upon terms equal to
- 2. Care must be taken in the disposal of these poppies to see that no middle man's profits accrue.
- 3. That the commercialization of the sale of these poppies be eliminated and to that end the Provincial Units of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment be utilized for the distribution of poppies within the several

Respectfully submitted.

## N. A. BELCOURT,

Chairman.

It was, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee on the Bill 32, intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:-

Page 1; line 33, to page 2, line 1. Leave out "other than the allotment of £5,000 made by the Council of the United Services Fund, "British Funds" shall mean the said allotment,".

Page 2, lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, inc. Leave out "There shall be appointed by the Governor in Council a Central Board of Trustees consisting of three members who shall serve without remuneration for the period of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment, and ".

Page 2, line 10. For "shall" substitute "may" and leave out "also".

Page 2, lines 20 and 21. Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees and ".

Page 2, line 33. Leave out paragraph (b) of clause 6.

Page 3, line 32. Leave out clause 7.

Page 3, lines 40 and 41. Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees and for the guidance and direction".

Page 4, lines 10 and 11. Leave out "the Central Board of Trustees and". Page 4, lines 14 and 15. Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees, or ". Page 4, line 41. Leave out "by the Central Board of Trustees".

## In the Preamble

Page 1, line 18. Leave out from "thereon;" to "and" in line 25.

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the special Committee on the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-Page 1, lines 16 and 17. Leave out "attributable to or was". Page 2. After clause 2 insert the following as New Clause "A":-

## NEW CLAUSE "A"

"A. Section thirteen of the said Act as enacted by chapter sixty of the statutes of 1924, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

13. A pension shall not be awarded unless an application therefor has been

made:-

(a) within three years after the date of the death in respect of which pension is claimed, or

(b) within three years after the date upon which the applicant has fallen into a dependent condition, or

(c) within seven years after the date upon which the applicant was retired or discharged from the forces, or

(d) within three years after the date of the completion of his treatment by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment when he was retired or discharged direct to such treatment or undertook such treatment within six months of his retirement or discharge, or

(e) within three years after the declaration of peace:

### Provided-

(i) That where there is an entry in the service or medical documents of the member of the forces by or in respect of whom pension is being claimed showing the existence of an injury or disease which has contributed to the disability in respect of which pension is claimed, such entry shall be considered an application as of the date thereof for pension in respect of such disability:

(ii) That the provision of subsection (e) of this section shall not apply to an applicant claiming dependent's pension who was not resident in Canada at the date of the death of the member of the forces and has

not continuously resided therein".

Page 2, line 10. Leave out the whole of clause 3. Page 3, line 1. Leave out "was attributable to or ".

Page 3, line 2. After "service" insert "during the war".

Page 3, line 9. After "service" insert "during the war".

Page 3, line 9. After "service" insert "during the war".

Page 3, line 18. After "provisions" insert "of paragraph (b)".

Page 4, line 20. Leave out "as from the date of the final payment".

Page 4, line 20. Leave out the whole of paragraph (c).

Page 4, line 32. For "subsection" substitute "subsections".

Page 4, line 41. Add the following as subsection (4):-

"(4) A member of the forces in receipt of pension on account of any disability, other than the amputation of an arm or leg, which necessitates the use of a prosthetic appliance, may, at the discretion of the Commission be granted an allowance, not exceeding fifty-four dollars per annum, on account of wear and tear of clothing, if in the opinion of the Commission, the use of such appliances results in such wear and tear."

Page 5, lines 5 to 8 both inc. For the proviso substitute the following:-

"and provided also that if the Commission is of opinion that the pensioner is unable by reason of circumstances beyond his control, to continue his contribution towards the maintenance of his parent or parents, the Commission may continue the said benefits."

Page 5, line 9 to page 6, line 26. Leave out the whole of clause 8. Page 6, lines 27 to 36 both inc. Leave out the whole of clause 9. Page 6, line 37 to page 7, line 2. Leave out the whole of clause 10.

Page 8, line 16. Leave out "not attributable to or was".
Page 8, line 17. Leave out "or was the result of misconduct".

Page 8 in lines 18 and 19 and line 26. As consequential amendments, leave out the words "three, eight, nine".

Page 8, line 42. After clause 17 insert the following as New Clause "B":-

#### NEW CLAUSE "B"

"Section nine of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following

"(3) The Commission, represented by one or more Commissioners, may in its discretion hold sittings in any part of Canada for the purpose of hearing evidence or complaints in respect of pensions."

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to, or rising out of the following matters, viz:-The administration of the Canteen Fund and the Disablement Fund, and the uses to which advances from these funds have been put, the manufacture and sale of paper poppies by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the re-sale by various ex-soldier organizations, beg leave to make their Sixth Report as follows:-

Your Committee submit herewith the evidence and exhibits adduced dur-

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill 160, intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners."

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume

the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

After debate.

The Senate divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:-

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## Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth Dandurand, Legris. Roche. (Sir Allen). Daniel, L'Espérance, Ross (Moose Jaw), Beaubien. David, McCoig, Taylor, Béique, Farrell. McCormick, Tessier, Belcourt, Griesbach, McHugh, Thibaudeau, Bénard, Harmer, Montplaisir, Turgeon, Blondin, Haydon, Pardee. Webster (Brockville), Calder. King, Planta. Webster Chapais, Lavergne, Poirier. (Stadacona) -34.

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### Honourable Messieurs:-

Schaffner. Martin, Gillis. Black. Sharpe, McLean, Gordon. Blain, Smith, McMeans, Green. Crowe. Tanner, Michener, Laird. Curry. Mulholland, Todd. Lougheed Donnelly, White Robertson. (Sir James), Fisher, (Pembroke)-26. Ross (Middleton), Lvnch-Staunton, Foster,

It was resolved in the affirmative and the said Bill was read the second

The Hon. Mr. Dandurand moved that the said Bill be referred to a Com-

mittee of the Whole, to-morrow.

In amendment it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Turriff that all the words after the word "to" to the end of the question be struck out and the following be substituted therefor "the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and

The question being put on the motion in amendment it was resolved in

the negative.

The main motion again being put it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting. The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting. The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston," was, on division, read the second and the

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love," was, on division, read the second and

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

- Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters," was, on division, read the second and the third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison," was, on division, read the second and the third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Foster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Fisher presented to the Senate a Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first and second and third times. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

## (In the Committee)

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.

The said Bill was then read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (147), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the said Bill be referred to

a Committee of the Whole to-morrow. In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) that all the words after the word "to" to the end of the question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

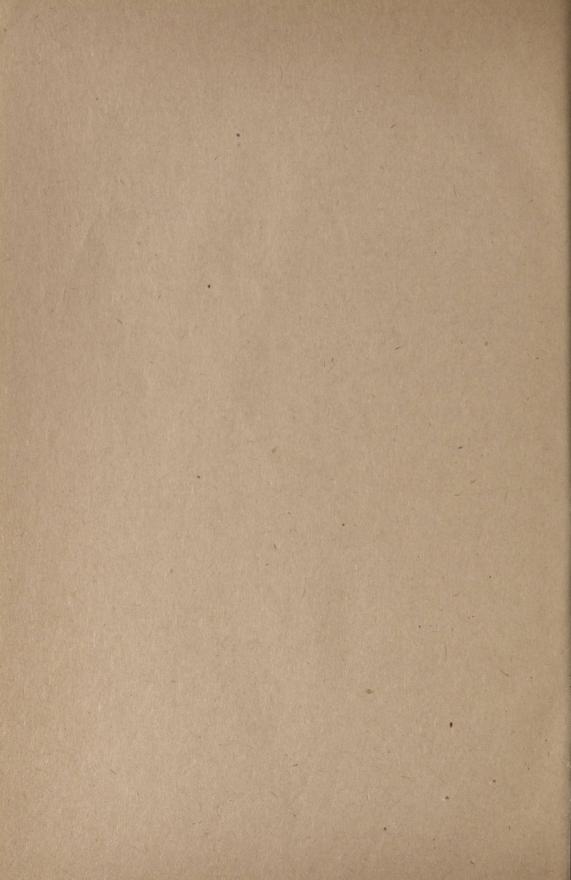
"A special Committee composed of the Honourable Messieurs—Dandurand, Lougheed, Pardee, White (Inkerman), Barnard, McMeans, Willoughby,

Robinson, Beique, Belcourt and the mover.

The question being put on the motion in amendment it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Friday, June 19, 1925

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## INQUIRIES

# For Friday, June 19, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-May 28—That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Blondin:-

June 15-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Are there presently negotiations engaged between the management of the Canadian National Railway and the Province of Quebec with reference to the construction of a branch line from a point at or near O'Brien to the Township of Rouyn in the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, to what extent have these negotiations progressed and by what special authority are such negotiations being conducted by the management of the Canadian National Railway and the Government of the Province of

Quebec?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-June 11-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Have the Canadian National Railways offices in the city of New York?

2. In what part of the city are the offices situated?

3. When were the offices hired?

4. What is the rent of the offices?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8-That he will inquire from the Government:-1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by

Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and

to whom paid?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:

June 17-That he will inquire from the Government:-

What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590—in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:-

June 17-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Has the Board of the Canadian National Railways entered into an agreement with the Rouyn Mines Railway Company or any other railway company or are they negotiating an agreement with any company in respect to (a) the construction of railway lines; (b) leasing of lines, or (c) the operation of lines, in the Rouyn Mining District, Province of Quebec.

2. If so—(a) what proposed lines are considered; (b) what is the nature

of the agreement?

### MOTION

## For Friday, June 19, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:-

June 18-That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill W3, intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'," be refunded to the petitioners, less printing charges.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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## For Friday, June 19, 1925

- June 17—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 182), An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.
- No. 2.

  June 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill 32, "An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)
- No. 3.

  June 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill 70, "An Act to amend the Pension Act."—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)
- No. 4.

  June 18—Consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the administration of the Canteen Funds.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)
- No. 5.

  June 18—Consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the administration of the Disablement Fund.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)
- No. 6.

  June 18—Consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the manufacture and sale of paper poppies by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, etc.—(Hon. Mr. Belcourt.)
- June 18—Committee of the Whole on (Bill 160), An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.



No. 43

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 19th June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

Schaffner, Martin, Farrell, Aylesworth Sharpe, McCoig, Fisher, (Sir Allen), McCormick, Smith, Foster, Barnard, Tanner, McDonald, Foster Beaubien, Taylor, McHugh, (Sir George), Béique, Tessier, McLean, Gillis, Belcourt, Thibaudeau, McLennan, Girroir, Bénard, Todd. McMeans, Gordon, Black, Turgeon, Michener, Green. Blain, Turriff, Montplaisir, Griesbach, Blondin, Watson, Mulholland, Harmer, Bourque, Webster Haydon, Pardee, Calder, (Brockville), Planta, King, Chapais, Webster Poirier, Laird, Cloran, (Stadacona), Pope. Lavergne, Crowe, White Reid. Legris, Curry, (Inkerman), Robertson, L'Espérance, Dandurand, White Robinson, Lougheed Daniel, (Pembroke), Roche, (Sir James), David, Willoughby. Ross (Middleton), Lynch-Staunton, Dessaulles, Ross (Moose Jaw), Macdonell, Donnelly,

#### PRAYERS

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill W3, intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union' to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union'," be refunded to the petitioners, less printing charges.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (181), intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (210), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table

Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 28, 1925, for a return to include copies of all correspondence, documents, and other writings relating to the appointment or recommendation for appointment of Joseph McDonald in 1924 or 1925, as an Excise Prevention Officer in the district of Lingan or of Glace Bay in Nova Scotia, and to refusal of the Department of Customs and Excise to accept him for the position.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. )

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, and that there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until one o'clock, and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 160), intituled: 'An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners."

## (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the administration of the Canteen Funds.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Honourable Mr. Belcourt moved that the amendments made by the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill 32, intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds," be now concurred in.

In amendment it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand that all the words after the word "now" to the end of the question, be struck out and the following substituted therefor "referred to a Committee of the Whole."

The question being put on the motion in amendment it was resolved in the affirmative, accordingly the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

## (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed. Clause 1 read and agreeed to.

Clause 2 read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 33, to page 2, line 1. Leave out "other than the allotment of £5,000 made by the Council of the United Services Fund, "British Funds" shall mean the said allotment."

The said clause as amended was agreed to. Clause 3 read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, inc. Leave out "There shall be appointed by the Governor in Council a Central Board of Trustees consisting of three members who shall serve without remuneration for the period of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment, and".

Page 2, line 10. For "shall" substitute "may" and leave out "also".

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5 read and amended as follows:-

Page 2, lines 20 and 21. Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees and".

The said clause as amended was agreed to. Clause 6 read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 33. Leave out paragraph (b) of clause 6 and substitute the

following:—
"(b) The sum of \$15,000 shall be paid to the Disablement Fund in reimbursement of a loan made by the trustees of the said Fund to the Dominion Veterans' Alliance;"

The said clause as amended was agreed to. Clause 7 was read and struck out of the Bill.

Clause 8 read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, lines 40 and 41. Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees and for the guidance and direction".

The said clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 9 read and amended as follows:—
Page 4, lines 10 and 11. Leave out "the Central Board of Trustees and".

The said clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 10 read and amended as follows:— Page 4, lines 14 and 15. Leave out "of the Central Board of Trustees, or ".

The said clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 11 read and agreed to.

Clause 12 read and amended as follows:—
Page 4, line 41. Leave out "by the Central Board of Trustees".
The said clause as amended was agreed to.
Preamble was again read and amended as follows:—

#### In the Preamble

Page 1, line 18. Leave out from "thereon;" to "and" in line 25. The Preamble as amended was then agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

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, with several amendments.

The said amendments were concurred in, and The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the administration of the Disablement Fund.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the manufacture and sale of paper poppies by the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, etc.

The said Report was adopted.

It being six o'clock the Honourable The Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on the motion of the Honourable

Mr. Belcourt, it was

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill 70, intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," be referred to a Committee of the Whole. Accordingly the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
Section 1 read and amended as follows:—
Page 1, lines 16 and 17. Leave out "attributable to or was".
The said Section as amended was agreed to.
Section 2 read and agreed to.

# Page 2. After clause 2 insert the following as New Clause "A":-

### NEW CLAUSE "A"

"A. Section thirteen of the said Act as enacted by chapter sixty of the statutes of 1924, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

13. A pension shall not be awarded unless an application therefor has been

made:-

(a) within three years after the date of the death in respect of which pension is claimed, or

(b) within three years after the date upon which the applicant has fallen

into a dependent condition, or

(c) within seven years after the date upon which the applicant was retired

or discharged from the forces, or

(d) within three years after the date of the completion of his treatment by the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment when he was retired or discharged direct to such treatment or undertook such treatment within six months of his retirement or discharge, or

(e) within three years after the declaration of peace:

Provided-

(i) That where there is an entry in the service or medical documents of the member of the forces by or in respect of whom pension is being claimed showing the existence of an injury or disease which has contributed to the disability in respect of which pension is claimed, such entry shall be considered an application as of the date thereof for pension in respect of such disability:

(ii) That the provision of subsection (e) of this section shall not apply to an applicant claiming dependent's pension who was not resident in Canada at the date of the death of the member of the forces and has

not continuously resided therein."

The said amendment was agreed to. Section 3 read and struck out of the Bill. Section 4 read and amended as follows:-

Page 3, line 1. Leave out "was attributable to or". Page 3, line 2. After "service" insert "during the war".

Page 3, line 9. After "service" insert "during the war".

Page 3, line 18. After "provisions" insert "of paragraph (b)".

The said Section as amended was agreed to. Section 5 read and amended as follows:-

Page 4, line 12. Leave out "as from the date of the final payment".

Page 4, line 20. Leave out the whole of paragraph (c).

The said Section as amended was agreed to. Section 6 read and amended as follows:-

Page 4, line 32. For "subsection" substitute "subsections". Page 4, line 41. Add the following as subsection (4):-

"(4) A member of the forces in receipt of pension on account of any disability, other than the amputation of an arm or leg, which necessitates the use of a prosthetic appliance, may, at the discretion of the Commission be granted an allowance, not exceeding fifty-four dollars per annum, on account of wear and tear of clothing; if in the opinion of the Commission, the use of such appliances results in such wear and tear.'

The said Section as amended was agreed to.

Page 5, lines 5 to 8 both inc. For the proviso substitute the following:-"and provided also that if the Commission is of opinion that the pensioner is unable by reason of circumstances beyond his control, to continue his contribution towards the maintenance of his parent or parents, the Commission may continue the said benefits."

The said Section as amended was agreed to. Section 8 read and struck out of the Bill.

Section 9 read and struck out of the Bill. Section 10 read and struck out of the Bill.

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, read and agreed to.

Section 16 read and amended as follows:-

Page 8, line 16. Leave out "not attributable to or was".
Page 8, line 17. Leave out "or was the result of misconduct".

The said Section as amended was agreed to. Section 17 read and amended as follows:-

Page 8, in lines 18 and 19 and line 26. As consequential amendments, leave out the words "three, eight, nine".

The said Section as amended was agreed to.

Page 8, line 42. After clause 17 insert the following as New Clause

### NEW CLAUSE "B"

"Section nine of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:-

"(3) The Commission, represented by one or more Commissioners, may in its discretion hold sittings in any part of Canada for the purpose of hearing evidence or complaints in respect of pensions."

The said amendment was agreed to.

Section 18 read and agreed to.

Schedules A and B read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Donnelly, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with several amendments.

The said amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (182), intituled: An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada."

## (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 4. For "Depositors" substitute "Creditors".

The said clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 2 read and the following substituted therefor:-

"2. From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied an amount not exceeding three million dollars, for the purposes of paying, under the provisions of this Act, to the several persons who were creditors of the Home Bank of Canada, hereinafter called "the Bank," when the Bank suspended payment, for money on deposit or in current account, the amounts to which they are respectively entitled as hereinafter provided: but in no case shall any payment so made exceed thirty-five per centum of the claim of the creditor as settled and approved by the Court in the winding up proceedings."

The said clause as amended agreed to. Clause 3 read and amended as follows:—

In the last line after "collected" insert "by the Bank".

The said clause as amended agreed to. Clause 4 read and amended as follows:—

After paragraph (b) of clause 4, add the following:—

"(c) any person who is or has been a director of the Bank, or his estate, or any company in which he is or has been a shareholder, or any firm of which he is or has been a member; or

"(d) the Government of any province, or to any city, town, county, municipality, parish, school board, educational institution, local improvement district,

telephone district, or other similar corporation or institution; or

"(e) any corporation, association, society, partnership, club, friendly or mutual benefit society, religious or church corporation, labour association, or any such society, organization or association whatsoever; or

"(f) any Senator or Members of the House of Commons of Canada.

"Any question arising under this section shall be determined by the Commissioner and his decision shall be final."

The said clause as amended was agreed to.

After clause 4, add the following new clauses A and B:-

### Clause A

"(1) The persons entitled to payment of aid under this Act shall be such of the creditors referred to in sections two and three of this Act as are found by the Commissioner hereinafter appointed to be in special need by reason of the

suspension of the Bank.

"(2) The President of the Exchequer Court of Canada or the Puisne Judge of that court, acting personally and not as that court, and hereinafter called "the Commissioner", shall, upon application made to him by any person whose claim has been settled and approved by the court in the winding up proceedings, determine whether or not that creditor is entitled to receive any, and if so what amount of, pecuniary aid under the provisions of this Act. The Commissioner's determination shall be final.

"(3) For the purposes of such determination the Commissioner may prescribe the delay for filing claims to receive such aid, the evidence, by affidavit or otherwise, to be adduced in support of such claims, the procedure necessary

or requisite and all other matters requisite in the premises.

"(4) So soon as possible after the expiration of the said delay the Commissioner shall from time to time prepare and forward to the liquidators of the Bank a list showing the names of the persons who have been found by the Commissioner to be entitled to aid under this Act, and the amount of aid to which each such person is entitled."

Clause B

"In order to facilitate the speedy settlement of this matter and to save

expense in connection with the administration of this Act,-

(a) Every creditor having an approved claim of not more than five hundred dollars in amount shall be entitled to be paid thirty-five per centum thereupon without investigation of such claim by the Commissioner.

(b) Any creditor failing to take advantage of this Act within twelve months from the date of its passing shall be absolutely barred from receiving any benefit therefrom."

The said amendment was agreed to.

Clauses 5, 6 and 7 were severally read and agreed to. After clause 7, add the following as new clause C.

#### Clause C

"The Minister of Finance shall annually submit to Parliament, within fourteen days of the opening thereof, a detailed statement showing the names and addresses of all persons who have received aid under this Act, the amount of their respective claims, and the amount paid to each."

The said amendment was agreed to.

The Preamble was again read and amended as follows:-

For the Preamble substitute the following:

"Whereas certain creditors of the Home Bank of Canada have by their petition to the Governor in Council represented that they have, by the suspension of that Bank, sustained serious losses which they are ill able to bear, and have prayed that pecuniary aid may be afforded them on the grounds of commiseration and of an alleged moral responsibility of the Government of Canada for the causes of such losses; and whereas such responsibility is not admitted, but it is expedient to afford pecuniary aid to certain of the said creditors as provided by this Act: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—"

The Preamble as amended was agreed to. Title again read and amended as follows:—

For "the Depositors" substitute "certain Creditors."

The Title as amended was agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with several amendments.

The said amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (145), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 19th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Anita Allcock, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George

Edward Allcock, presently of the said city, painter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY. Chairman.

The Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 19th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and forty-ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the Petition of James Deverell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louise Deverell, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

The Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fiftieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 19th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and fiftieth Report, as follows:-

With respect to the petition of Walter Ernest Colwell, of the town of Oakville, Ontario, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Effie Colwell, of the said town.

Counsel for the petitioner having applied for leave to withdraw the petition,

the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

The Committee further recommend that out of the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) be paid to the respondent on account of expenses incurred in connection with her defence, and that the balance of the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fifty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 19th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred

and fifty-first Report, as follows:-

With respect to the petition of Kathleen Mary Ricketts, of the town of Tillsonburg, in the province of Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$40 to apply on the cost of

printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY. Chairman.

The Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (06), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first and second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first and second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, June 20, 1925

First Sitting

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INOUIRIES**

For Saturday, June 20, 1925

First Sitting

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:-

May 28-That he will call the attention of the Senate to a dispute between Newfoundland and Quebec, Canada, regarding the ownership of an area of land bordering on the coast of Labrador, and enquire what action the Government of Canada is taking in the matter?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 11-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. Have the Canadian National Railways offices in the city of New York?

2. In what part of the city are the offices situated?

3. When were the offices hired? 4. What is the rent of the offices?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by

Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and

to whom paid?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:-

June 17—That he will inquire from the Government:—

What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590-in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Saturday, June 20, 1925

## First Sitting

No. 1.

June 19—Second Reading (Bill 181), An Act to amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 2.

June 19—Second Reading (Bill 210), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

## No. 44

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 20th June, 1925

### FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:

## The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:

Aylesworth	Donnelly,	Martin,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
(Sir Allen),	Farrell,	McCoig,	Sharpe,
Barnard,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Foster,	McDonald,	Tanner,
Béique,	Foster	McHugh,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Tessier,
Bénard,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Thibaudeau,
Black,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Todd,
Blain,	Gordon,	Michener,	Turgeon,
Blondin,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Calder,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Webster
Chapais,	Haydon,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	King,	Poirier,	Webster
Crowe,	Laird,	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles.	Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),	Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways. Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report thereon, as follows:-

1. Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been

proved to their satisfaction.

2. Your Committee have arrived at this decision on the ground that it is not in the public interest to authorize the construction at the present time of the tunnels contemplated by the Bill. Report adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton, it was Ordered, That the fees and charges paid on Bill (J6), An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company, be refunded less cost of printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (181), intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

at the next sitting.

The Senate adjourned.

### SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs:-

Ross (Moose Jaw), Martin. Avlesworth Donnelly, Sharpe, McCoig, (Sir Allen), Farrell, Smith, McCormick, Fisher, Barnard, Tanner, McDonald, Foster, Beaubien, Taylor, McHugh, Foster Béique, Tessier. McLean, (Sir George), Belcourt, Thibaudeau, McLennan, Gillis, Bénard. Todd. McMeans, Black, Girroir, Turgeon, Michener. Gordon, Blain, Turriff, Montplaisir, Green, Blondin. Watson, Mulholland, Griesbach, Bourque, Webster Harmer, Pardee. Calder, (Brockville), Planta, Haydon, Chapais, Webster Poirier. King, Cloran. (Stadacona), Pope, Laird, Crowe. White L'Espérance, Reid. Curry, (Inkerman), Robertson, Lougheed Dandurand, White Robinson, (Sir James), Daniel, (Pembroke), Roche. Lynch-Staunton, David, Ross (Middleton), Willoughby. Macdonell, Dessaulles.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (205), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (206), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (207), intituled: "An Act for carrying into effect a Treaty signed 6th June, 1924, between His Majesty in respect of Canada, and the United States of America, for the suppression of smuggling operations and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (234), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 181, intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Act."

## (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Section 3 read and it was moved that it be amended as follows:-

Page 2, line 4. After "Parliament," insert "and also to all such traffic moving from all points on all lines of railway west of Fort William to Pacific Coast ports over all lines now or hereafter constructed by any company subject to the jurisdiction of Parliament."

With leave of the Committee the said amendment was withdrawn,

The said section was then agreed to.

Section 4 read and it was moved that it be amended as follows:-

Page 2. line 22. After "thereto" add the following proviso:-

Provided that nothing herein or in this Act contained shall in any way affect the pending litigation between the Government of Manitoba and the Canadian Northern Railway Company arising out of the agreement between the said Province and the said Company dated 11th February, 1901, confirmed by chapter 39 of the Statutes of Manitoba, 1901, and by chapter 53 of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, or any right or obligation of the parties thereto or either of them expressed in the said agreement and the said Statutes.

With leave of the Committee the said amendment was withdrawn.

Preamble again read and agreed to. Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper for a Third

Reading on Monday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill 210, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough in the Province of Nova Scotia."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, June 22, 1925

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions

### **INQUIRIES**

For Monday, June 22, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:-

June 11—That he will inquire from the Government:—
1. Have the Canadian National Railways offices in the city of New York?

2. In what part of the city are the offices situated?

3. When were the offices hired?

4. What is the rent of the offices?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8-That he will inquire from the Government:-

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and

to whom paid?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

June 17-That he will inquire from the Government:-

What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590-in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

## For Monday, June 22, 1925

#### No. 1

June 20—Third Reading (Bill 181), An Act to amend The Railway Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 210), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 3.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 205), An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 4.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 206), An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 5.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 207), An Act for carrying into effect a Treaty signed 6th June, 1924, between His Majesty in respect of Canada and the United States of America, for the suppression of smuggling operations and for other purposes.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

#### No. 6.

June 20-Second Reading (Bill 234), An Act to amend the Excise Act.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)—E.F.

No. 45

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 22nd June, 1925

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

Dearbien	Foster,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Beaubien,		McMeans,	Thibaudeau,
Béique,	Gillis,		
Belcourt,	Girroir,	Michener,	Todd,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Black,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Blain,	Haydon,	Pope,	Watson,
Blondin,	King,	Reid,	Webster
Cloran,	Laird,	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Lougheed	Robinson,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),	White
David,	McCormick,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	Willoughby.
Fisher,	McHugh,	Tanner,	

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the following Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

SATURDAY, 20th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Mutual Plan Company of Canada," have in obedience to the order of reference of 10th June, 1925, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report, as follows:—

In view of the approaching prorogation of Parliament, and the necessity of obtaining further information with respect to the scheme proposed by the Bill, the Committee recommend that it be not further proceeded with at the present

Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. G. FOSTER, Chairman.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day—

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (181), intituled: "An Act to amend The Railway Act," be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. McMeans, that all the words after the word "be" to the end of the question be left out and that the following be substituted therefor:—

"not now read the third time, but be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the said Bill by adding to section four thereof the following:—

':Provided that nothing herein or in this Act contained shall in any way affect the pending litigation between the Government of Manitoba and the Canadian Northern Railway Company arising out of the agreement between the said province and the said Company, dated 11th February, 1901, confirmed by chapter thirty-nine of the statutes of Manitoba, 1901, and by chapter fifty-three of the statutes of Canada, 1901, or any right or obligation of the parties thereto or either of them expressed in the said agreement and the said statutes.'"

The question being put on the motion, in amendment, it was-

Passed in the negative.

The main motion again being put, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative, and-

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (210), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (205), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

#### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (206), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (207), intituled: "An Act for carrying into effect a Treaty signed 6th June, 1924, between His Majesty in respect of Canada and the United States of America, for the suppression of smuggling operations and for other purposes," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

#### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (234), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

#### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 17th June, 1925, showing:-

Copies of all correspondence relating to the construction or obstruction of the Nipissing railway in the province of Quebec.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No. .)

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, June 23, 1925

First Sitting

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

For Tuesday, June 23, 1925
First Sitting

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8—That he will inquire from the Government:—
1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

Order in Council, May 1, 1925, including cost of printing respect.

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:-

June 17—That he will inquire from the Government:—
What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590—in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Tuesday, June 23, 1925

First Sitting

No. 46

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1925

## FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

McCormick,

Aylesworth
(Sir Allen)
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David.

Dessaulles,
Fisher,
Foster,
Foster
(Sir George),
Gillis,
Girroir,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Haydon,
Kemp
(Sir Edward)
Laird,
Lougheed
(Sir James),

Macdonell,

McCoig,

McDonald,
McHugh,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Mulholland,
Pardee,
Poirier,
Pope,
Reid,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moose Jaw),
Sharpe,

#### PRAYERS.

The Senate adjourned.

### SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

## The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin, Calder, Casgrain, Chapais, Cloran, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, David,	Dessaulles, Fisher, Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, Kemp (Sir Edward), Laird, Lougheed (Sir James), Macdonell,	McCoig, McCormick, McHugh, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Mulholland, Pardee, Poirier, Pope, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe,	Smith, Tanner, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.
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The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (147), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, lines 26 to 33 inclusive and page 2, lines 1 to 16 inclusive. Leave out the whole of clause 4.

Page 2, line 26. Add the following to clause 5 as subclause (2) thereof:—
(2) Subsection 6 of the said section is hereby amended by adding the following as paragraphs (d) and (e):—

(d) the distribution by lot of premiums given as rewards to promote thrift by punctuality in making periodical deposits of weekly savings in any chartered savings bank:

(e) bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities recallable by drawing of lots and redeemable with interest and providing for payment of premiums upon redemption or otherwise.

Page 2, line 30. After "intoxicated" insert "or under the influence of narcotics"

Page 2, line 31. After "automobile" insert "or has the care or control of

a motor vehicle or automobile whether it is in motion or not".

Page 2, lines 39 to 47 inclusive. Leave out the whole of clause 7. Page 3, lines 16 to 31 inclusive. Leave out the whole of new clause 347B. Page 4, lines 44 to 48 inclusive and page 5, lines 1 to 10 inclusive. Leave out the whole of clause 12.

Page 10, lines 1 to 18 inclusive. Leave out the whole of clause 29.

Ordered, That the said amendments be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

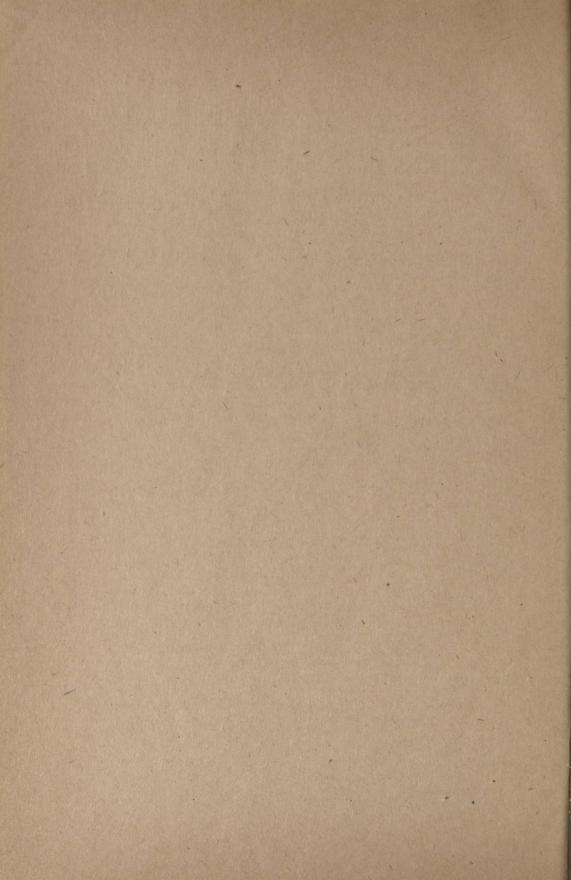
It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

On motion, it was-Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, June 24, 1925

First Sitting

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### **INOUIRIES**

For Wednesday, June 24, 1925

First Sitting

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8-That he will inquire from the Government:-1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by

Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:-

June 17—That he will inquire from the Government:-What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590-in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, June 24, 1925

## First Sitting

No. 1.

June 23—Committee of the Whole on the amendments made by the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill 147, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 47

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 24th June, 1925

## FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:—

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin, Calder, Casgrain, Cloran, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, Dessaulles, Donnelly,	Fisher, Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, Kemp (Sir Edward), Laird, Lougheed (Sir James), Macdonell,	McCoig, McHugh, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Mulholland, Pardee, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe,	Smith, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.
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#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee on the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability," presented their second and final Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Monday, 22nd June, 1925.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 3, from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability)," beg leave to make their second and final report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the Bill be not further proceeded with at

the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. McMEANS, Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented the following Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 210, from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia," have in obedience to the order of reference of the 22nd June, 1925, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:-

1. Your Committee find that the preamble of the said Bill has not been

proved to their satisfaction.

2. Your Committee have arrived at this decision on the ground that the passage of the said Bill would not be in the public interest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. BLAIN. Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Blain moved that the said Report be now adopted. In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand that the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be committed to a Committee of the

The question being put on the motion in amendment, the Senate divided and the names being called they were taken down, as follows:-

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It was passed in the negative. The question again being put on the main motion, it was-Resolved in the affirmative on the same division reversed. The said Report was then adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was-Ordered, That the fees paid upon the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Mutual Plan Company of Canada," be refunded to the solicitors for the promoters, less printing charges.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any

amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any

amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any

amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amend-

ments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Knights of North America."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amend-

ments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with

several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 8. Strike out the word "two" and insert the word "one".

Page 2, line 6. After clause two add the following clause:-

"3. The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company shall, not later than the first day of January, 1926, execute and deliver to the Minister of Railways and Canals a good and sufficient bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be approved of by the said Minister, made in favour of the King in the right of the Government of Canada and conditioned to secure the complete construction of ten (10) miles of the said railway within two (2) years of the passing of this Act: Provided that if the Company fails to carry out the

requirements of this section, the powers of construction granted to it by this Act shall cease and be null and void."

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow, at the first sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Cerk with a Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first and second time, and—Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (238), intituled: "An Act respecting trade relations with Australia," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting, to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (113), intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first and second time, and-

Referred to a Special Committee composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Béique, Belcourt, Black, Boyer, Crowe, Dandurand, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, King, Laird, McCoig, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe, Smith, Turriff, Watson and Willoughby. (18)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1925.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to the amendments, made by the Senate, to the Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada," for the following reasons:—

1. Because the said Amendments, which consist in changing the title and adding a preamble as well as new clauses, are foreign to the Bill passed by the House of Commons on the 10th of June, 1925, the said preamble setting out that certain representations have been made to the Governor in Council and that the Government's moral responsibility to the Home Bank depositors is not admitted, and also defining the principle on which pecuniary aid may be afforded to a limited number of creditors—thereby giving expression to recitals on behalf of the Cabinet and the House of Commons which have not been authorized either by the Government or by the House of Commons.

2. Because Clause 2 of the Bill, which had been passed by the House of Commons on the recommendation of the Crown, and which provided that the amount mentioned therein be voted for the purpose of paying the Home Bank depositors such proportionate parts of their deposits as they would respectively be found entitled to in the liquidation proceedings, has been struck out and new clauses have been substituted determining another mode of payment based upon a different principle and fixing the amount to be paid at a sum not to exceed \$3,000,000, besides changing the proportion for the distribution of these public moneys and establishing classes of persons who may be paid or denied payment, according to the provisions of the said new clauses.

3. Because clause "A" added to the Bill provides for the appointment of a Commissioner and the organization of a lengthy and costly procedure, thereby

entailing a large expenditure which the Senate has no right to make a charge upon the public revenues, and which could only be authorized if it had first been recommended by the Governor General and voted by the House of Com-

mons under Sections 53 and 54 of the British North America Act.

4. Because it is provided by Clause 7 of the said Bill as passed by the House of Commons that "The Governor in Council may raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, upon such form of security and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money as are required for the purpose of making the payment authorized by this Act, and any sum so raised shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund" and the raising of any loan as a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund is the undoubted and sole privilege of the Commons,—the Senate having no right to alter the same, whether by increase or reduction.

5. Because the title, principle, policy and economy of the said Bill as passed by the House of Commons have been completely altered and a new Bill has been substituted by Their Honours, and the action of the Senate in the premises is contrary to the Constitution and against the accepted principles of

British Parliamentary practice.

6. Because the House of Commons, adhering to the British North America Act and the fundamental principle embodied in Rule 78, cannot renounce its inalienable right to initiate and regulate the voting of all aids and supplies granted by Parliament and it has never acknowledged the right of the Senate to make amendments to Money Bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the

Senate.

Attest:

#### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved-That the Senate while reaffirming its rights to amend money Bills, as defined in and by the unanimous resolution of the Senate of May, 1918, declares that it does not insist upon its amendments.

After debate, and— On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt further debate thereon was adjourned, until the next sitting.

The Senate adjourned.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

## The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Blain, Blondin, Calder, Casgrain, Cloran, Crowe, Dandurand, Daniel, Dessaulles, Donnelly,	Fisher, Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Griesbach, Harmer, Haydon, Kemp (Sir Edward), Laird, Lougheed (Sir James), Macdonell,	McCoig, McHugh, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Mulholland, Pardee, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Robinson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe,	Smith, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Todd, Turgeon, Turriff, Watson, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby.
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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons, disagreeing to the amendments, made by the Senate, to the Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada." After debate, and-

The question being put on the said motion, the Senate divided and the names being called they were taken down, as follows:-

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## The Honourable Messieurs

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Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Bénard, Black, Blain, Crowe, Damiel, Donnelly,	Fisher, Foster, Foster (Sir George), Gillis, Girroir, Gordon, Griesbach, Kemp (Sir Edward), Laird,	Lougheed (Sir James), Macdonell, McLennan, McMeans, Michener, Mulholland, Pope, Prowse,	Reid, Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Smith, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), White (Inkerman), White (Pembroke), Willoughby—35.

It was passed in the negative.

The Right Honourable Sir George Foster moved-

That the Senate doth insist on its amendments to the said Bill for the

following reasons:-

That the Senate in its action did not change the directing principle of the Bill which provided not for the satisfaction of a legal claim on the part of the creditors of The Home Bank, nor of a "moral claim in equity" which would have called for full payment of such claims but for a compassionate relief therefor limited to 35 per cent of their losses incurred.

And for the further reason that the Senate has not in its amendments exceeded its well understood and long established right in respect of money

Bills

The question being put on the said motion, the Senate divided and the names being called they were taken down, as follows:—

#### CONTENTS

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Avlesworth	Fisher,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Robertson,
(Sir Allen),	Foster,	Macdonell,	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Smith,
Black,	Girroir,	Michener,	Turriff,
Blain,	Gordon.	Mulholland,	Webster (Brockville),
Crowe.	Griesbach.	Pope,	White (Inkerman),
Daniel.	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Prowse,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Laird,	Reid,	Willoughby—35.

#### Non-Contents

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt,	Harmer,	McHugh,	Turgeon,
Dandurand.	Haydon,	Poirier,	Watson—11.
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It was resolved in the affirmative, and— Ordered. That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth insist on its amendments to the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (147), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," and on the amendments made thereto by the Special Committee to whom the said Bill was referred.

## (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were read and agreed to.
Clause 4 was read and it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill.
In amendment, it was moved that it do stand as part of the Bill.
The Committee then divided on the said motion, in amendment, as follows:—
Yeas 11—Nays 27.
It was passed in the negative.
The said clause was then struck out of the Bill.

Clause 5 was read and amended, as follows:—
Page 2, line 26. Add the following to clause 5 as subclause (2) thereof:—
(2) Subsection 6 of the said section is hereby amended by adding the following as paragraphs (f) and (g):—

(f) the distribution by lot of premiums given as rewards to promote thrift by punctuality in making periodical deposits of weekly savings in any chartered savings bank;

(g) bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other securities recallable by drawing of lots and redeemable with interest and providing for payment of

premiums upon redemption or otherwise.

The said clause, as amended, was agreed to. Clause 6 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 30. After "intoxicated" insert "or under the influence of narcotics".

Page 2, line 31. After "automobile" insert "or has the care or control of a motor vehicle or automobile whether it is in motion or not".

The said clause, as amended, was agreed to. Clause 7 was read and struck out of the Bill.

Clause 8 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 3, lines 16 to 31, inclusive. Leave out the whole of new clause 347B. The said clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 9, 10 and 11 were read and agreed to. Clause 12 was read and struck out of the Bill.

Clause 13 was read and agreed to.

Clause 14 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 5, line 33. After clause 14, insert the following as clause A:-

#### Clause A

Paragraph (a) of section five hundred and forty-two of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(a) wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily beats, binds, ill-treats, abuses, overdrives, tortures or abandons in distress, or having actual possession and control thereof in any way fails to provide and supply food, water and shelter for any cattle, poultry, dog, domestic animal or bird, or wild animal or bird in captivity, so that unnecessary suffering or injury is caused to the same; or".

The said clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 28, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 29 was read and struck out of the Bill.

Clauses 30, 31 and 32 were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (238), intituled: "An Act respecting trade relations with Australia," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow,

and that it be the first Order of the Day.

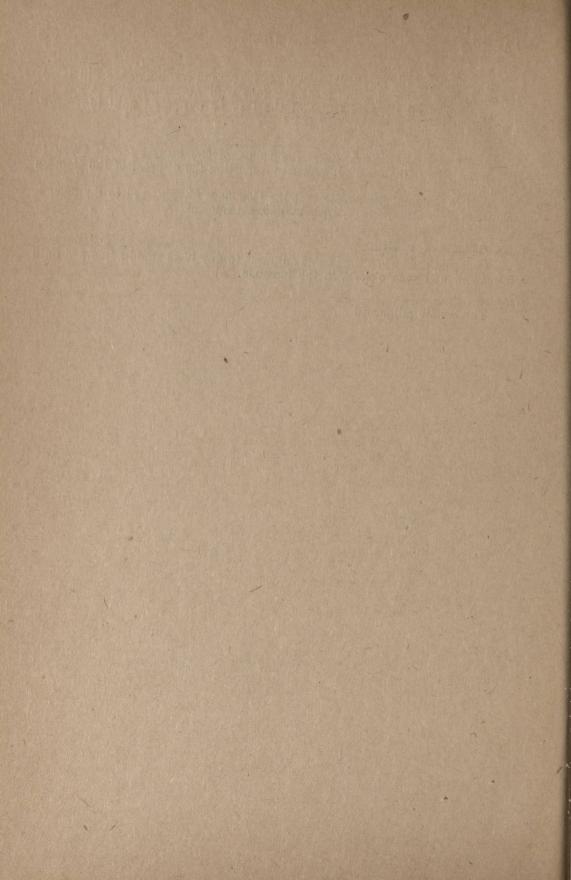
A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (32), intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amend-

ments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

On motion, it was-Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.



## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, June 25, 1925

First Sitting

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

#### **INOUIRIES**

For Thursday, June 25, 1925

#### First Sitting

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8—That he will inquire from the Government:—

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by

1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by

Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:-

June 17—That he will inquire from the Government:—
What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590—in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Thursday, June 25, 1925

### First Sitting

No. 1.

June 24—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill R3), An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

No. 2.

June 24—Second Reading (Bill 238), "An Act respecting trade relations with Australia."—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 25th June, 1925

#### FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Smith,
(Sir Allen),	Fisher,	McCoig,	Tessier,
Beaubien,	Foster,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Béique,	Foster	McLennan,	Todd,
Belcourt,	(Sir George),	McMeans,	Turgeon,
Bénard,	Gillis,	Michener,	Turriff,
Black,	Girroir.	Mulholland,	Watson,
Blain,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Webster
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Prowse,	Webster
Cloran,	Haydon,	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Kemp	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir Edward),	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel.	Laird,	Ross (Middleton),	White
David.	Lougheed	Ross (Moose Jaw),	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Sharpe,	Willoughby.

#### PRAYERS

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the following Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

THURSDAY, 25th June, 1925.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 11, from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to incors porate Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association," have in obedience to the order of reference of the 24th June, 1925, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend that the Bill be not further proceeded with at

the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. G. FOSTER, Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act respecting Grain," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 19, line 26. For "195" substitute "193".
Page 48, line 32. For paragraph (b) of clause (1) substitute the following:— "(b) All grain inspected out of a private elevator shall be required in order to receive a grade to be equal in quality to a similar grade passing inspection from the general bins of a public terminal elevator"

Page 66, line 21. For "shall be" substitute "upon being".

The said amendments were concurred in, and-The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:-

WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1925.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a Free Conference with Their Honours to consider certain amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 182, An Act for the relief of the Depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, to which amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to said Bill or amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the

Senate.

Attest:

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE. Clerk of the Commons. On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was-

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate hath agreed to a Free Conference desired with the Senate for the purpose of communicating the reasons which induced the Commons not to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada," and hath appointed the Honourable Messieurs: Foster (Alma), Foster, The Right Honourable Sir George, Black, Lougheed, Sir James, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, and Béique, as Managers on their part at the said Conference, and—

Also, That the Managers of the Free Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in Senate Committee Room No. 262, at five o'clock, p.m., on this twenty-fifth day of June, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Durward."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Perron."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKev."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Jackson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway.

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Lewis Hawkins." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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any amendment.

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And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Smith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn." And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:-

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1925.

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. 178 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Matthew Wilson Lazenby."

Bill No. 179 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Evelyn Laura Herlehy."

Bill No. 180 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy."

Bill No. 185 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George William Quibell."

Bill No. 186 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Frederick Ethelbert Shibley."

Bill No. 188 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Alfred Percival Selby."

Bill No. 189 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Charles Thomas Bolton."

Bill No. 190 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Ada Durward."

Bill No. 191 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Edward James Hogan."

Bill No. 192 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill." Bill No. 193 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

John Perron." Bill No. 194 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

William Albert Everingham."

Bill No. 195 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Mary Ella Mackey."

Bill No. 196 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Aect for the relief of

Melvin Grant Cowie."

Bill No. 214 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey."

Bill No. 215 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Jessie Harriett MacKey."

Bill No. 216 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Fox."

Bill No. 217 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Jackson." Bill No. 218 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

William Frederick Hamilton Strangway."

Bill No. 222 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Walter Roderick Lewis."

Bill No. 223 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Irene Muriel Corelli." Bill No. 224 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence Byron."

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Bill No. 227 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Walter Lewis Hawkins."

Bill No. 228 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston."

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Susan Ellen Taunton Love."

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Bill No. 231 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison."

Bill No. 232 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster."

Bill No. 226 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall."

Bill No. 235 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Deverell."

Bill No. 236 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock."

Bill No. 197 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade."

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Bill No. 200 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones."

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Bill No. 204 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Wilbert Newell Hurdman."

Bill No. 211 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross."

Bill No. 213 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed."

Bill No. 212 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (208), intituled: "An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (209), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to constitute a Board of Audit," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:-

WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 1925.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House hath agreed to the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth of their amendments to the Bill No. 70, An Act to amend the Pension Act, and hath disagreed to the first amendment for the following reasons:-

In section 1, the words "was attributable to or" should not be deleted as it is claimed a disability may make its appearance long after discharge and the words "incurred during military service" if they are the only ones left may

lead to narrower an interpretation.

And hath disagreed to their third and fourteenth amendments for the

following reasons:-

Sections 3 and 9 should be reinstated: They provide for payment of pension to dependents upon the death of pensioners in classes 1 to 5 regardless of whether the death is a result of military service or not. It is represented that high disability pensioners are less than others in a position to provide in advance for their dependents.

And hath also disagreed to their sixteenth and seventeenth amendments

for the following reasons:-

Section 16. The words "not attributable to or was" in the 16th line, and "or was the result of misconduct" in the 17th line, should not be deleted for the reason that a decision of the B.P.C. to the effect that the disease is the result of misconduct is equal to a decision that the disability is the result of an injury or disease "not attributable to military service" and in such a case there should lie an appeal to the Federal Appeal Board.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest:

## ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments, made by the House of Commons, to the Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

The said amendments were agreed to, and-

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved the second reading of the Bill (238), intituled: "An Act respecting trade relations with Australia."

After debate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Michener, it was-

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned until the next sitting.

The Senate adjourned.

#### SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:-

## The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth	Donnelly,	McCoig,	Tessier.
(Sir Allen),	Fisher,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Beaubien,	Foster,	McLennan,	Todd,
Béique,	Foster	McMeans,	Turgeon,
Belcourt,	(Sir George),	Michener,	Turriff,
Bénard,	Gillis,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Black,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Webster
Blain,	Gordon,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Blondin,	Harmer,	Prowse,	Webster
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Reid.	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	Kemp	Robertson,	White
Crowe,	(Sir Edward),	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Laird,		White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Ross (Moose Jaw),	(Pembroke),
David,	(Sir James),	Sharpe,	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Smith,	

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the best means to relieve the country from its heavy railway expenditure, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THURSDAY, 25th June, 1925.

The Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the best means to relieve the country from its heavy railway expenditure beg leave to make their second and final report, as follows:-

1. At the commencement of its enquiry, the Committee passed the follow-

ing resolution:-

"Resolved: That the enquiry of this Committee should be confined to ascertaining from business and railway experts the best means to relieve the country of its heavy annual railway deficits, without entering into intimate details or particulars of the administration of the railways operating in Canada."

2. In pursuance of this resolution the Committee heard the evidence of a

number of prominent business men.

3. The Committee sat in camera without shorthand reporters, as the Committee were anxious to assure the witnesses the utmost freedom in expressing their views in the frankest possible manner, so making it unnecessary for the witnesses to make qualifications or distinctions which they might wish to do if their evidence was to be published, but which, so far as the inquiry was concerned, would be relatively unimportant.

4. It was made clear by the witnesses that the increasing of the obligations of the country on account of the Government railways is a matter causing

much national concern.

5. The addition to the national obligations through the Canadian National Railways has, for the last six years, averaged about \$100,000,000 annually, amounting in the aggregate, according to the Government and railway reports, to the sum of \$710,943,247, or to the sum of \$595,943,247 in the last five years. There is no assurance that under the present system this expenditure will materially decrease in the near future.

6. Among the different schemes discussed by the witnesses the most import-

ant were:-

(a) Co-operation between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway systems.

(b) The acquisition by the Government of the Canadian Pacific Railway. (c) The sale or lease of the Canadian National Railways to the Canadian

Pacific Railway.

(d) The transfer of the Canadian National Railways to a private com-

pany, to be owned and operated by such company.

The merging of the two railway systems for purposes of administration and operation.

That both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway should be placed under the management of a Board of fifteen directors, five to be named by the Canadian Pacific Railway, five to be named by the Government, and these ten to choose five proven, capable business men to complete the Board; these last five directors to hold office for ten years and to be removed only for cause. That a recapitalization be made of the Canadian National Railways from the point of view of earning capacity.

That the Canadian Pacific Railway be guaranteed an agreed dividend

on its stock. In the event of the joint management producing a surplus, a dividend at the same rate as is paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway be paid to the Government on the capitalization placed on the Government Railways. After the payment of these dividends any surplus earnings available for distribution be divided between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways, in proportion to the valuation of the two systems.

7. Various witnesses emphasized the waste of effort and money on competitive immigration practice, urging consolidation of effort in this connection. Three agencies are at work to secure immigration into the Dominion, viz: the Dominion Government, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific. Each of them maintains independent organizations, and their competi-

tion entails heavy expense; an expense which could be materially reduced by a unified system which would, at lessened cost, secure better results.

8. It was also stated to the Committee that no inconsiderable part of the expenditure of the Canadian railways is attaining no other end than dividing

existing traffic.

9. Your Committee is of opinion that unless energetic means be adopted to reduce our National Debt and the income tax, as is rapidly being done in the United States, we will be unable to command the foreign capital absolutely necessary for the development of our natural resources.

10. For those reasons, the scheme mentioned in sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 6 above is strongly recommended to the attention of the govern-

- 11. The merging of the two railway systems for purposes of operation and administration as above will remove or dispense with duplication in railway tracks and rolling stock in passenger and freight services, in railway stations from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in telegraph, express, and other services, in offices, in accounting and book-keeping, in numerous other special offices and staffs, in administration boards, etc., etc., and thereby and otherwise save an enormous amount of money to the country.
- 12. On unification of the railways taking place, your Committee recommend that the powers of the Board of Railway Commissioners be increased, if necessary, to secure the safeguarding of the interests of the public.
- 13. Your Committee is of the opinion that the railway question is one of extreme importance and of the utmost urgency; that the constantly increasing public obligation on railway account is approximately two million dollars per week, and that until this problem is settled in some way which will reduce the present enormous expenditure there can be no relief from taxation which is bearing so heavily on all classes, nor can there be any move towards the reduction in rates and fares so essential to the prosperity of every inhabitant of Canada.
- 14. Your Committee recommend that 4,000 copies in English and 1,000 copies in French of this report be printed for public distribution, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration presently.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without

any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:-

THURSDAY, 25th June, 1925.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition on which the following Bill was

Bill No. 203 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Elizabeth Ethel McSherry."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest:

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon called the attention of the Senate to a matter of urgent public interest re The Nipissing Railway Company. Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 623, dated 23rd April, 1925, re appointing a Committee to consider and report on the most suitable design for a Canadian National Flag for use ashore, and-

Also,-Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 993, dated 20th June, 1925, cancelling Order in Council, P.C. 623, dated 23rd April, 1925. (Department of National Defence.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to certain amendments, made by the Senate, to the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Belcourt, it was-

Resolved, That the Senate doth insist upon their seventeenth amendment to the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," for the reason that it is not advisable to further extend the grounds for appeal; but doth not insist upon their third, fourteenth and sixteenth amendments to which the Commons hath disagreeed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:-THURSDAY, 25th June, 1925.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House hath appointed Messieurs: Graham, Murphy, Lapointe, Robb, Macdonald (Pictou), and Malcolm, as Managers on behalf of the House of Commons of the Free Conference with the Senate with respect to the amendments made to the Bill (182), "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the

Senate.

Attest:

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE. Clerk of the Commons. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (238), intituled: "An Act respecting trade relations with Australia."

After debate,

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently. The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

### (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third

reading to-morrow, at the first sitting.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (209), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act," be now read the second time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Reid that all the words after the word "be" to the end of the question be struck out, and that the following be substituted therefor:—

"read this day six months".

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed for the time being.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (208), intituled: "An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

### (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day again being called—

The Senate resumed the postponed debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (209), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act," and on the proposed amendment thereto.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion in amendment, the Senate divided and the names being called they were taken down, as follows:-

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It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day— The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (233), intituled: "An

Act to constitute a Board of Audit," be now read the second time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Turriff that all the words after the word "be" to the end of the question be struck out, and that the following be substituted therefor:-

"read this day six months"

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Passed in the negative.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently. The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

### (In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further

consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, on behalf of the Managers of the Senate, at the Conference on the Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada," reported, as follows:—

The Managers for the Senate have met in Conference the Managers on the part of the House of Commons on the Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada," and the amendments

The Managers on behalf of the Senate report recommending that the Senate doth not insist upon their seventh amendment, namely; the preamble to which the Commons have disagreed, andThat their fifth amendment be amended by inserting after the words "special need' in the fifth line of paragraph 1 of clause A of the said amendment, the words "or in straitened circumstances".

The said Report was then adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), it was— Ordered, That the said amendments be amended by striking out the seventh amendment, namely: the preamble, and by amending the fifth amendment by inserting after the words "special need" in the fifth line of paragraph 1 of clause A of the said amendment, the words "or in straitened circumstances," and—

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the best means to relieve the country from its heavy railway expenditure.

After debate,

The said Report was then adopted.

On motion, it was— Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, June 26, 1925

First Sitting

Presentation of Petitions.

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### **INOUIRIES**

For Friday, June 26, 1925

### First Sitting

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Gillis:-

June 8-That he will inquire from the Government:-1. What was the total cost of the Royal Grain Commission authorized by

Order in Council, May 1, 1923, including cost of printing Report?

2. What amount (if any) was paid for drafting the 1925 Grain Act and to whom paid?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:-

June 17—That he will inquire from the Government:— What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590-in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Friday, June 26, 1925

### First Sitting

No. 1

June 25—Third Reading (Bill 238), "An Act respecting trade relations with Australia."—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 2.

June 25—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 233), "An Act to constitute a Board of Audit."—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

No. 49

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 26th June, 1925

#### FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Thibaudeau, McLennan, Fisher. Aylesworth Turgeon, Michener, Foster, (Sir Allen), Turriff. Mulholland, Foster Beaubien, Watson, Poirier, (Sir George), Belcourt, Webster Pope, Gillis. Bénard, (Stadacona), Prowse, Girroir, Black, White Reid, Gordon, Blain, (Inkerman), Robertson, Harmer, Casgrain, White Robinson, Haydon, Cloran, Ross (Middleton), (Pembroke), Laird, Dandurand, Willoughby. Sharpe, Lougheed Daniel, Smith, (Sir James), David, Tessier, McHugh, Dessaulles,

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:-

The following Orders in Council in connection with the Officers and Menof the Royal Canadian Navy:-

P.C. 932-19th June, 1925, re Transfer of Officers and Men of the Naval

Service.

P.C. 933-19th June, 1925, re Transportation of dependents of Officers and

Men of the R.C.N.

P.C. 934—19th June, 1925, re Transportation of Officers and Men of the R.C.N. (Department of National Defence-Naval Service.)

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Also,-Order in Council, P.C. 913, dated 11th June, 1925, with reference to a certain application of the Nipissing Central Railway.

(Sessional Papers, 1925, No.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (238), intituled: "An Act respecting trade relations with Australia," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to constitute a Board of Audit."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed. Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read, and it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill and

that the following be substituted therefor:-

"3. All appointments necessary for the carrying out of this Act shall be made by the Civil Service Commission in the same manner as appointments are made for other departments."

After debate, and-

With leave of the Committee, the said amendment was withdrawn, and clause 3 was adopted without amendment.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 8 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 3, lines 10 and 11. Leave out all the words after "Canada" to the end of clause 8.

The said clause, as amended, was agreed to. Clauses 9 and 10 were read and agreed to. Preamble was again read and agreed to. Title was again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had further considered the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk. The said amendment was concurred in, and-

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Senate adjourned.

### SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:

### The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Thibaudeau, McLennan, Fisher. Avlesworth Turgeon, McMeans, Foster, (Sir Allen). Turriff, Michener, Foster Beaubien. Watson. Mulholland, (Sir George), Belcourt, Webster Poirier, Gillis, Bénard, (Brockville), Pope, Girroir, Black, Webster Prowse, Gordon. (Stadacona). Reid. Harmer, Casgrain, White Robertson, Havdon. Chapais, (Inkerman), Robinson, Laird. Cloran, Ross (Middleton), White Lougheed Dandurand, (Pembroke). Sharpe. (Sir James), Daniel. Smith. Macdonell, David, Tessier. McHugh. Dessaulles.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to

return the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act respecting Grain."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amend-

ments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (237), intituled: "An Act to authorize advances to assist agriculture by providing for long term Farm Loans," to which they desire the concurrence of

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read the second time-

After debate, it was-In amendment, moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, that the said Bill be not proceeded with at this present Session.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first and second time, and-

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently. The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

### (In Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment, and it was-

Further Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day

for a third reading presently.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:-

FRIDAY, 26th June, 1925.

Resolved,-That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the sevent enth amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (70), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," and agrees to the said amendment, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the

Senate.

Attest:

### ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (147), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (148), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first and second time, and-

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently. The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

### (In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to. Clause 3 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 4, line 2. After "required" insert "the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of ".

Page 4, line 6. Leave out the words "for one year", and substitute therefor the words "during pleasure".

The said clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 37, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble was again read and agreed to. Title was again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and— The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day-

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," be now read the third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, that the said Bill be not now read the third time; but that it be amended by adding

the following at the end of the Bill:-

"(4) The said Act is further amended by substituting for the words 'three months' in lines three and four of subsection (2) of section 10 thereof the words 'two years' ".

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative, and—

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

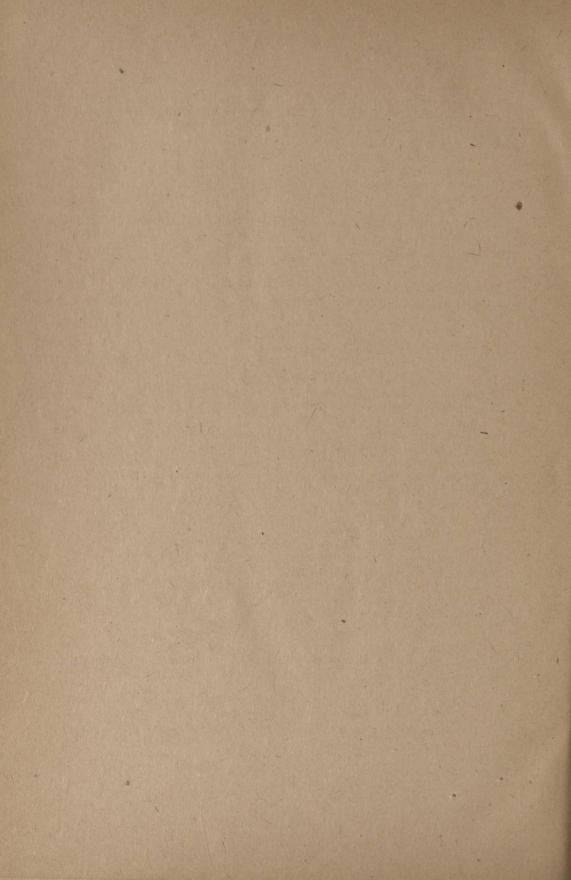
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion, it was— Ordered. That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock, in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.



### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Saturday, June 27, 1925

First Sitting

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

### **INQUIRIES**

For Saturday, June 27, 1925

### First Sitting

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:-

June 17—That he will inquire from the Government:—

What were the details of the item "General expenses" in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways for year ending December 31st, 1921, the total of which is stated as \$3,074,590—in terms of details of a similar item in the annual reports of 1922, 1923 and 1924?

### For Monday, June 29, 1925

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Harmer:—

June 26—That he will enquire from the Government:—

(1) How many appellants for Pensions in the London District have availed themselves of the service of the official Soldiers' Advisor to represent them before the Federal Appeal Board?

(2) How many appellants for Pensions in the London District have been represented by counsel other than the official Soldiers' Advisor or representatives

of Veterans' Organizations?

(3) When such appellants have been represented by outside counsel has the Board of Pension Commissioners had a statement of counsels' fees submitted to them for approval in accordance with Section 20 of the Pensions Act?

(4) Has any such violation of Section 20 of the Pensions Act been brought

to the attention of the Department?

(5) What action has been taken under Section 44 of the Pensions Act against counsel in the London District who have charged appellants for pensions, fees in violation of Section 20 of the Pensions Act?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

Note.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders were printed; E. printed in English, F. in French.

For Saturday, June 27, 1925

First Sitting

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## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 27th June 1925

The Members convened were:

The Honourable N. A. BELCOURT, Speaker, pro tem

### The Honourable Messieurs:-

Aylesworth	Foster	McLennan,	Turgeon,
(Sir Allen),	(Sir George),	Poirier,	Turriff,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Pope,	Watson,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	Prowse,	Webster
Blain,	Gordon,	Reid;	(Brockville),
Cloran, .	Harmer,	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	Haydon,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel.	Lougheed	Ross (Middleton),	White
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Sharpe,	(Pembroke).
Foster.	Macdonell.	Thibaudeau,	

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved— That the Honourable Mr. Belcourt do preside as Speaker. Accordingly, the Honourable Mr. Belcourt took the Chair. PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker read the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:—

OTTAWA, 27th June, 1925.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday, 27th June, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN, Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa

The Honourable the Speaker read the following communication from the Librarians of Parliament with reference to the retirement of Colonel Todd, Assistant Librarian:—

#### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, 25th June, 1925.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate

Sir,—We have the honour to enclose a copy of a report from Dr. Fraser on the condition of Colonel Todd, Assistant-Librarian, who has not been able

to attend to his duties for some time past.

Colonel Todd, we think, recognizes that it will be impossible for him to continue tasks which require the ability to read without difficulty. While reluctant, therefore, to dispense with the services of an official who for more than fifty years has rendered valuable and conscientious services to the Library, we respectfully recommend that Colonel Todd be superannuated and in view of his unique record it would be gratifying if he could be given six months' leave of absence with full pay dating from the first of July next.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Yours obediently,

M. BURRELL,

J. DE L. TACHÉ.

Approved:

HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker of the Senate.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, Speaker, House of Commons.

176 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, 24th June, 1925.

The Honourable Martin Burrell, House of Commons.

DEAR SIR,—At your and Colonel Todd's request I am forwarding you a

report on the condition of Colonel Todd's eye.

He has had a disease at the back of the right eye for the past two years, and disease at the back of the left eye for the past nine months. The condition now seems to be stationary but there is quite a definite permanent damage done to both eyes. He can see quite well in some respects but the nature of his eye trouble prevents him from seeing to read. In my opinion his disability which is permanent prevents him from continuing the work he tells me he has been doing.

Yours very truly,

W. G. FRASER, M.D.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That the Senate approves the recommendation of Mr. J. de L. Taché, General Librarian, and the Honourable Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian, that six months' leave of absence from the first of July, 1925, prior to superannuation be granted Mr. Alfred Hamlyn Todd, Assistant-Librarian, who for more than fifty years has rendered valuable services to the Library of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (148), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to constitute a Board of Audit."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (239), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amend-

ment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (182), intituled: "An Act for the relief of the Depositors of The Home Bank of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amend-

ments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (240), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1926," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first, second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass. It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was-

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that it is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be Assented to, as follows:-

An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.

An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act.

An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, respecting certain Post Office employees.

An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

An Act to amend an Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

An Act to amend The Fruit Act.

An Act for the relief of Walter Thomas Pratchett.

An Act for the relief of Samuel James Connor.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Toulouse.

An Act for the relief of Albert Plue Jessop.

An Act for the relief of Cecil Hunter.

An Act to change the name of "The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union to 'Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union.'"

An Act respecting Divorce.

An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act, 1914. An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

An Act for the relief of Matthew Wilson Lazenby.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn Laura Herlehy.

An Act for the relief of Lois Kathleen Purdy.

An Act for the relief of George William Quibell.

An Act for the relief of Frederick Ethelbert Shibley.

An Act for the relief of Alfred Percival Selby.

An Act for the relief of Charles Thomas Bolton.

An Act for the relief of Ada Durward.

An Act for the relief of Edward James Hogan.

An Act for the relief of Roger Alexander McGill.

An Act for the relief of John Perron.

An Act for the relief of William Albert Everingham.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ella Mackey. An Act for the relief of Melvin Grant Cowie.

An Act for the relief of Ella May Stacey.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Harriett MacKey.

An Act for the relief of Edna Fox. An Act for the relief of James Jackson.

An Act for the relief of William Frederick Hamilton Strangway.

An Act to amend The Railway Act.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

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An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act for carrying into effect a Treaty signed 6th June, 1924, between His Majesty in respect of Canada and the United States of America, for the suppression of smuggling operations and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Excise Act.

An Act respecting certain patents of Accounting and Tabulating Machine Corporation.

An Act for the relief of Walter Roderick Lewis.

An Act for the relief of Irene Muriel Corelli.

An Act for the relief of Wilfred Clarence Byron.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Irene Yates.

An Act for the relief of Walter Lewis Hawkins.

An Act for the relief of Lucy Eileen Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Susan Ellen Taunton Love.

An Act for the relief of Caroline Watters.

An Act for the relief of Grace Wilhelmina Harrison.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Foster.

An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company. An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate Knights of North America.

An Act respecting a patent owned by the Concrete Surfacing Machinery Company.

An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Tattersall. An Act for the relief of James Deverell.

An Act for the relief of Anita Allcock.

An Act for the relief of Euphemia Tudor Slade.

An Act for the relief of Marion Roberts Edmiston. An Act for the relief of William Morgan Floyd.

An Act for the relief of Harry Iven Jones.

An Act for the relief of Edith Smith.

An Act for the relief of Mary Helen Wallace.

An Act for the relief of Wilbert Newell Hurdman,

An Act for the relief of Maude Crawford Ross.

An Act for the relief of William Garfield Reed. An Act for the relief of Bertha Matilda Quinn.

An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds.

An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company. An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ethel McSherry. An Act respecting trade relations with Australia.

An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

An Act to constitute a Board of Audit.

An Act for the relief of certain Creditors of the Home Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

An Act to amend The Criminal Code.

An Act respecting Grain.

An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:-

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable The Deputy Governor General doth Assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable The Deputy Governor General, as follows:-

"May it Please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:-

'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending, respectively the 31st March, 1925, and the 31st March, 1926.'

To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Right Honourable The Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the fourth session of the fourteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech.

Honourable Members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons:

In bringing to a close the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth Parliament of Canada, I desire to express to you my appreciation of the care and attention given the many important measures which have come before you for considera-

It is gratifying to observe that the trade of our country is expanding as at no previous period of its history. The favourable balance for the fiscal year ended March 31st exceeded 284 millions of dollars. This expansion will without doubt be further stimulated by the inter-Imperial agreement negotiated with our sister Dominion, Australia, to which approval has just been given, and by the legislation enacted for the purpose of establishing most favoured nation trade relations with Finland and the Netherlands, including the populous and wealthy Islands of the Dutch East Indies.

Delegates from the British West Indies are at present conferring with my Government concerning reciprocal development of trade and the improvement

of communications throughout British America.

Canadian trade, via Canadian ports, has been greatly developed under the policy of allowing additional preference upon commodities when imported through Canadian ports from countries enjoying the British Preference. Practically the entire importations of British goods enjoying a preference now enter Canada through Canadian ports.

To provide more adequate facilities for our increasing ocean-borne traffic, provision has been made for improving the equipment of our national harbours. A Special Committee of the House, appointed early in the session to consider a proposal to bring about the lowering of North Atlantic freight rates, has recently reported, confirming the existence of a combine and the necessity for the establishment of an effective control over Ocean Rates. This important subject will continue to engage the attention of my advisers.

The intricate problem of the regulation of railway freight rates throughout Canada has been dealt with in a manner which it is believed will enable the Board of Railway Commissioners to present a rate structure, based upon an equalization of rates as between provinces and localities, that will be fair and just to all parts of Canada, and which should serve further to stimulate both domestic and foreign trade.

A consolidation and revision of the Canada Grain Act has been made, which should prove of direct and substantial benefit to the great agricultural

industry of the country.

Rigorous enactments have been passed to aid in the prevention of smuggling and the enforcement of our revenue laws. They have been supplemented by important treaties with the United States respecting the suppression of smuggling, and of traffic in narcotics.

Agreements have also been concluded with the United States for the final demarcation of the international boundary line and the regulation of the level

of the Lake of the Woods.

Amendments to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, the Soldiers' Settlement Act, and the Dominion Elections Act, have been among other important enactments of the session.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The numerous evidences of increasing prosperity are now happily supplemented by the prospect of a bountiful harvest. For these and other blessings I humbly join with you in thanksgiving to Divine Providence.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:-

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Honourable Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is the Right Honourable The Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the sixth day of August, next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the sixth day of August, next.

