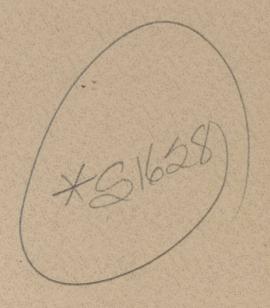
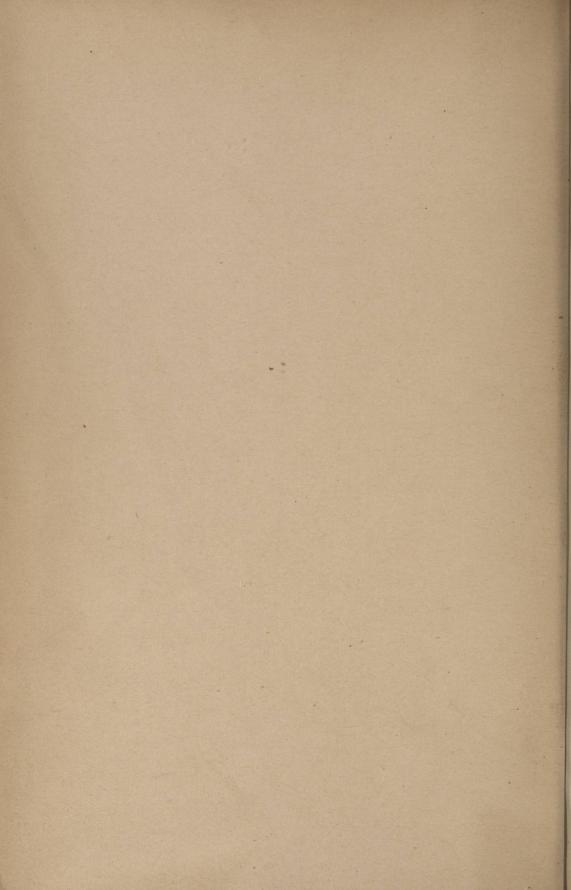
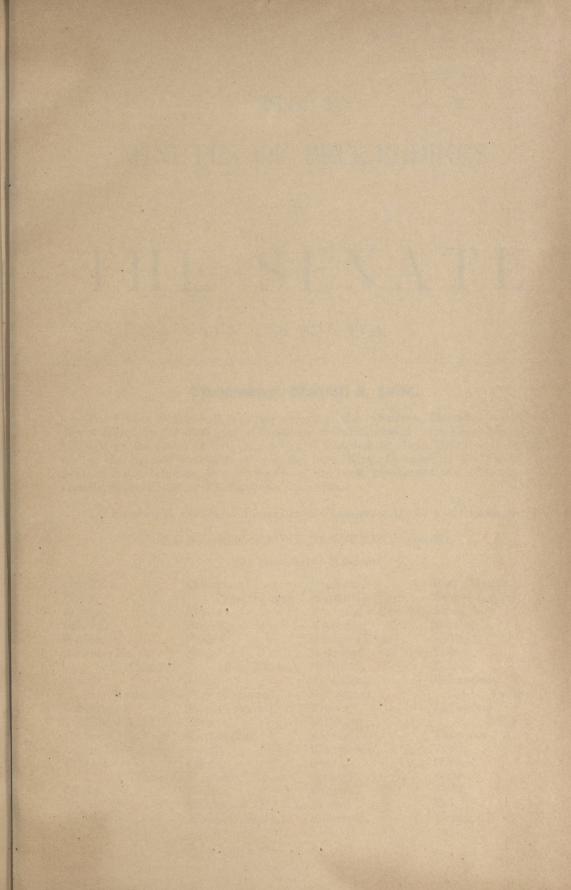
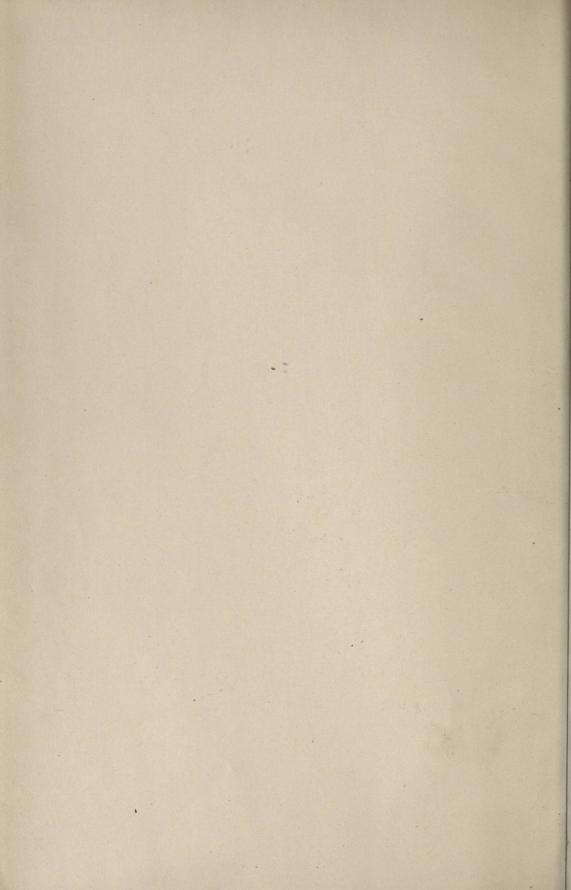


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No. 1.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

# Thursday, March 8, 1906.

The Senate met at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, Thursday, the eighth day of March, in the sixth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, being the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by Prorogation to this day.

The members in attendance in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, were:-

# The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Drummond	· MacKeen,	Ross (Halifax),
Baker,	(Sir George),	McDonald	Ross (Regina),
Béique,		(Cape Breton),	Scott,
Bernier,	Ferguson,	McGregor,	Shehyn,
Bolduc,	Frost,	McKay (Truro),	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Hingston	McLaren,	Talbot,
(C.M.G.),	(Sir William),	McMillan,	Tessier,
Bowell	Jones,	McMullen,	Thibaudeau
(Sir Mackenzie),	Kerr (Cobourg),	McSweeney,	(de La Vallière),
Cartwright,	Kerr (Toronto),	Merner,	Thibaudeau
	King,	Miller,	(Rigaud),
Casgrain	Kirchhoffer,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Casgrain	Legris,	Owens,	Watson,
(Windsor),	Lougheed,	Perley,	Wilson,
Cloran,	Lovitt,	Poirier,	Wood,
Davis,			Yeo,
Dobson.	Mackay (Alma)	Robertson.	Young.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Secretary of State, showing that the Honourable Messieurs Jaffray, De Veber, Douglas, Roy and Talbot have been summoned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals, and they are as follows:-

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, OTTAWA, 8th March, 1906.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the 8th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, Robert Jaffray, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, as a member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

[L.S.]

R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, OTTAWA, 8th March, 1906.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the 8th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, L. George DeVeber of Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, as a member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Alberta.

[L.S.]

R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, OTTAWA, 8th March, 1906.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the eight day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, James Moffat Douglas, of Tantallon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as a member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Saskatchewan.

[L.S.]

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, OTTAWA, 8th March, 1906.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the 8th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, Philippe Roy, of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, as a member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Alberta.

[L.S.]

R. W. SCOTT, Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA, OTTAWA, 8th March, 1906.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the 8th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, Peter Talbot, of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, as a member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Alberta.

[L.S.]

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Peter Talbot was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs. Scott and Watson.

The Honourable Mr. Talbot presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:-



CANADA.

GREY.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Peter Tabot, Farmer, of Lacombe, in our Province of Alberta, in our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of our said Dominion; and we do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor

General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eighth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT. Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Talbot came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Talbot, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

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

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, and it is as follows:—
Ottawa, 7th March, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant, J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, &c., &c., &c.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on the Throne,

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

Who being come, with their Speaker,

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again summoning you to meet for the despatch of business, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion.

The severe bereavement which Queen Alexandra has sustained through the death of her father, the King of Denmark, has occasioned much sorrow throughout the Empire, and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to Her Majesty.

It afforded me much pleasure as the representative of His Majesty to take part in the inauguration of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as constituent members of the Confederation. The universal rejoicing on the assumption of provincial autonomy everywhere visible was gratifying to witness, and I venture to say that in no part of the world could a more contented population be found. The universal sentiment was one of abounding confidence in the future.

The bountiful harvest with which we have been blessed in the past season, together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities, have so stimulated business in all parts of Canada and have given such an impetus to our exports and imports that the trade both with the United Kingdom and foreign countries for the current fiscal year gives promise of being the largest on record.

The flow of immigrants seeking homes in the three prairie provinces still continues, and from the present outlook the number will be in excess of any previous year, and it is gratifying to note the increasing proportion from the British Isles.

A treaty on behalf of Canada has now been concluded between the United Kingdom and Japan which it is confidently hoped will largely increase our trade with the people of that progressive Empire. When the formal documents have been received they will be laid before you.

The rapid destruction of our forests now going on will, unless the operations of the lumbermen be prudently regulated in the future, and a system of reforestation adopted, result in grave consequences—affecting the uniform flow of our rivers and limiting our valuable water powers to a few months in the year. A Bill will be submitted for your consideration empowering the Government to set apart forest reserves on lands under its control.

In accordance with the offer made by my ministers to the Government of the United Kingdom, the Imperial treasury has now been relieved from the cost of garrisoning Halifax, and arrangements are in progress for taking over the defence of Esquimalt, and hereafter detachments from the Permanent Force of Canada will have

charge of both those important stations.

You will be invited to consider the propriety of making such a change in the

fiscal year as will bring it more into harmony with the active business season.

The result of the investigation into the administration of leading life insurance companies in the neighbouring Republic has naturally created some uneasiness in the public mind as to the condition of Canadian companies. A Commission has therefore been issued to inquire into and report on the management and financial standing, not only of companies holding Canadian charters but also of all companies doing business under license in Canada.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and surveys of the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway, and it is expected that contracts for the construction of two important sections embracing together about 400 miles

will shortly be executed.

The interim report of the Canadian section of the International Waterway Commission will be laid before you. The work of the joint commission has been somewhat delayed owing to a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the American section. The great development of commerce on the waters dividing the two countries and the opportunities for the generating of electric power at many points necessarily evolve questions which can only be dealt with by international arrangement or by treaty. At Niagara the Commission will have to consider how best to preserve the scenic effect of the Falls, while not unduly restricting the use of the flow of the Niagara River so valuable for power purposes.

A report has been received from the Transportation Commission containing

several important recommendations; the document will be laid before you.

The legal experts appointed to revise, classify and consolidate the public general statutes passed since the revision in 1886 have completed their task, and it is expected that the volumes will be ready for distribution before July.

A measure for the better observance of the Lord's Day will be submitted for your

consideration.

You will be invited to consider among other subjects Bills to amend the Railway Act, the Fruit Marks Act, an Act respecting Usury and also the Dominion Elections Act.

### Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you; the estimates for the nine months, embracing a portion of the proposed fiscal year terminating on the thirty-first of March, 1907, will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

# Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I invite your earnest attention to the several subjects I have mentioned and to the general business that will come before you, and I trust your deliberations will be guided by wisdom and moderation.

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

Commons withdrew.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of His Excellency's Speech has been left in his hands,

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excelency the Governor General be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, 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.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

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

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, March 12, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# ORDER OF THE DAY

For Monday, March 12, 1906.

No. 1

March 12—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament.

No. 1.

2nd Session, 10th Parliament, 6 Edward VII., 1966.

Thursday, 8th March. 1906.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SENATE OF CANADA

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No. 2.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

# Monday, March 12, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	MacKeen,	Ross (Halifax)
Baker,	DeVeber,	McDonald	Ross
Béique,	Dobson,	(Cape Breton),	(Moosejaw),
Bernier,	Ellis,	McGregor,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Ferguson,	McKay (Truro),	Shehyn,
Boucherville, de	Fiset,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
(C.M.G.).	Jones,	McMullen,	Tessier,
Bowell	Kerr (Cobourg),	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau
(Sir Mackenzie),	Kerr (Toronto),	Merner,	(Rigaud),
Cartwright	King,	Miller,	Thompson,
(Sir Richard),	Kirchhoffer,	Mitchell,	Vidal,
Casgrain	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
(de Lanaudière),	Legris,	Perley,	Wilson,
Casgrain (Windsor)	Lougheed,	Poirier,	Wood,
Choquette.	Lovitt,	Power,	Yeo,
Cloran.	Macdonald (P.E.I.);	Robertson,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honouarble L. George De Veber was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Scott and Ross (Moose Jaw).

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:-



CANADA.

GREY.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved L. George De Veber, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, of Lethbridge, in our Province of Alberta, in our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

Know YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and we do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eighth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By command,

R. W. Scott,

Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. De Veber came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. De Veber, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of A. J. Adamson and others, of Winnipeg. By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Corporation of the City of

Toronto (two petitions).

By the Honourable Mr. Choquette,-Of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway

Company.

The Honourable Mr. Perley, presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:-

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, OTTAWA, March 8th, 1906.

In the matter of Charles William Holmes, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce. I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

> SAM'L E. St. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented the Petition of Charles William Holmes, of Rock Island, in the Province of Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Alice Bryant.

The Honourable Mr. Perley, presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:-

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, OTTAWA, February 27th, 1906.

In the matter of Asenath Ramsay, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

> SAM'L E. St. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented the Petition of Asenath Ramsay, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with William Everett Ramsay.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Also, a list of the shareholders on 31st December, 1905, in accordance with Section

33, Chapter 57, of 40 Victoria.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessionel Papers, No. )

Also the report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament for the year 1905.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1905 :-

The course of public discussion during the year has been followed with some care, and Members will find the shelves and the Card Catalogues ready to respond to all demands made upon them for information on current questions.

The necessity of keeping the legal section, especially that devoted to the legislation of the United States and the various States of the Union, up to date, has com-

pelled a reduction in the expenditure for general literature.

During the recess the French part of the political economy and social science catalogue has been remodelled so as to bring it up to the most modern classification of science. These changes have been made both in the Catalogue by subjects and in the Card System.

The Card Catalogue of the Canadian section of History and Literature has also

been completed.

At the last session a sum of \$100,000 was voted by Parliament for repairs and additions to the parliamentary building. The Librarians understand that out of the said amount a sum of \$80,000 has been set aside to provide increased accommodation to the Library. That larger space is needed in this department, for shelving which the Librarians have been compelled to crowd on the floor of the Library, only too evidently shows.

It is to be hoped that when Parilament meets again, this long-felt want will have been supplied. According to the plans of the Chief Architect of the Public Works De-

partment, the proposed additions will provide space for 180,000 volumes.

Among the donations of the year may be specially noted a valuable collection of the publications of the Chicago University, presented by the president, the late Dr. Harper, who paid the Library a prolonged visit and exhibited the deepest interest in its contents and management.

The annual list of accessions is in the hands of the King's Printer and will be

available for distribution at an early date.

The list of donations is, as usual, annexed. The whole is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES, G.L. MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, P.L.

Library of Parliament, March 8th, 1906.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(For a list of donations to the Library, &c., Vide Sessional Papers. No. .)

And also General Order No. 88, made by the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McGregor, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada,

or Canada,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-

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

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, K.C.M.G., it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, K.C.M.G.,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, March 13th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

# For Wednesday, 14th March, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

March 12—That, pursuant to rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, namely:—The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable Messieurs Miller, Power, Ferguson, Gibson, Watson, Lougheed, Béique, and Casgrain (de Lanaudière), and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):—

March 12—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, all correspondence between the Pilot Commissioners, the secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, or any of the officials of that board, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any of the officials of the said department, showing: 1st. The amount paid into the pilots' retiring fund in each year, from December

31st, 1896, to December 31st, 1905, respectively. 2nd. The amount paid into the pilots' widows' and orphans' relief fund from December 31st, 1896, to December 31st, 1905, respectively. 3rd. The disposition made of the said funds in each year during the above-mentioned period; the amount on hand on December 31st, 1905; the interest it bears; where it is deposited; the security for its safety for the benefit of the widows and the orphans of pilots. 4th. The amount on hand in these founds, respectively, on December 31st, 1896. Also all other correspondence, if any, bearing on this matter.

#### For Thursday, 15th March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:-

March 12—That he will inquire—

If the accounts of the attorney and of the insurance expert employed by the Special Committee, which was appointed by order of this House to investigate into the affairs in Canada of the Mutual Reserve Life Association of New York, and which have been certified to, as regular and legal, on order of the said committee, by its chairman, have been yet paid, either in full, or in part?

If not paid in full, why not?

If paid in part, when will the said attorney and expert receive the balance of their accounts?

Also, if the Government is aware of the fact that the president of the said Mutual Reserve Life Association, Mr. Frederick A. Burnham, of New York, who refused to obey the summons of your Honourable Committee to give evidence during the said investigation, has since been arrested, and indicted by the grand jury, and arraigned in General Sessions of New York, on five indictments found against him, two for grand larceny in the first degree, and three for forgery in the second degree, all in connection with the administration of the affairs of the company, affecting the interests of Canadian policy-holders?

If the Government is aware of the fact that George D. Eldridge, second vice-president of the said company, who appeared before the said committee, as the principal witness in the interests of the said company, during the said investigation, was also recently arrested, and indicted by the grand jury and arraigned in the General Sessions of New York on five indictments found against him, two for grand larceny in the first degree, and three for forgery in the second degree, all in connection with the administration of the affairs of the company affecting the interests of Canadian policyholders?

Also, if one George Burnham, brother of the president of the said company, also a director thereof, and counsel for the same, is held by the police and judicial authorities of New York under the same charges as mentioned above?

If the Government is aware that this executive action by the authorities of criminal justice in New York, against the said two Burnhams and the said Eldridge, was suggested by and is largely based upon the results of the parliamentary investigation, ordered by this honourable House two years ago?

# ORDER OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 13th March, 1906.

No. 1.

March 12—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).

No. 2.

2nd Session, 10th Parliament, 6 Edward VII., 1966.

Monday, 12th March, 1906.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SENATE OF CANADA

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# No. 3.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Tuesday, March 13th, 1906.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

David. Baird. Baker, Béique, Bernier. Bolduc, Bostock, Boucherville, de · (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Cartwright (Sir Richard). Casgrain (de Lanaudière),

Choquette,

Cloran,

Coffey,

Davis, De Veber, Dobson, Ellis. Ferguson, Fiset. Frost, Gibson. Godbout, Jones. Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), King. Casgrain (Windsor), Kirchhoffer, Landry, Legris, Lougheed,

Lovitt. Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren. McMillan, McMullen. McSweeney. Merner, Miller, Mitchell,

Montplaisir,

Perley,

Poirier.

Power. Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Scott. Shehyn, Sullivan, Tessier, -Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal. Watson, Wilson, Wood, Yeo.

Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, February 27, 1906.

In the matter of John Albert Peer, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L E. St. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) presented the Petition of John Albert Peer, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Ellen Lillian Peer.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1905.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers No. 10.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended June 30th, 1905. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessions Papers, No. 27.)

Also, the Report of the Auditor General for the year ended June 30th, 1905. Volume III., Parts V-Y.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

Also, the Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1905.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

Also, the Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Also, Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1905. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 2.)

Also, Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues for the Dominion of Canada fiscal year ended June 30th, 1905.

Part I.—Excise.

Part II.—Inspection of Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 12 and 13.)

And also, the Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended June 30th, 1905.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. 24.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, namely:—

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-

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

After Debate.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, K.C.M.G.,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday. March 14th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 14th March, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

March 12—That, pursuant to rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, namely:—The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable Messieurs Miller, Power, Ferguson, Gibson, Watson, Lougheed, Béique, and Casgrain (de Lanaudière), and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):-

March 12—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, all correspondence between the Pilot Commissioners, the secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, or any of the officials of that board, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any of the officials of the said department, showing: 1st. The amount paid into the pilots' retiring fund in each year, from December

31st, 1896, to December 31st, 1905, respectively. 2nd. The amount paid into the pilots' widows' and orphans' relief fund from December 31st, 1896, to December 31st, 1905, respectively. 3rd. The disposition made of the said funds in each year during the above-mentioned period; the amount on hand on December 31st, 1905; the interest it bears; where it is deposited; the security for its safety for the benefit of the widows and the orphans of pilots. 4th. The amount on hand in these founds, respectively, on December 31st, 1896. Also all other correspondence, if any, bearing on this matter.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. David:

March 13—Does the Government intend to propose at this Session some measure to control the sale of patented medicine, in order to protect the public without injuring legitimate trade?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. David:

March 13—Does the Government intend to adopt some measure to divide the legislative work between the Senate and the House of Commons, in order to avoid rush of work and hasty consideration at the end of the Session?

#### For Thursday, 15th March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:-

March 12—That he will inquire—

If the accounts of the attorney and of the insurance expert employed by the Special Committee, which was appointed by order of this House to investigate into the affairs in Canada of the Mutual Reserve Life Association of New York, and which have been certified to, as regular and legal, on order of the said committee, by its chairman, have been yet paid, either in full, or in part?

If not paid in full, why not?

If paid in part, when will the said attorney and expert receive the balance of their accounts?

Also, if the Government is aware of the fact that the president of the said Mutual Reserve Life Association, Mr. Frederick A. Burnham, of New York, who refused to obey the summons of your Honourable Committee to give evidence during the said investigation, has since been arrested, and indicted by the grand jury, and arraigned in General Sessions of New York, on five indictments found against him, two for grand larceny in the first degree, and three for forgery in the second degree, all in connection with the administration of the affairs of the company, affecting the interests of Canadian policy-holders?

If the Government is aware of the fact that George D. Eldridge, second vice-president of the said company, who appeared before the said committee, as the principal witness in the interests of the said company, during the said investigation, was also recently arrested, and indicted by the grand jury and arraigned in the General Sessions of New York on five indictments found against him, two for grand larceny in the first degree, and three for forgery in the second degree, all in connection with the administration of the affairs of the company affecting the interests of Canadian policyholders?

Also, if one George Burnham, brother of the president of the said company, also a director thereof, and counsel for the same, is held by the police and judicial authorities of New York under the same charges as mentioned above?

If the Government is aware that this executive action by the authorities of criminal justice in New York, against the said two Burnhams and the said Eldridge, was suggested by and is largely based upon the results of the parliamentary investigation, ordered by this honourable House two years ago?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

March 13—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 return of the number and amount of policies transferred from assessment section to legal reserve section under Act of 1904, by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York; also the number and amount of policies written by the company during the year 1905 and the cash payments made thereon.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

March 13—That he will move—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the instructions given, of all the evidence heard, of the judgment rendered, and of all communications exchanged on the subject of the wreck of the steamer Bavarian last autumn upon the Wye rocks, and of the inquiry held thereinto, as well as of the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person whomsoever regarding the choice of the judge holding the inquiry and of his assessors.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

March 13—That he will inquire of the Government—

Who was appointed commissioner for Canada at the universal exhibition held at Liège (Belgium)? At what salary?

Who discharged the functions of assistant commissioner for Canada at the same exhibition, and at what salary?

Was one honorary commissioner or were several honorary commissioners appointed?

Who represented more particularly the Province of Quebec as commissioner or honorary commissioner?

By whom was he paid? Was it by the Dominion or by the Province?

Had the commissioner for Canada at the Liège exhibition a sufficient knowledge of the French language to authorize his appointment, or to make it useful, at an exhibition held in Belgium?

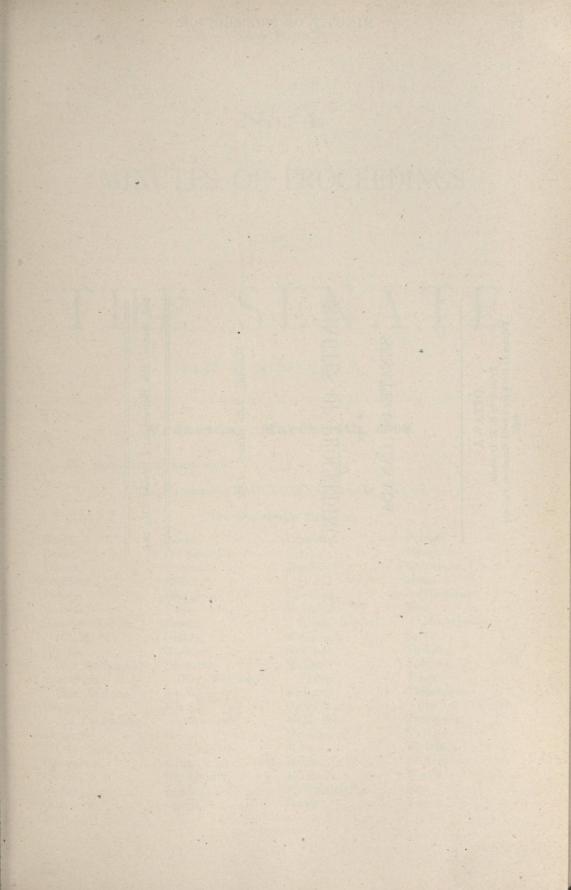
Is the Government aware that the aforesaid commissioner positively refused the use of the Canadian pavilion for the distribution of a pamphlet containing information as to the Province of Quebec?

# ORDER OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 14th March, 1906.

No. 1.

March 12—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson).



No. 3.

2nd Session, 10th Parliament, 6 Edward VII., 1966.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1906.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE OF CANADA

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

OF CANADA

# Wednesday, March 14th, 1906.

The Members convened were:

Davis,

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Daker,
Béique,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C. M. G.)
Bowell,
(Sir Mackenzie)
Cartwright
(Sir Richard)
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière)
Casgrain
(Windsor)
Choquette,
Cloran,
Coffey,
Cox,
David,

Baird.

Baker.

De Veber,
Dobson,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Hingston
(Sir William)
Jones,
Kerr .
(Cobourg)
Kerr
(Toronto)
King,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Lagris

Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald
(P.E.I.)
MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Brete
McGregor,
McHugh,
McKay
(Truro)
McLaren,
McMillan,
McMullen,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Perley,

on)

Poirier,
Power,
Robertson,
Ross
(Halifax)
Ross
(Moosejaw)
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière)
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines
Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,-Of W. L. Ontario, Bishop's Court, Kingston,

and others, of Kingston.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Rev. David MacLaren and others, of Alexandria; of the Reverend Manley Benson, D.D., and others, of Perth; and of the Reverend W. G. Wilson, and others, of Smith's Falls, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), -Of the Underwood Typewriter Com-

pany, of New York.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of Henry Luther Houk, of the City of Akron, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique,—Of A. S. Byrd and others, of the City of Mont-

real, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Sir William Hingston,—Of the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and others, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, March 14th, 1906.

In the matter of William N. Vaughan, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L O. St. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented the Petition of William Napoleon Vaughan, of the County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Sarah Jane Letts.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, March 14th, 1906.

In the matter of Minnie Florence Irvine, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L E. St. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with James Irvine.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—Of A. J. Adamson, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incor-

porated as the Western Loan and Trust Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of legislation compelling the Grand Trunk Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies to build a bridge over their railway tracks on the Esplanade at the foot of Yonge Street and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act establishing Government ownership in the telephone business of Canada.

And of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company; praying for the passing

of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

The Honourable Mr. Scott presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott presented to the Senate a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

That, pursuant to rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, namely:—The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable Messieurs Miller, Power, Ferguson, Gibson, Watson, Lougheed, Béique, and Casgrain (de Lanaudière), and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, all correspondence between the Pilot Commissioners, the secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, or any of the officials of that board, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any of the officials of the said department, showing: 1st. The amount paid into the pilots' retiring fund in each year, from December 31st, 1896, to December 31st, 1905, respectively. 2nd. The amount paid into the pilots' widows' and orphans' relief fund from December 31st, 1896, to December 31st, 1905, respectively. 3rd. The disposition made of the said funds in each year during the above-mentioned period; the amount on hand on December 31st, 1905; the interest it bears; where it is deposited; the security for its safety for the benefit of the widows and the orphans of pilots. 4th. The amount on hand in these funds, respectively, on December 31st, 1896. Also all other correspondence, if any, bearing on this matter.

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

affirmative; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, namely:—

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, March 15th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 15th March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:-

March 12—That he will inquire—

If the accounts of the attorney and of the insurance expert employed by the Special Committee, which was appointed by order of this House to investigate into the affairs in Canada of the Mutual Reserve Life Association of New York, and which have been certified to, as regular and legal, on order of the said committee, by its chairman, have been yet paid, either in full, or in part?

If not paid in full, why not?

If paid in part when will the said attorney and expert receive the balance of their

accounts?

Also, if the Government is aware of the fact that the president of the said Mutual Reserve Life Association, Mr. Frederick A. Burnham, of New York, who refused to obey the summons of your Honourable Committee to give evidence during the said investigation, has since been arrested, and indicted by the grand jury, and arraigned in General Sessions of New York, on five indictments found against him, two for grand larceny in the first degree, and three for forgery in the second degree, all in connection with the administration of the affairs of the company, affecting the interests of Canadian policy-holders?

If the Government is aware of the fact that George D. Eldridge, second vice-president of the said company, who appeared before the said committee, as the principal witness in the interests of the said company, during the said investigation, was also recently arrested, and indicted by the grand jury and arraigned in the General Sessions of New York on five indictments found against him, two for grand larceny in the first degree, and three for forgery in the second degree, all in connection with the administration of the affairs of the company affecting the interests of Canadian policyholders?

Also, if one George Burnham, brother of the president of the said company, also a director thereof, and counsel for the same, is held by the police and judicial authorities

of New York under the same charges as mentioned above?

If the Government is aware that this executive action by the authorities of criminal justice in New York, against the said two Burnhams and the said Eldridge, was suggested by and is largely based upon the results of the parliamentary investigation, ordered by this honourable House two years ago?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

March 13—Does the Government intend to propose at this Session some measure to control the sale of patented medicine, in order to protect the public without injuring legitimate trade?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

March 13—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 return of the number and amount of policies transferred from assessment section to legal reserve section under Act of 1904, by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York; also the number and amount of policies written by the company during the year 1905 and the cash payments made thereon.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

March 13—That he will move—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the instructions given, of all the evidence heard, of the judgment rendered, and of all communications exchanged on the subject of the wreck of the steamer *Bavarian* last autumn upon the Wye rocks, and of the inquiry held thereinto, as well as of the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person whomsoever regarding the choice of the judge holding the inquiry and of his assessors.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

March 13—That he will inquire of the Government—

Who was appointed commissioner for Canada at the universal exhibition held at Liège (Belgium)? At what salary?

Who discharged the functions of assistant commissioner for Canada at the same exhibition, and at what salary?

Was one honorary commissioner or were several honorary commissioners appointed?

Who represented more particularly the Province of Quebec as commissioner or honorary commissioner?

By whom was he paid? Was it by the Dominion or by the Province?

Had the commissioner for Canada at the Liège exhibition a sufficient knowledge of the French language to authorize his appointment, or to make it useful, at an exhibition held in Belgium? Is the Government aware that the aforesaid commissioner positively refused the use of the Canadian pavilion for the distribution of a pamphlet containing information as to the Province of Quebec?

#### For Friday, 16th March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:

March 14—That the Third Report of the Special Committee of this House, appointed during the last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, the consideration of which was on the tenth day of July last postponed to the present Session, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to consider and report on.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Thursday, 15th March, 1906.

No. 1.

March 12—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Power).

#### For Monday, 19th March, 1906,

No. 1.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).

#### For Tuesday, 20th March, 1906,

No 1.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).

No. 4.

2nd Session, 10th Parliament, 6 Edward VII., 1906.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1906.

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OF

# THE SENATE

#### OF CANADA

#### Thursday, March 15th, 1906.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,
Béique,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell,
(Sir Mackenzie),
Cartwright
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière)
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Cloran,
Coffey,
Cox,
David,

Dooson,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Jones,
Kerr
(Cobourg),
Kerr
(Toronto),
King,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald
(PET)

De Veber,

MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton
McGregor,
McHugh,
McKay
(Truro),
McLaren,
McMillan,
McMullen,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Robertson,
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Ross
(Halifax),
Ross
(Moosejaw),
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yeo,

Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings
Company and the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, Canada.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of N. W. Hoyles, president, and J. Gibson, secretary, of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society; of N. W. Hoyles, president, and John Harvie, secretary, of the Upper Canada Bible Society; of Geo. C. Peck, president, and G. E. Armstrong, secretary, of the Perth Auxiliary Bible Society; of William J. Shaw, LL.D., president, and F. M. Dewey, M.A., recording secretary, of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society; of Robert Stanley, president, and Edward J. Stobe, secretary, of the Quebec Bible Society; of J. R. Inch, president, and Chas. A. Sampson, secretary, of the Fredericton, New Brunswick, Auxiliary Bible Society; of A. W. Sterns, president, and J. D. Seaman, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society; of James D. McGregor, president, and Halvey Graham, secretary, of the New Glasgow Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; of the Reverend A. Falconer, D.D., president, and Geo. S. Carson, secretary, of the Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and of Thomas Ryan, president, Wm. Gibson, vice-president, and E. Salter, secretary, of the Winnipeg Auxiliary Bible Society.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of Thos. Urquhart, president, and W. D. Light-

hall, honorary secretary, of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, March 5th 1906.

In the Matter of Harriette Wesley Baker, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L E. St. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) presented the Petition of Harriette Wesley Baker, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with Francis Shaw Baker.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of James Allen, of the City of Toronto, praying to be allowed to present a petition to the Senate praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Jane Allen, notwithstanding his inability to pay the fees required by Rule 108.

The Honourable Mr. McMullen moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Donald (Cape Breton),

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 return of the number and amount of policies transferred from assessment section to legal reserve section under Act of 1904, by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York; also the number and amount of policies written by the company during the year 1905 and the cash payments made thereon.

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

affirmative; and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of all the instructions given, of all the evidence heard, of the judgment rendered, and of all communications exchanged on the subject of the wreck of the steamer Bavarian last autumn upon the Wye rocks, and of the inquiry held thereinto, as well as of the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person whomsoever regarding the choice of the judge holding the inquiry and of his assessors.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

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

House of Commons, Wednesday, 14th March, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House 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 Bergeron, Bristol, Cyr, Dyment, Gervais, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Johnston, Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska), Logan, Maclean (York, South), Macpherson, McColl, Oliver, Pardee, Parmelee, Piché, Roche (Marquette), Ross (Yale-Cariboo), Smith (Oxford), Smith (Wentworth), Taylor, Tisdale and Verville, will act as members, on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

House of Commons, Wednesday, 14th March, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs. Bourassa, Bristol, Brodeur, Calvert, Demers, Pardee, Hyman, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Knowles, Grant, Smith (Nanaimo), Foster, Bergeron, Stockton and Monk, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act 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.

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Clerk of the Commons.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, namely:—

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the

Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### Friday, March 16th, 1906.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

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2nd Session, 10th Parliament, 6 Edward VII., 1906.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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SENATE OF CANADA

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

#### OF CANADA

#### Friday, March 16th, 1906.

The members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

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(Cobourg),
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McMullen,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Monplaisir,
Perley,
Poirier,

Power,
Robertson,
Ross (Halifax)
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(Moosejaw),
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yeo,
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Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:— By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg);—Of the Rev. H. L. Phelps and (223)

others of Lindsay; of J. S. Williams and (35) others of Hoards; of John Cunning-

ham and (10) others of Dardford, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of N. Silverthorne and (22) others, of Summerville; of Arthur Stapleton and (65) others of Stouffville; of Adam McKay and (68) others of Milton; of J. T. Conche and (26) others, of Davisville; of A. Burkholder and (8) others of Toronto Junction; of Tho. H. Rogers and (29) others of East Toronto; of L. Lehman and (14) others, of Newmarket; of W. E. Armstrong and (238) others, of the city of Toronto; all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Cox,—Of M. H. Young and (70) others, of Oakville; of William Gaggin and (17) others, of Port Credit; of P. A. Joinder and (15) others, of Cooksville; of Thomas Oliphant and (10) others, of Clarkson; of Thomas Ford and (20) others, of Newton Brook; of F. A. Bates, M.B., and (91) others, of Stouff-ville; of Rev. W. G. Wallace and (199) others, of the City of Toronto; all in the Pro-

vince of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,-Of William Robertson and others, of the City

of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of Rev. R. McClod and others, of Ripley, and of W. H. Stone man and others, of Hamilton, Dundas, Sheffield, Hickson, Jarvis, Niagara, Binbrook, Lynden, Cayuga, Forthill, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Fort William, Burlington, Port Dover, Cheapside, Grimsby, St. Catharines, Jerseyville, Hagers-ville, Gobbles, Grand View, Ridgeway, Port Dalhousie and Welland, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Rev. R. Harknes and (54) others, of Cornwall; of J. H. Boyd and (16) others of Merrickville; of the Rev. John Chisholm and (91) others, of Kemptville; of Edwin Livingston and (41) others, of Smith's Falls; of Geo. Huffman and (27) others, of Northfield Centre; of the Rev. Thos. Leech and (113) others, of Lansdowne; of the Rev. T. G. Thornson and (72) others, of Vankleek Hill, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Rev. S. Crookshands and (43) others, of Melrose; of J. D. Bissonnette and (62) others, of Stirling; of E. J. Ponliament and (59) others; of Consecon; of E. Mayher and (27) others, of William's Corners; of Francis P. Thompson and (39) others, of Belleville; of W. R. Brown and (7) others, of Hastings; of Thos. Blathawick and (63) others, of Shannonville; of William Murray and (27) others, of West Huntingdon, of J. C. Fallis and (51) others, of Auburn.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney,—Of D. MacOdrum and others, of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Wilson,—Of A. B. Lord and (69) others, of Woodstock; of George Braddon and (147) others, of Dutton; of Rev. R. Perdeu and (146) others, of Dunuville; all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey,—Of James E. McGuffin and (96) others, of London; of A. G. McKenzie and (208) others, of Ailsa Craig; of Wm. Foster and (43) others, of Scotland; of Nathan McKay and (7) others, of Poplar Hill; of David McKenzie and (71) others, of Nairn; of John Emerson and (43) others, of Innerkip; of Wm. Dundass and (69) others, of Ingersoll; of Harry Hopper and (31) others of Bellgrave; of Alex. Grant and (30) others of Bryanston; of J. Robt. Coleman and (22) others, of Birr; of Rev. A. G. Harris and (100) others, of Lambeth.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of R. J. M. Glassford and (206) others, of Guelph; of George Griffin and (55) others, of Brisbane; of Edward J. Stobo, jr., and (169) others, of Mount Forest; of James Buchanan and (50) others, of Dundalk; of Rev. C. N. Dewey and (11) others, of Erin; of A. J. G. Carscadden and (59) others,

of Honeywood; of John Henderson and (93) others, of Owen Sound; of Alexander Shepherd and (41) others, of Markdale; of Edward Walker and (69) others, of Harrison.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of Smith Gilmour and (93) others, of Tamworth; of J. H. Stewart and (176) others, of Gananoque; of Rev. J. Pinel and (39) others, of Sydenham; of W. P. Haley and (41) others, of Newburgh; of Cherman Powley and (14) others, of Kepler; of D. G. Ripley and (44) others, of Westport; of Rev. W. K. Shortt, M.A., and (25) others, of Elginburg; of J. T. Gallagher and (44) others, of Newboro; of C. H. Daly and (43) others, of Lyn; of Benson Coulter and (16) others, of Glenvale; of Hugh Saul and (42) others, of Camden East; of Henry Thomas and (31) others of Morven; of Geo. W. Woodhouse and (116) others, of Tweed; of W. S. Daniels and (23) others, of Colpoy's Bay; and George Muller and (30) others, of Barrifield.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of A. D. Kitchener and (60) others, of Lindsay; of Edward Willis and (83) others, of Oshawa; of Rev. J. W. Whitelaw and (72) others, of Omemee; of G. R. Clare and (183) others, of Millbrook; of James Hunter and (35) others, of Orono; of the Rev. Geo. H. Copeland and (119) others,

of Campbellford.

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,—Of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ellis,—Of the Common Council of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company; praying for
the passing and amending their Act of incorporation by increasing their capital
stock and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed
railway.

Of W. L. Ontario and others, of Kingston; of the Reverend David MacLaren and others, of Alexandria; of the Reverend Manly Benson, D.D., and others, of Perth, and of the Reverend W. G. Wilson and others, of Smith's Falls, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Underwood Typewriter Company of the City of New York; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time required by the "Patent Act, 1903" for the construction or manufacture in Canada of typewriting machines covered by patent No. 69,140.

Of Henry Luther Houk, of the City of Akron, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fees and revive patent No. 63,518.

Of A. S. Byrd and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for legislation mak-

ing usury illegal and a criminal offence.

And, of the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Handicrafts Guild."

Hon. Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

That the Third Report of the Special Committee of this House, appointed during the last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, the consideration of which was on the tenth day of July last postponed to the present Session, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Tuesday next to consider and report on the same.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

Hon. Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright.

That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'clock p.m.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, namely:—

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General 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 Spech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh, it was

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

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

Ordered, That it be received and the same was then read by the Clerk and it is

as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2, FRIDAY, March 16, 1906.

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

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament:-

The Honou able the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs: Baker, Béique, Bernier, Boucherville, de C.M.G., Cartwright, Sir Richard, G.C.M.G., Davis, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Ferguson, Godbout, Gowan, Sir James Robert, K.C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Power, Wilson, Young.—18.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament:-

The Honourable Messieurs: Bernier, Bostock, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, De Veber, Dobson, Domville, Ellis, Fiset, Frost, Legris, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Mackay

(Alma), MacKeen, Merner, Ross (Halifax), Shehyn, Talbot, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Watson.—24.

The Committee on Standing Orders:-

The Honourable Messieurs: Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Choquette, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McGregor, McKay (Truro), Tessier, Yeo, Young.—9.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce:

The Honourable Messieurs: Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Cartwright, Sir Richard, G.C.M.G., Casgrain (Windsor), Cox, De Veber, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Edwards, Ferguson, Forget, Gibson, Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), Lougheed, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Mackey (Alma), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Mitchell, Perley, Ross (Regina), Scott, Sullivan, Thibaudeau, (Rigaud), Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Thompson, Wood, Yeo.—32.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours:-

The Honourable Messieurs: Baird, Baker, Béique, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Choquette, Cox, David, Davis, Domville, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Ellis, Ferguson, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gibson, Godbout, Jones, Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), King, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Lougheed, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), Mackay (Alma), McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, Mitchell, Owens, Poirier, Power, Ross (Regina), Scott, Shehyn, Sullivan, Tessier, Thompson, Vidal, Watson, Young.—50.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

The Honourable Messieurs: Baird, Bostock, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Casgrain (Windsor), Cloran, David, Dobson, Domville, Edwards, Godbout, Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Kerr (Toronto), Landry, Legris, McGregor, McHugh, McSweeney, Merner, Montplaisir, Ross (Halifax), Shehyn, Sullivan, Talbot, Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thibaudeau (de la Vallière).—25.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts:--

The Honourable Messieurs: Bernier, Bolduc, Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Jones, King, Landry, Lovitt, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Miller, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley, Power, Robertson, Ross (Regina), Thompson, Vidal, Watson, Wilson, Wood, Yeo.—25.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting:

The Honourable Messieurs: Béique, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Coffey, Ellis, Mitchell, Poirier, Robertson, Tessier, Vidal.—9.

The Committee on Divorce:

The Honourable Messieurs: Baker, Cox, Gowan, Sir James Robert, K.C.M.G., Kerr (Cobourg), Kirchhoffer, Lougheed, McMullen, Wilson, Wood.—9.

The Committee on Restaurant:

The Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs: Bolduc, McKay (Truro), McMillan, McSweeney, Miller, Robertson.—7.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WM. GIBSON.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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March 16—Consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson).

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No. 6.

2nd Session, 10th Parliament, 6 Edward VII., 1906.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE

#### OF CANADA

#### Monday, March 19th, 1906.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	MacKeen,	Robertson,
Baker,	Douglas,	McDonald	Ross (Halifax),
Bernier,	Ellis,	(Cape Breton),	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Ferguson, .	McGregor,	Scott,
Bostock,	Fiset,	McHugh,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Frost,	McKay (Truro),	Tessier,
(C.M.G.),	Godbout,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau'
Bowell	Kerr (Cobourg),	McMillan,	(de la Vallière),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Kerr (Toronto),	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau
Casgrain	King,	Merner,	(Rigaud),
(de Lanaudière),	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Thompson,
Casgrain (Windsor),	Landry,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Choquette,	Legris,	Montplaisir,	Wilson,
Cloran,	Lougheed,	Perley,	Wood,
Coffey,	Lovitt,	Poirier,	Yeo,
Cox,	Macdonald (P.E.I),	Power,	Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable James Moffatt Douglas was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Scott and Ross (Moosejaw).

The Honourable Mr. Douglas presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:-



CANADA.

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[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved James Moffat Douglas, Farmer, of Tantallon, in our Province of Saskatchewan in our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

Know YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eighth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By command,

R. W. Scott,

Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Douglas came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Douglas, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of Rev. Wm. Service and (26) others, of Harrowsmith; of William B. Botting and (16) others, of Murvale; of Charles Lonard and (27) others, of Harrington; of James Walker and (19) others, of Holleford, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of William H. Lane and (89) others, of North Williamsbury; of Rev. W. A. Hanna and (79) others, of Richmond; of John A. Murphy and (8) others, of Waba; of Rev. E. J. Heenan, V.G., and (21) others, of Dundas; of John McCaughy and (78) others, of Miller's Corners; of Rev. Charles E. Cameron and (117) others, of Iroquois; and of George Baker and (42) others, of Watford, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),—Of Robert McArthur and (23) others, of Port Hawkesbury; of R. J. Macdonald and (33) others, of Port Hastings; and of M. J. Mackenzie and (23) others, of North River Bridge, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Lovitt,—Of Wm. Henderson and (70) others, of Liverpool; of Charles Johnson and (56) others, of North Queen's; and of James Hickey and (90) others, of Barrington, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Wilson,—Of R. J. Elliott and (69) others, of Simcoe; of W. Shelby and (126) others, of Eastwood; of the Rev. J. G. Yelland and (51) others, of Benmiller; of Andrew Linton, of Bright; of John M. Hogg and (143) others, of Highgate; of the Rev. W. H. Howland and (64) others, of Waterford; of Wilbur Dennis and (20) others, of Brownsville; of Daniel Giles and (36) others, of South Zorra; of Wm. Hornal and (46) others, of Kindore; of the Rev. R. A. Lundy and (27) others, of Winchester Springs; of William Hutchison and (46) others, of Listowell; of F. S. Mitchell and (97) others, of Arthur; of Phineas Barber and (95) others, of Fingal; of John Rankin and (143) others, of Mitchell; of A. D. Keyes and (52) others, of Varna; of J. J. Crigg and (23) others, of Lakelet; of Nat. Hillman and (119) others, of West Lorne; of C. T. Clarke and (32) others, of Melbourne; of the Rev. A. Edington and (30) others, of Brocksden; of Dempster Harens and (22) others, of Aldboro'; of Andrew J. Smith and (30) others, of Beatton; of T. C. Savage and (29) others, of Waterford; of F. Myer and (63) others, of Rodney; of A. K. Slimens and (9) others, of Muirkirk; of W. J. Brown and (62) others, of Plattsville; of John Charlton and (37) others, of Lynedock; of Robert Robinson and (65) others, of Kirkton; of E. C. Wilford and (87) others, of Blyth; of James Ferguson and (8) others, of Port Stanley, of Ronald Johnston and (19) others of Ridgeton; of Fred. V. Vivan and (39) others, of Oakland; of George Gordon and (196) others, of Rockwood; of Henry Miller and (44) others, of Milverton; of Thomas Davidson and (40) others, of Varna; of Thomas Cookson and (35) others, of Wilsonville; and of James Whalen, of the Town of Port Arthur, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson,—Of Hammond Johnson and (52) others, of Newcastle; of James W. Robinson and (15) others, of Tabusintac; of A. A. Ridout and (41) others, of Fredericton; and of F. B. Carvell and (29) others, of Woodstock, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Rev. J. Penblow and (86) others, of Port Hood; of Malcolm Campbell and (64) others, of Hawkesbury; of Ernest Underwood and (65) others, of Bridgetown; of R. W. Mordall and (48) others, of Grand River; of Ed. F. Hart and (115) others, of Halifax; of Chas. W. Hart and (41) others, of Sambro; of J. A. Hopkins and (26) others, of West Jeddore; of William Hibbank and (80) others, of Berrick; of Fred. J. Bent and (56) others, of Belleisle; of Realm L. Dodge and (32) others, of Belleisle, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of David Armstrong and (24) others, of Lang; of J. A. Ferguson and (34) others, of Glenarm; of M. E. Sexsmith and (112) others, of Cavan; of J. S. Elmhurst and (79) others, of Villiers; of Albert R. Wilson and (37) others, of Myrtle; and of A. D. Keith and (69) others, of Wick, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Yeo,—Of Wm. F Macfarland and (17) others, of O'Leary; of the Rev. Ed. Smith and (11) others, of Martinvale; of M. R. Leard and (47) others, of Allerton; of Thos. Stebbing and (72) others, of Pryor; of J. J. England and (35) others, of Springfield; of the Rev. J. McLean and (131) others, of Maddock; of the Rev. Peter Monoghan and (72) others, of Miscouche; and of W. R. McNeil and (33) others, of West Devon, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,—Of the Rev. A. H. Moore and (40) others, of Stanstead Plains; of W. G. Falconer and (43) others, of Lévis; of Rev. J. Guard and (22) others, of Shawinigan Falis; of B Watson and (83) others, of Way's Mills; and of A. McAllister and (48) others; of F. X. Fortier, of Nottonvale, in the Pro-

vince of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of Arthur Scott and (103) others, of . oronto; and of Wm. Scott and (26) others, of Victoria, and of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey,—Of Alex. Grant and (238) others, of St. Mary's,

in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey,—Of James Gillis and (16) others, of Kinross; of James Fraser and (51) others, of Stonewall; of Donald Murray and (238) others, of St. Mary's, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson,—Of Geo. Robertson and (22) others, of Georgetown; of Wm. Bruce and (37) others, of Miltown Cross; of William McLeod and (34)

others, of Dundas; all of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. Miller,—Of J. T. MacCauley and (24) others, of Whitney Pier, N.S.; of Rod. McDonald and (257) others, of North Sydney, N.S.,; of A. D. McDonald and (44) others, of French River; of Lewis Clark and (44) others, of New Aberdeen; of John McInnes and (56) others, of Trout Brook; of Angus Watson and (26) others, of Little Bras d'Or; of D. McKinnon and (97) others, of Sydney; of A. J. Patterson and (33) others, of Sydney Mines; of A. G. Macleod and (69) others, of Whitney Pier; of Rev. M. Campbell and (60) others, of Cabarus; and also of Rev. J. Douglas McFarlane and (57) others, of Cape North, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of James Fraser and (51) others, of Stonewall, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro),—Of Fred H. Walsh and (234) others, of Windsor; of James B. Heal and (36) others, of Selmah; of John Allen and (20) others, of South Maitland; of J. E. Taylor and (39) others of Springhill; and of Robt. D. McKay and (61) others, of Balmoral Mills; of Charles C. McNeil and others, of Oxford; of A. M. Anthony and (13) others, of Lower Selmah; and of W. R. Slade and (48) others of Oxford; of Robert McArthur and (23) others, of Port Hawkesbury; of R. J. Macdonald and (33) others, of Hastings; of M. J. Mackenzie and (23) others, of North River Bridge; of Alexander Quinyley and (59) others, of Inverness; of Harvy Carruther and (43) others, of Brule Shore; of Chas Longhill and (145) others, of Amherst; of J. D. McKay and (141) others, of Truro; all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of J. C. Wilson and (104) others, of Moncton; of D. A. Kidd, M.D., and (46) others, of Atwood; of John Fisher and (37) others, of Hespeler; of Rev. John Thompson and (69) others of Ayr; of Eph. Kenzie and (10) others, of Blair; of W. Ranton and (43) others, of Brantford; and of J. G. Litt and (78) others, of Waterloo; of the Rev. J. R. Gilchrist and (111) others of Waterloo; of Jane Malone and (60) others, of Ayr; of Rev. T. H. Ibbott and (60) others, of Berlin; of H. J. Pritchard and (76) others of Brantford; of C. A. Merma and (69) others of Drumbro'; of J. P. Taylor and (82) others, of Burford; of Alex. Wallace and (74) others of Preston; of J. W. Chalmers and (36) others), of Poole; of Wm. Mundell and (40) others, of Crosshill; and of the Rev. A. Lorngford, D.D. and (88) others, of Stratford, all of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor),—Of Thos. J. Dunmore and (100) others, of Comber; of Z. Bruck and (61) others, of Harron; of the Rev. J. A. Ross and (21) others, of Essex; of the Rev. G. McQuillair and (15) others, of Blenheim; of N. J. Johnston and (28) others, of Brigden; of Thos. E. Mills and (83) others, of Wheatley; of Francis Wilding and (17) others, of North Woodslee; of Rev. J. Edwards and (125) others, of Leamington; of Geo. A. Lenley and (10) others of Ourvy.

By the Honourable Mr. MacKeen,—Of George G. Duston and (313) others, of Dartmouth; of D. W. Purdon and (18) others, of Kingsport; of R. W. North and (36) others, of Canning; of Neil Hall and (72) others, of Halifax; of Chas. A. Moore and (61) others, of upper Musquodoboit; of Allan R. Morash, Mayor, and (143) others, of Lunenburg, of the Rev. N. J. Croft and (35) others, of Middleton, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of F. B. Stacey and (135) others, of Roland; of Alex. H. McLeod and (48) others, of Basswood; of J. A. Fraser and (8) others, of Shoal Lake; of John Greenway and (16) others, of Oak River; of J. P. Chappel and (7) others, of Kelloe, of Robert Hogarth and (10) others, of Strathclair; of R. Paterson and (175) others, of Neepawa; of Herbert Nilton and (59) others, of Cypress River; of Geo. Parrke and (34) others, of Swan Lake; and of H. C. Ross and (79) others, of Rapid City; of the Rev. Hugh Hamilton and (44) others, of Rothwill; of Thos. Phillips and (135) others, of Rollard; of H. T. Hellenwood and (25) others; of W. H. Treherne; of Ed. Henswood and (7) others, of Grandview; of John Smith and (24) others, of Graysville; of the Rev. Hugh Wilson and (108) others, of Hamilton, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of Thos. Hay and (18) others, of Lockport; of John Hannah and (229) others of Killarny; of Rev. A. Hood and (47) others, of Rosebank; of Rev. McKenzie and (25) others of Nettley Lake; of W. Whightman and (77) others, of La Rivière; of Wm. Wright and (45) others of Dunrea; of Henry Graham and (33) others, of Elm Creek; and of W. H. Snowden and others, of Norden, of D. Matheuson and (82) others of Louise Bridge; of J. A. Murdock and (21) others, of Pilot Mound; of George W. Deller and (5) others, of Carman; of Harry Pearce and (12) others of Tyndale; of James Horton and (131) others, of Manitou; of Andrew Laurence and (75) others of Miami; of E. C. Forsyth and (35) others, of Bossevain; of Wm. Groome and (47) others, of Darlingford; and of S. S. Davis and (51) others of Pierson, all in the Province of Manitoba.

O'. W. Talbot and (51) others, of Napinki; of Wm. Galbraith and (54) others, of Oak River; of Horace Jones and (32) others, of Ninga; of A. Inglis and (37) others, of Rounthwaite; of James Stevenson and (48) others, of Cartwright; of Wm. Hicks and (53) others, of Hartney; of R. W. D. Girling and (71) others of Belmont; and of Wm. G. Quickball and (9) others, of Balmoral, all in the Province of Manitoba.

Of the Canadian Passo Cement Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of W. A. Myllie and (74) others, of Kamloops; of A. W. K. Herdman and (84) others, of Kelowna; of Alex. Herd and (26) others, of Somenos; of Fred. C. Carpenter and (18) others, of Sandon; of J. A. Wood and (29) others, of Salmon Arm; and of John M. Ross and (24) others, of Midway; all in the Province of British Columbia; of Thomas S. Gardner and (45) others, of Golden; of H. O. Hobbins and (42) others, of Fernie; of Geo. Hewson and (37) others, of Phoenix.

Of the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company; of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; of the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company, and of the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood,—Of J. Hedley Secord and (20 others, of Sackville; of Isaac Howe and (140) others, of Salisbury, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of Rev. James Sharp and (35) others, of Woodlawn, all in the Province of Ontario.

Of C. H. Cross and (35) others, of Alameda; of D. R. Anderson and (150) others, of Sintatula, all in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Thomas E. Rigney and (60) others, of Wolesley; of J. M. Whiteley and (52) others, of Frobishire; of Rev. A. MacTavish and (65) others, of Sheho; of C. Burling and (33) others, of Estevan, all in the Province of Sackatchewan.

By the Honourable Mr. Ellis,—Of W. L. McDiarmid and (91) others, of St. John; of W. Snodgrass and (31) others, of St. Andrew's; and of R. H. Haney, J. P., and (52) others, of Cumming's Cove, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Chas. Moore and (18) others, of Bowdan; of E. J. Lundi and (47) others, of Banff; and of A. J. Robertson and others, of Nanton, all in the Province of Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of A. K. McLeod and (27) others, of Brighton; of Wm. A. Milne and (22) others, of Mennie; and of George J. Bishop and (76) others, of Lindsay, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,—Of Wm. J. McNeill and (27) others, of Fairview; of Robert Brown and (59) others, of Stanley Bridge; of John Murray and (82) others, of New London.

By the Honourable Mr. MacLaren,—Of the Rev. Wm. Pimlott and (39) others, of Fitzroy Harbour; of Edward Atkinson and (25) others, of Smith's Falls; of John Fraser and (83) others, of Spencerville; of J. G. Greig and (41) others, of Wemyss; of the Rev. W. T. B. Crombie and (36) others, of MacCue; of J. J. Russell and (116) others, of Pakenham; of Ferguson Miller and (48) others, of Blackeney; of Herbert Sly and (83) others, of Elgin; and of William Thorburn and (146) others, of Almonte.

The Honourable Mr. Frost presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, March 19th, 1906.

In the matter of Osprey George Valentine Spain, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L E. St. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Frost presented the Petition of Osprey George Valentine Spain, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Mary Beatrice Spain.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:— Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company and the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, Canada; praying for an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into between the said companies for amalgamation.

Of N. W. Hoyles, president, and J. Gibson, secretary, of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society; of N. W. Hoyles, president, and John Harvie, secretary, of the Upper Canada Bible Society; of Geo. C. Peck, president, and G. E. Armstrong, secretary, of the Perth Auxiliary Bible Society; of William J. Shaw, LL.D., president, and F. M. Dewey, M.A., recording secretary, of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society; of Robert Stanley, president, and Edward J. Stobe, secretary, of the Quebec Bible Society; of J. R. Inch, president, and Chas. A. Sampson, secretary, of the Fredericton, New Brunswick, Auxiliary Bible Society; of A. W. Sterns, president, and J. D. Seaman, secretary, of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society; of James D. McGregor, president, and Halvey Graham, secretary,

of the New Glasgow Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; of the Reverend A. Falconer, D.D., president, and Geo. S. Carson, secretary, of the Pictou Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and of Thomas Ryan, president, Wm. Gibson, vice-president, and E. Salter, secretary, of the Winnipeg Auxiliary Bible Society, all praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Thomas Urquhart and of W. D. Lighthall; praying for the passing of an Act establishing Government ownership in the telephone business of Canada and for other

purposes.

And of James Allen, of the City of Toronto; praying to be allowed to present a petition to the Senate praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Jane Allen, notwithstanding his inability to pay the fees required by Rule 108.

Petition withdrawn as being irregular.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1905.—Fisheries.

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

(Vide Session Papers, No. 22.)

The Honourable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry, That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate,

With leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. De Veber, namely:—

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:-

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud), it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### Tuesday, March 20th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 20th March, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

March 15—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. Who is at present the president of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company?

2. Since when has he occupied that position?

- 3. Who occupied it before him?
- 4. What salary does the present president of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company receive annually?

5. If he does not at present receive any salary, since when did he consent to occupy the position without taking the salary thereof?

6. For what reason or at whose suggestion did he consent to the decrease or to the complete cutting off of the salary which he was receiving before having come to or having yielded to that resolution?

7. Was the salary then one of \$5,000 or more?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

March 15—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. In what building are held, at Quebec, the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company, and those of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission?

2. To whom does this building belong?

- 3. How much does the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company pay as the annual rent of its offices situated in the said building?
- 4. How much does the annual rent of its offices in the same building cost the National Transcontinental Railway Commission?

5. Have leases been signed to that effect?

6. If so, between whom, at what date, before what notary, and for what period?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:-

March 15—For a return of the amount of moneys paid by the Mutual Reserve Life Association of New York for legal expenses, during the investigation of the said company's affairs in Canada, held by the special committee of the Senate during the Session of 1904, and also, a return of the names of all persons and firms who received the said moneys, with the special amounts paid to each.

#### For Wednesday, 21st March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan:-

March 19—That he will inquire of the Honourable the Secretary of State—

- 1. How many practical or analytical chemists are in the employment of the Government?
  - 2. What are their names and their remunerations?
- 3. How many and in what department are they employed in the examination of foods to test their purity?
- 4. Are the examinations made by analysis at the places where they are sold or at Ottawa?
- 5. Are any other chemists than those on the Government staff; give names of articles examined, the date of examination, the locality where sold; how many were convicted, and what, if any, punishment inflicted?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### For Tuesday, 20th March, 1906,

No. 1.

March 12—Resuming the further adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg).

No. 2.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.

No 3

March 14—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893—(Hen. Mr. Scott)—E.

No. 4.

March 16—Consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson).

No. 5.

March 16—Committee of the Whole House to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Power).

INUTES OF PROCEED!

Monday, 19th March, 1906.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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#### OF CANADA

#### Tuesday, March 20th, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

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Baird,	Douglas,	MacKeen,	Ross
Baker,	Ellis,	McDonald	(Halifax),
Béique,	Ferguson,	(Cape Breton),	Ross
Bernier,	Fiset,	McGregor,	(Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Frost,	McHugh,	Scott,
Bostock,	Gibson,	McKay	Shehyn,
Boucherville, de	Godbout,	(Truro),	Sullivan,
(C.M.G.),	Kerr	McLaren,	Tessier,
Bowell	(Cobourg),	McMillan,	Thibaudeau
(Sir Mackenzie),	Kerr	McMullen,	(de La Vallière)
Casgrain	(Toronto),	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau
(de Lanaudière),	King,	Merner,	(Rigaud),
Casgrain	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Thompson,
(Windsor),	Landry,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Choquette,	Legris,	Montplaisir,	Wilson,
Cloran,	Lougheed,	Perley,	Wood,
Coffey,	Lovitt,	Poirier,	Yeo,
Cox,	Macdonald	Power,	Young.
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,—Of Chas. F. Davidson and (401) others, of Charlottetown; of C. Jardine and (9) others, of Brooklyn; of Alexander McLeod and (35) others, of Caledonia, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. Yeo,—Of William Callbeck and (191) others, of Central Bedeque; of A. D. McDonald and (208) others, of Hampton; of John R. Corbett and (202) others, of Granville; of Wm. H. Oliver and (77) others of Allerton; of Henry Weeks and (59) others, of Fredericton, and of James A. Hannill and (21) others, of Greenmount, all of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. Cox,—Of Alfred Gondier and (209) others, of Toronto; of Jno. Bailey and (36) others, of Port Credit; of A. H. Drinsdale and (45) others, of Stouffville; and of Reulen Heise and (12) others, of Gormley, all in the Province of Ontario

Of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company, and of the American Central Company, both of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America.

By the Honourable Mr. Baker,—Of James Copeland and (124) others, of Shefford Mountain, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of James H. Lemon and (42) others, of Laskey; of P. Robinson and (19) others, of Thornhill; of J. Sanderson and (18) others, of Buttonville; of C. H. Haines and (133) others of Stouffville; of Thos. W. Glover and (132) others, of Toronto; of John S. Wallace and (23) others of Black's Corners; of William Steen and (123) others of Streetsville; of Rev. J. G. Bowles and (60) others, of Huttonville; of Levi Good and (41) others, of Gowanstown; of Alexander Gedder and (55) others, of Burgoyne; of Campbell Titts and (24) others, of Eglinton; of D. B. Macdonald and (38) others, of Bendale; of John A. McCutcheon and (18) others, of Nobleton; of D. MacMurchy and (111) others, of Elora; of W. H. Keith and (23) others, of Corn; of W. S. Gamble and (19) others, of Acton; of J. A. Garland and (10) others, of Cargill; of J. A. Shields and (27) others, of Durham; of J. McKinnon and (47) others, of Pinkerton; of Andrew Carswell and (61) others, of Palmerston; of Edward Brearly and (101) others, of Norwich; of Arthur Pen and (14) others, of Washington; of J. A. Mann and (34) others, of Eramosa; of Walter Miller and (52) others, of Wiarton; of A. W. Towler and (18) others of Moorefield; of W. Robertson and (34) others, of Morristown; and of Wm. Scott and (52) others, of Riople Grove, all in the Province of Ontario.

Of F. S. Spies and (18) others of Hawkesville; of D. J. Fleming and (26) others, of Millbank; of John Watson and (68) others, of Hillsbury; of Thos. S. Farrell of Kenilworth; of George T. James and (16) others, of Newton; of A. Robertson and others, of Eden Mills; of James W. Orr and (40) others, of Alma; of S. Cloves Noxon and (25) others, of Georgetown; of James Alkan and (36) others, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of John Dickson and (39) others, of Stonewall, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of Henry Wurtz, junior, of the City of Newark, of the State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act giving the Commissioner of Patents power to issue letter patent of invention to petitioner as guardian for Henry Wurtz, senior, now a lunatic; of A. Lucas and (37) others, of Buctouche and of Wm. Stothaire and (183) others, of Chatham, both in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of W. H. Kirby and (147) others, of Oshawa; of Alf. L. Kitch and (146) others, of Port Hope; of the Rev. Isaac Small and (56) others, of Dalrymple, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro),—Of A. L. Fraser and (41) others, of Great Village, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of John H. Caldback and (54) others, of Kingston; of Frank Dobbs and (23) others, of Portsmouth, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Baird,—Of A. H. Kearney and (124) others, of Woodstock; and of Rev. J. M. McLeod and (122) of New Mills; of Daniel Adams and (22) others, of Flatlands; of John M. Maclean and (252) others, of Campbelltown, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Halifax),—Of Edward E. Annond and (117) others, of Halifax; of the Rev. Z. V. Buchanan and (25) others, of Canning; of Henry O'Leary and (37) others, of Quoddy; of E. F. McNeil and (52) others, of Melvern Square; of Thos. B. Eton and (24) others, of Canard; of Harold Corcy and (80) others, of Indian Harbour; of Simeon Cohoon and (32) others, of Vogler's Cove; and of A. P. Logan and (26) others, of Bedford, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson,—Of Mat. C. McGowan and (45) others, of Whim Road Cross; of H. McLeod and (77) others, of Montague Bridge; of David D. McDonald and (172) others, of Souris, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney,—Of J. H. Rhodes and (78) others, of Albert; of D. C. Cleveland and (15) others, of Alma; of Charles Ayr and (27) others, of Hopewell Cape; of A. E. Thomas and (87) others, of Moncton; of the Rev. Z. A. Fash and (116) others, of Hillsboro'; of Eber N. Colpitts and (15) others, of Colpitts, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,—Of A. M. Sangster and (124) others, of Sherbrooke; of A. F. Pollock and (20) others; of Danville, all the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood,—Of E. J. Grant and (130) others, of Petitcodiac; of George Steel and (88) others, of Sackville, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Wilson,—Of D. J. Hughes and (422) others, of St. Thomas; of the Rev. Jas. Argo and (18) others, of Duart; of Duncan McCallum and (22) others, of Coriane; of Wm. Candall and (28) others, of Rodney; of Wm. E. Gaivine and (34) others, of Ridgetown; of Albert Johnson and (20) others, of Selton, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor),—Of George Jackson and (16) others, of Walkerville; of Robt. Hicks and (75) others, of Windsor, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost,—Of R. J. Oliver and (97) others, of Smith's Falls; of the Rev. J. Webster and (23) others, of Spencerville, all in the Province of Ontario.

Of the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of S. J. Thompson and (31) others, of Victoria; of the Rev. J. Millar and (73) others, of Nanaimo; of John Lefeuvre and (100)

others, of New Westminster, all in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Douglas,—Of Stapleton Caldecott and others, of the City of Toronto; of T. E. Gibbons and (214) others, of Oxbow; of C. P. Wright and (59) others, of Carnduff; of B. Z. Johnston and (47) others, of Grenfell; of the Rev. Thos. Clark and (36) others, of North Portal; of H. F. Tisdale and (40) others, of Macoun; of the Right Reverend J. Qu'Appelle and (80) others, of Indian Head; of Henry Yardley and others, of Estevan; and of John Bradley and (100) others, of Gainsboro', all in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By the Honourable Mr. Ellis,—Of Rev. M. E. Saunders and (47) others, of St. Stephen; of the Rev. J. Hamey, and (40) others, of Silver Falls; of H. H. Northrop

and (246) others, of St. John, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. David,—Of David Wilcox, of the City of New York, in the United States of America, and the Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited, and of the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson,—Of the Rev. E. Thorpe and (39) others, of Douglastown; of the Rev. Hooper and others, of Bathurst, both in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the St. Clair, Erie and Ship Canal Company.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of George Peterson and (53) others, of Milford; of M. A. Ringer and (32) others, of Picton, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Ottawa Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of David Goulet, and others, of Fenelon Falls; of David Mills and (38) others, of Meaford; of A. B. Stechley and (24) others, of Bethesda; of J. H. Hutchison and (47) others, of Havelock; of Thomas Esson and (11) others, of Eastwood; of Robert McCulloch and (99) others, of Omemee; of Hugh Crozier and (38) others, of Ashburn; of James McLean and (46) others, of Mount Pleasant; of J. B. Forster and (95) others, of Warsaw; of A. E. Kampt and (79) others, of Havelock; of George Davey and (104) others, of Whitby; of T. S. Jurell and (360) others, of Bowmanville; and of M. Harper and (102) others, of Lakefield, all in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read: Of D. MacOdrum and others, of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick; of A. B. Lord and (69) others, of Woodstock; of George Braddon and (147) others, of Dutton; of Rev. R. Perdeu and (146) others, of Dunnville; all in the Province of Ontario; of the Rev. S. Crookshands and (43) others, of Melrose; of J. D. Bissonnette and (62) others, of Stirling; of E. J. Ponliament and (59) others; of Consecon; of E. Mayher and (27) others, of William's Corners; of Francis P. Thompson and (39) others, of Belleville; of W. R. Brown and (7) others, of Hastings; of Thos. Blathawick and (63) others, of Shannonville; of William Murray and (27) others, of West Huntingdon, of J. C. Fallis and (51) others, of Auburn; of N. Silverthorne and (22) others, of Summerville; of Arthur Stapleton and (65) others, of Stouffville; of Adam McKay and (68) others, of Milton; of J. T. Conche and (26) others, of Davisville; of A. Burkholder and (8) others, of Toronto Junction; of Tho. H. Rogers and (29) others, of East Toronto; of L. Lehman and (14) others, of Newmarket; of W. E. Armstrong and (238) others, of the City of Toronto, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Rev. H. L. Phelps and (223) others, of Lindsay; of J. S. Williams and (35) others, of Hoards; of John Cunningham and (10) others, of Dardford, all in the Province of Ontario; of James E. McGuffin and (96) others, of London; of A. G. M Kenzie and (208) others, of Ailsa Craig; of Wm. Foster and (43) others, of Scotland; of Nathan McKay and (7) others, of Poplar Hill; of David McKenzie and (71) others, of Nairn; of John Emerson and (43) others, of Innerkip; of Wm. Dundass and (69) others, of Ingersoll; of Harry Hopper and (31) others, of Bellgrave; of Alex. Grant and (30) others, of Bryanston; of J. Robt. Coleman and (22) others, of Birr; of Rev. A. G. Harris and (100) others, of Lambeth; of R. J. M. Glassford and (206) others, of Guelph; of George Griffin and (55) others, of Brisbane; of Edward J. Stobo, jr., and (169) others, of Mount Forest; of James Buchanan and (50) others, of Dundalk; of Rev. C. N. Dewey and (11) others, of Erin; of A. J. G. Carscadden and (59) others, of Honeywood; of John Henderson and (93) others, of Owen Sound; of Alexander Shepherd and (41) others, of Markdale; of Edward Walker and (69) others, of Harrison; of Rev. R. McClod and others, of Ripley, and of W. H. Stoneman and others, of Hamilton, Dundas, Sheffield, Hickson, Jarvis, Niagara, Binbrooke, Lynden, Cayuga, Forthill, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Fort William, Burlington, Port Dover, Cheapside, Grimsby, St. Catharines, Jerseyville, Hagersville, Gobbles, Grand View, Ridgeway, Port Dalhousie and Welland, all in the Province of Ontario; of Smith Gilmour and (93) others, of Tamworth; of J. H. Stewart and (176) others, of Gananoque; of Rev. J. Pinel and (39) others, of Sydenham; of W. P. Haley and (41) others, of Newburgh; of Cherman Powley and (14) others, of Kepler; of D. G. Ripley and (44) others, of Westport; of Rev. W. K. Shortt, M.A., and (25) others, of Elginburg; of J. T. Gallagher and (44) others, of Newboro; of C. H. Daly and (43) others, of Lyn; of Benson Coulter and (16) others, of Glenvale; of Hugh Saul and

(42) others, of Camden East; of Henry Thomas and (31) others, of Morven; of Geo. W. Woodhouse and (116) others, of Tweed; of W. S. Daniels and (23) others, of Colpoy's Bay; and George Muller and (30) others, of Barrifield; of A. D. Kitchener and (60) others, of Lindsay; of Edward Willis and (83) others, of Oshawa; of Rev. J. W. Whitelaw and (72) others of Omemee; of G. R. Clare and (183) others, of Millbrook; of James Hunter and (35) others, of Orono; of the Rev. Geo. H. Copeland and (119) others, of Campbell ford; of M. H. Young and (70) others, of Oakville; of William Gaggin and (17) others, of Port Credit; of P. A. Joinder and (15) others, of Cooksville; of Thomas Oliphant and (10) others, of Clarkson; of Thomas Ford and (20) others, of Newton Brook; of F. A. Bates, M.B., and (91) others, of Stouffville; of Rev. W. G. Wallace and (199) others, of the City of Toronto; all in the Province of Ontario; of the Rev. R. Harknes and (54) others, of Cornwall; of J. H. Boyd and (16) others, of Merrickville; of the Rev. John Chisholm and (91) others, of Kemptville; of Edwin Livingston and (41) others, of Smith's Fal's; of Geo. Huffman and (27) others, of Northfield Centre; of the Rev. Thos. Leech and (113) others, of Lansdowne; of the Rev. T. G. Thornson and (72) others, of Vankleek Hill, all in the Province of Ontario; all praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of William Robertson and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated as the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company; praying for an Act

extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Common Council of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying that no legislation may be passed giving the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines' Company power to erect telephone, telegraph, poles, conduit for wires within the limits of the City of St. John without the permission of the said Common Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. De Veber moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McGregor, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech

which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:-

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same 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.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### Wednesday, March 21st, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 21st March, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan:-

March 19-That he will inquire of the Honourable the Secretary of State-

1. How many practical or analytical chemists are in the employment of the Government?

2. What are their names and their remunerations?

3. How many and in what department are they employed in the examination of foods to test their purity?

4. Are the examinations made by analysis at the places where they are sold or at

Ottawa?

5. Are any other chemists than those on the Government staff; give names of articles examined, the date of examination, the locality where sold; how many were convicted, and what, if any, punishment inflicted?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

March 20—That when the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole to consider the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and revise the Rules of the Senate, will move that Rule 108 in said report be struck out, and the

following substituted in lieu thereof:-

"108. A Minister of the Crown is not at liberty to quote from or read any public document not before the House, unless he is prepared to lay it immediately on the Table, such public document, if referred to, but not quoted from or read by a Minister, ought to be laid on the Table of the House forthwith, unless such Minister assumes the responsibility of stating that such document is of a confidential nature or cannot be produced without injury to the public interest."

Also that Rule 109 of the said report be struck out. And also, that Rule 45 of the said report be struck out.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 21st March, 1906.

No. 1.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

No. 2.

March 14—Second Reading (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

No. 3.

March 16—Consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson).

No. 4.

March 16—Committee of the Whole House to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Power).

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, March 21st, 1906.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

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Bernier,	Ferguson,
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Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
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Vidal,
Watson,
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Wood,
Yeo,
Vounce

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), -Of John E. Protter and (35) others, of Port Hope; of Rev. W. J. Crothers, D.D., and (23) others, of Peterboro'; and of Thos. J. Cullier and (36) others, of Lakefield, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Lovitt.—Of William Snow and (74) others, of Digby, all

in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton),—Of Rev. D. Macdonald and

(99) others, of Strathlorne, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,-Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, of the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company; of the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company; of the Canadian Niagara Power Company; of William M. Armstrong and (281) others, of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of E. Warren and (37) others, of Lakefield; and of Robert Harrison and (222) others, of Peterboro', all in the Province of On-

tario.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh for Honourable Mr. Jones,-Of W. W. Brownell and (110) others, of Avonmore; of Arthur Brown and (116) others, of Morrisburg; of A. N. McLean and (104) others, of Finch, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of J. H. Morgan and (77) others, of Winnipeg,

all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of the Yucatan Power Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière),—Of Thomas C. Hogg and (69) others, of Montreal, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of Neil C. McLean and (10) others, of Hubbar

Cove, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. David,—Of Percy R. Walker and (83) others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Rev. John Dugald Mackenzie and (57) others, of Doncaster, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Yeo,—Of W. H. Brown and (140) others, of Summerside, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. Ellis,—Of Gustaf Oslen and (31) others, of St. John, in

the Province of New Brunswick. By the Honourable Mr. Wilson,—Of Ernest Walk and (9) others, of Ridgetown; of S. K. Dayfoot and (9) others, of Simcoe; of Arch. McNabb and (24) others, of St. Thomas; of R. Harris and (57) others, of Salford; of J. E. McRae and (54) others, of St. Williams; of the Rev. J. Charles Charlesworth and (34) others, of Stratfordville; and John Johnson and (19) others of Rodney, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique,—Of Ed. G. Robb and (25) others, of Elmside; of A. W. Williamson and (78) others, of Lachute, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson, -Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines; of G. E. Moore and (45) others, of Glenboro; of E. Wark and (41) others, of Arundall; of George Thompson and (10) others, of Kelloe; of S. Henry and (33) others, of Pettapiece; of Wm. Cairns and (104) others, of Macgregor; of F. G. Fletcher and (21) others, of Franklin; of James Macalister and (13) others, of Elphinston; of F. A. Michal and (102) others, of Dauphin; of F. A. Wilson and (102) others, of Arden; of S. Wilkinson and (49) others, of Carberry; of Donald Iserach and (40) others, of Beulah; of L. J. Cox and (17) others, of Beaver, and of J. C. Lowrie and others, of Bagot, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis,—Of D. Clink and (228) others, of Battleford; of A. Turner and (63) others, of Saskatoon; of T. Copeland and (34) others, of Nutana; of Walter Tait and (22) others, of Nicota; of M. Kimpton and (66) others, of Battleford; of J. D. Bulley and (54) others, of Rosthern; of J. E. Bradshaw and (38) others

of Prince Albert, all in the Province of Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of C. Bradley and (28) others, of Berlin, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of F. Jayhes and (41) others, of Greenwood; of D. Lehman and (20) others, of Royal Oak; of Wm. Ward and (17) others, of Ladysmith; of Wm. Doods and (14) others, of Duncans; and of Robt. Connell and (16) others, of Mt. Polmie, all in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Baird,—Of J. F. Tweedale and (60) others, of Arthurette; of Ed. Mann and (36) others, of Robinsonville; of Chas. B. Gray and (39) others, of Balmoral; of John Barnett and (75) others, of Hartland; of A. Stevens and (10) others, of Campbelltown; of Rev. B. S. Freeman and (82) others, of Centreville, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of C. Garrison and (69) others, of Wallaceburg; of William B. Beer and (28) others, of Kincardine; of J. J. Paterson and (99) others, of Wingham; of George McGregor and (46) others, of Camlackie; of the Rev. C. C. Kamie and (58) others, of Courtright; of C. J. Wallis and (69) others, of Clinton; of John Watson and (7) others, of Bracefield; of John Cocker and (31) others, of Blenheim; of J. Marshall and (27) others, of Forest; of Wm. Colt and (31) others, of Valetta; of Rev. Geo. Baker and (38) others, of Bluevale; of S. W. Perry and (58) others, of Kincardine; of George Toole and (13) others, of Sarnia; of John A. Robinson and (47) others, of Dungannon; of Rev. E. C. Currie and (56) others, of Sarnia; of H. E. Johnson and (29) others, of Wallaceburg; of John Ross and (83) others, of Brussels; of John Bird and (52) others, of Brighton; of H. McCullock and (42) others, of Tavistock; and of Donald McLean and (41) others, of Watford, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Cox,—Of A. Gaskins and (24) others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of D. Devlin and (300) others, of Guelph; of Henry Long and (40) others, of Owen Sound; of R. T. Wallish and (170) others, of Port Elgin; of Daniel McEackren and (14) others, of Shelburne; of C. H. Carson and (9) others, of Campbellford; of Fred. Bedford and (15) others, of Descarie; of Fred. W. Plank and (15) others, of Acton; of Irvine Lovell and (24) others, of Everton; of N. Dunbar and (40) others, of Teeswater; of Jas. Skerp and (54) others, of Rockside; of John Eccles and (67) others, of Dromore; of John Johnston and (126) others, of Paisley; of A. Durrant and (64) others, of Holstein; of John Gibson and (23) others, of Leaths; of Wm. Woods and (66) others, of Rothsay; John Logie and (30) others, of Southampton; of Danl. Urquth and (80) others, of Port Elgin; of Rev. A. A. Borill and (14) others, of Durham, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,—Of Loui Ward and (22) others, of Richmond; of W. F. Smith and (40) others, of Danville; of John Swanson and (56) others, of Windsor Mills; of Ernest D. Faber and (25) others, of Melbourne Bridge, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of D. Storey and (61) others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of G. W. Kirby and (63) others, of Calgary, all in the Province of Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of Michael Donahoe and (43) others, of Chatham; and of Samuel Givian and (17) others, of East Galloway, both in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood,—Of Percy H. Glass and (103) others, of Sackville, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of H. T. Ferguson and (24) other electors of East Toronto; of the Lord Bishop of Toronto and (64) other electors of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of Rev. Wm. Service and (26) others, or Harrowsmith; of William B. Botting
and (16) others, of Murvale; of Charles Lonard and (27) others, of Harrington; of

James Walker and (19) others, of Holleford; of William H. Lane and (89) others, of North Williamsbury; of Rev. W. A. Hanna and (79) others, of Richmond; of John A. Murphy and (8) others, of Waba; of Rev. E. J. Heenan, V.G., and (21) others, of Dundas; of John McCaughy and (78) others, of Miller's Corners; of Rev. Charles E. Cameron and (117) others, of Iroquois; and of George Baker and (42) others, of Watford, all in the Province of Ontario; of Robert McArthur and (23) others, of Port Hawkesbury; of R. J. Macdonald and (33) others, of Port Hastings; and of M. J. Mackenzie and (23) others, of North River Bridge; of Wm. Henderson and (70) others, of Liverpool; of Charles Johnson and (56) others, of North Queen's; and of James Hickey and (90) others, of Barrington, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of R. J. Elliott and (69) others, of Simcoe; of W. Shelby and (126) others, of Eastwood; of the Rev. J. G. Yelland and (51) others, of Benmiller; of Andrew Linton, of Bright; of John M. Hogg and (143) others, of Highgate; of the Rev. W. H. Howland and (64) others, of Waterford; of Wilbur Dennis and (20) others, of Brownsville; of Daniel Giles and (36) others, of South Zorra; of Wm. Hornal and (46) others, of Kindore; of the Rev. R. A. Lundy and (27) others, of Winchester Springs; of William Hutchison and (46) others, of Listowell; of F. S. Mitchell and (97) others, of Arthur; of Phineas Barber and (95) others, of Fingal; of John Rankin and (143) others, of Mitchell; of A. D. Keyes and (52) others, of Varna; of J. J. Crigg and (23) others, of Lakelet; of Nat. Hillman and (119) others, of West Lorne; of C. T. Clarke and (32) others, of Melbourne; of the Rev. A. Edington and (30) others, of Brocksden; of Dempster Harens and (22) others, of Aldboro'; of Andrew J. Smith and (30) others, of Beatton; of T. C. Savage and (29) others, of Waterford; of F. Myer and (62) others, of Rodney; of A. K. Slimens and (9) others, of Muirkirk; of W. J. Brown and (62) others, of Plattsville; of John Charlton and (37) others, of Lynedock; of Robert Robinson and (65) others, of Kirkton; of E. C. Wilford and (87) others, of Blyth; of James Ferguson and (8) others, of Port Stanley, of Ronald Johnston and (19) others of Ridgeton; of Fred V. Vivan and (39) others, of Oakland; of George Gordon and (196) others, of Rockwood; of Henry Miller and (44) others, of Milverton; of Thomas Davidson and (40) others, of Varna; of Thomas Cookson and (35) others, of Wilsonville; and of James Whalen, of the Town of Port Arthur, all in the Province of Ontario; of Hammond Johnson and (52) others, of Newcastle; of James W. Robinson and (15) others, of Tabusintac; of A. A. Ridout and (41) others, of Fredericton; and of E. B. Carvell and (29) others, of Woodstock, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of the Rev. J. Penblow and (86) others, of Port Hood; of Malcolm Campbell and (64) others, of Hawkesbury; of Ernest Underwood and (65) others, of Bridgetown; of R. W. Mordall and (48) others, of Grand River; of Ed. F. Hart and (115) others, of Halifax; of Chas. W. Hart and (41) others, of Sambro; of J. A. Hopkins and (26) others, of West Jeddore; of William Hibbank and (80) others, of Berrick; of Fred J. Bent and (56) others, of Belleisle; of Realm L. Dodge and (32) others, of Belleisle, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of David Armstrong and (24) others, of Lang; of J. A. Ferguson and (34) others, of Glenarm; of M. E. Sexsmith and (112) others, of Cavan; of J. S. Elmhurst and (79) others, of Villiers; of Albert R. Wilson and (37) others, of Myrtle; and of A: D. Keith and (69) others, of Wick. all in the Province of Ontario; of Wm. F. Macfarland and (17) others, of O'Leary; of the Rev. Ed. Smith and (11) others, of Martinvale; of M. R. Leard and (47) others, of Allerton; of Thos. Stebbing and (72) others, of Pryor; of J. J. England and (35) others, of Springfield; of the Rev. J. McLean and (131) others, of Maddock; of the Rev. Peter Monoghan and (72) others, of Miscouche; and of R. W. McNeil and (33) others, of West Devon, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of the Rev. A. H. Moore and (40) others, of Stanstead Plains; of W. G. Falconer and (43) others, of Lévis; of Rev. J. Guard and (22) others, of Shawinigan Falls; of B. Watson and (83) others, of Way's Mills; and of A. McAllister and (48) others; of F. X. Fortier, of Nottonvale, in the Province of Quebec; of Arthur Scott and (103) others, of Toronto; and of Wm. Scott and (26) others, of Victoria, and of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited; of Alex. Grant and (238) others, of St. Mary's;

of James Gillis and (16) others, of Kinross; of James Fraser and (51) others, of Stonewall; of Donald Murray and (238) others, of St. Mary's, all in the Province of Ontario; of George Robertson and (22) others, of Georgetown; of Wm. Bruce and (37) others, of Miltown Cross; of William McLeod and (34) others, of Dundas, all of the Province of Prince Edward Island; of J. T. MacCauley and (24) others, of Whitney Pier, N.S.; of Rod. McDonald and (257) others, of North Sydney, N.S.; of A. D. McDonald and (44) others, of French River; of Lewis Clark and (44) others, of New Aberdeen; of John McInnes and (56) others, of Trout Brook; of Angus Watson and (26) others, of Little Bras d'Or; of D. McKinnon and (97) others, of Sydney; of A. J. Patterson and (33) others, of Sydney Mines; of A. G. Macleod and (69) others, of Whitney Pier; of Rev. M. Campbell and (69) others, of Gabarouse; and also of Rev. J. Douglas McFarlane and (57) others, of Cape North, all in the Pro vince of Nova Scotia; of James Fraser and (51) others, of Stonewall, in the Province of Manitoba; of Fred H. Walsh and (234) others, of Windsor; of James B. Heal and (36) others, of Selmah; of John Allen and (20) others, of South Maitland; of J. E. Taylor and (39) others, of Springhill; and of Robert D. McKay and (61) others, of Balmoral Mills; of Charles C. McNeil and others, of Oxford; of A. M Anthony and (13) others, of Lower Selmah; and of W. R. Slade and (48) others, of Oxford; of Robert McArthur and (23) others, of Port Hawkesbury; of R. J. Macdonald and (33) others, of Hastings; of M. J. Mackenzie and (23) others, of North River Bridge; of Alexander Quinyley and (59) others, of Inverness; of Harvy Carruther and (43) others, of Brule Shore; of Chas. Longhill and (145) others, of Amherst; of J. D. McKay and (141) others, of Truro; all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of J. C. Wilson and (104) others, of Moncton; of D. A. Kidd, M.D., and (46) others, of Atwood; of John Fisher and (37) others, of Hespeler; of Rev. John Thompson and (69) others, of Ayr; of Eph. Kenzie and (10) others, of Blair; of W. Ranton and (43) others, of Brantford; and of J. G. Litt and (78) others, of Waterloo; of the Rev. J. R. Gilchrist and (111) others, of Waterloo; of Jane Malone and (60) others, of Ayr; of Rev. T. H. Ibbott and (60) others, of Berlin; of H. J. Pritchard and (76) others of Brantford; of C. A. Merma and (69) others, of Drumbro'; of J. P. Taylor and (82) others, of Burford; of Alex. Wallace and (74) others, of Preston; of J. W. Chalmers and (36) others, of Poole; of Wm. Mundell and (40) others, of Crosshill; and of the Rev. A. Lorngford, D.D., and (88) others, of Stratford, all of the Province of Ontario; of Thos. J. Dunmore and (100) others, of Comber; of Z. Bruck and (61) others, of Harron. of the Rev. J. A. Ross and (21) others, of Essex; of the Rev. G. McQuillair and (15) others, of Blenheim; of N. J. Johnston and (28) others, of Brigden; of Thos. E. Mills and (83) others, of Wheatley; of Francis Wilding and (17) others, of North Woodslee; of Rev. J. Edwards and (125) others, of Leamington; of Geo. A. Lenley and (10) others, of Ouvry; of George G. Duston and (313) others, of Dartmouth; of D. W. Purdon and (18) others, of Kingsport; of R. W. North and (36) others, of Canning; of Neil Hall and (72) others, of Halifax; of Chas. A. Moore and (61) others, of Upper Musquodoboit; of Allan R. Morash, Mayor, and (143) others, of Lunenburg; of the Rev. N. J. Croft and (35) others, of Middleton, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of F. B. Stacey and (135) others, of Roland; of Alex. H. McLeod and (48) others, of Basswood; of J. A. Fraser and (8) others, of Shoal Lake; of John Greenway and (16) others, of Oak River; of J. P. Chappel and (7) others, of Kelloe; of Robert Hogarth and (10) others, of Strathclair; of R. Paterson and (175) others, of Neepawa; of Herbert Nilton and (59) others, of Cypress River; of George Parrke and (34) others, of Swan Lake; and of H. C. Ross and (79) others, of Rapid City; of the Rev. Hugh Hamilton and (44) others, of Rothwill; of Thos. Phillips and (135) others, of Rollard; of H. T. Hellenwood and (25) others; of W. H. Treherne; of Ed. Henswood and (7) others, of Grandview; of John Smith and (24) others, of Graysville; of the Rev. Hugh Wilson and (108) others, of Hamilton; of Thos. Hay and (18) others, of Lockport; of John Hannah and (229) others, of Killarny; of Rev. A. Hood and (47) others, of Rosebank; of Rev. McKenzie and (25) others, of Nettley Lake; of W. Whightman and (77) others, of La Riviere; of Wm. Wright and (45) others,

of Dunrea; of Henry Graham and (33) others, of Elm Creek; and of W. H. Snowdon and others, of Norden; of D. Matheuson and (82) others, of Louise Bridge; of J. A. Murdock and (21) others, of Pilot Mound; of George W. Deller and (5) others, of Carman; of Harry Pearce and (12) others, of Tyndale; of James Horton and (131) others, of Manitou; of Andrew Laurence and (75) others, of Miami; of E. C. Forsyth and (35) others, of Boissevain; of Wm. Groome and (47) others, of Darlingford; and of S. S. Davis and (51) others, of Pierson; of J. W. Talbot and (51) others, of Napinki; of Wm. Galbraith and (54) others, of Oak River; of Horace Jones and (32) others, of Ninga; of A. Inglis and (37) others, of Rounthwaite; of James Stevenson and (48) others, of Cartwright; of Wm. Hicks and (58) others, of Hartney; of R. W. D. Girling and (71) others, of Belmont; and of Wm. G. Quickball and (9) others, of Balmoral, all in the Provence of Manitoba; of W. A. Myllie and (74) others, of Kamloops; of A. W. K. Herdman and (84) others, of Kelowna; of Alex. Herd and (26) others, of Somenos; of Fred. C. Carpenter and (18) others, of Sandon; of J. A. Wood and (29) others, of Salmon Arm; and of John M. Ross and (24) others, of Midway; all in the Province of British Columbia; of Thomas S. Gardner and (45) others, of Golden; of H. O. Hobins and (42) others, of Fernie; of Geo. Hewson and (37) others, of Phoenix; of J. Hedley Second and (20) others, of Sackville; of Isaac Howe and (140) others, of Salisbury, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of Rev. James Sharp and (35) others, of Woodlawn, all in the Province of Ontario; of C. H. Cross and (35) others, of Almeda; of D. R. Anderson and (150) others, of Sintatula; of Thomas E. Rigney and (60) others, of Wolesley; of J. M. Whiteley and (52) others, of Frobishire; of Rev. A. MacTavish and (65) others, of Sheho; of C. Burling and (33) others, of Estevan, all in the Province of Saskatchewan; of W. L. McDiarmid and (91) others, of St. John; of W. Snodgrass and (31) others, of St. Andrew's and of R. H. Haney, J.P., and (52) others, of Cumming's Cove, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of Chas. Moore and (18) others, of Bowdan; of E. J. Lundi and (47) others, of Banff; and of A. J. Robertson and others, of Nanton, all in the Province of Alberta; of A. K. McLeod and (27) others, of Brighton; of Wm. A. Milne and (22) others, of Mennie; and of George J. Bishop and (76) others, of Lindsay, all in the Province of Ontario; of Wm. J. McNeill and (27) others, of Fairview; of Robert Brown and (59) others, of Stanley Bridge; of John Murray and (82) others, of New London; of the Rev. Wm. Pimlott and (39) others, of Fitzroy Harbour; of Edward Atkinson and (25) others, of Smith's Falls; of John Fraser and (83) others, of Spencerville; of J. G. Greig and (41) others, of Wemyss; of the Rev. W. T. B. Crombie and (36) others, of MacCue; of J. J. Russell and (116) others, of Pakenham; of Ferguson Miller and (48) others, of Blackeney; of Herbert Sly and (83) others, of Elgin; and of William Thorburn and (146) others, of Almonte; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Canadian Passo Cement Company, praying for the passing of an Act extending the time required by the "Patent Act, 1903," to construct or manufacture in

Carada, cement under Letters Patent 85119, 85120 and 85122.

Of Mark S. Wade and other provisional directors of the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Wm. R. Ross and others; praying for an Act to incorporate them as "The

Calgary and Fernie Railway Company."

Of B. B. Johnson and others, provisional directors of the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Vancouver, New Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; praying for

the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return; 23rd January, 1905.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, the Civil Service List of Canada, 1905.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30.)

Also, appointments and promotions in the Civil Service of Canada during the calendar year, 1905.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, Rules that have been passed by the Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, under the provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

And also, Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1905.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered. That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

# In the Committee.

The consideration of Sections 1 to 139, both inclusive, of the draft of Standing Rules and Orders annexed to the said Report, was postponed.

Sections 140 to 159 thereof, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Forms A, B, C, D, thereof were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Report into consideration, made some progress therein, by agreeing to the Divorce Rules 140 to 159 both inclusive, and to schedules relating thereto, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière),

That the Report of the Committee agreeing to the Rules 140 to 159, both inclusive, and the schedule relating thereto be approved and adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, March 22nd, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 22nd March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan:-

March 19—That he will inquire of the Honourable the Secretary of State—

- 1. How many practical or analytical chemists are in the employment of the Government?
  - 2. What are their names and their remunerations?
- 3. How many and in what department are they employed in the examination of foods to test their purity?
- 4. Are the examinations made by analysis at the places where they are sold or at Ottawa?
- 5. Are any other chemists than those on the Government staff; give names of articles examined, the date of examination, the locality where sold; how many were convicted, and what, if any, punishment inflicted?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

March 20—That when the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole to consider the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and revise the Rules of the Senate, will move that Rule 108 in said report be struck out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"108. A Minister of the Crown is not at liberty to quote from or read any public document not before the House, unless he is prepared to lay it immediately on the Table, such public document, if referred to, but not quoted from or read by a Minister, ought to be laid on the Table of the House forthwith, unless such Minister assumes the responsibility of stating that such document is of a confidential nature or cannot be produced without injury to the public interest."

Also that Rule 109 of the said report be struck out. And also, that Rule 45 of the said report be struck out. No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):-

March 21—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. Was there an investigation as to the cause of the fire and burning of the Intercolonial Railway shops at Moneton?
  - 2. What is the amount of estimated damages?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

March 21—That he will ask the Government, whether an Order in Council has been passed declaring the Canada Temperance Act not in force in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, a majority of the electors of said county having on the first of February last voted in favour of a repeal of the said Act?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

March 21—That the Rules this day reported from the Committee of the Whole and adopted by the Senate, be made Standing Orders under Rule 16 of the Senate.

# For Friday, 23rd March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (deLanaudière):-

March 21—That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, 28th instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th April next, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Thursday, 22nd March, 1906.

No. 1.

March 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill A) An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

No. 2.

March 21—House again in Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Power).

# For Friday, 23rd March, 1906.

No 1.

March 21—Committee of the W<sup>1</sup>1) House on (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

No. 9.

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Thursday, March 22nd, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

P.E.I.),

Baird,
Baker,
Béique,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Boucherville de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Cartwright
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière),
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette.

Cloran, Coffey,

Cox,	Lovitt,
David,	Macdonald (P.E.I
Douglas,	MacKeen;
Drummond	McDonald
(Sir George),	(Cape Breton),
Ellis,	McGregor,
Ferguson,	McHugh,
Fiset,	McKay (Truro),
Frost,	McLaren,
Gibson,	McMillan,
Godbout,	McSweeney,
Kerr (Cobourg),	Merner,
Kerr (Toronto),	Miller,
King,	Mitchell,
Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,
Landry,	Perley,
Legris,	Poirier,
Lougheed,	Power,

Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson.
Wood,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:— By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of W. A. Warner and (55) others, of Merritton, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Lovitt,—Of C. R. Gates, M.D., and (34) others, of North Brookfield, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Yeo, Of Chas. E. Emman and (44) others, of Victoria

West, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. McGregor,—Of Alex. Grant and (307) others, of Pictou County, and of C. W. Porter Shirly and (687) others, of the Counties of Antigonish and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of the Presbytery of Wallace, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost,—Of Rev. John Garvin and (23) others, of Lom-

bardy, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McSweeney,—Of Thos. Winter and (99) others, of Ormstown; of the Rev. B. Pierce and (29) others, of Quyon; of James Templeton and (69) others, of Riverfield, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,-Of R. W. Gladstone and (118) others, of the

City of Winnipeg, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Sir George A. Drummond,—Of R. Gordon Ascah and (43) others, of Valleyfield; of Hugh Vallance and (28) others, of Westmount; of Walter McOuat and (99) others, of Lachute; of Archibald Lee and (63) others, of Hemingsford; of Alex. Chalmers and (32) others, of Huntingdon, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière),—Of La Banque Provinciale

du Canada, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec. By the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro),—Of Martin Carrol, parish priest, and

(13) others, of Windsor, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey,—Of A. A. Binnington and (57) others, of Prescott; of Rev. Hugh J. Fair and (25) others, of Elmside, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Wilson,—Of E. S. Russell and (29) others, of Palmyra,

all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of W. J. Lovie and (56) others, of Holland; of Archie Steel and (54) others, of Gladstone; of Wm. McKinnon and (38) others, of McKenzie, all in the Province of Manitoba; of James Carnegie and (108) others, of Port Perry; of John Ballantyne and (116) others, of Kincardine; of Wm. MacKay and (26) others, of Hensall; of Wm. Saundersand and (52) others, of Mandamin; of Wm. Pichayd and (48) others, of Holmesville; of Wm. H. Graham and (115) others, of Goderich; of D. Perrie and (99) others, of Wingham; of E. Mead and (100) others, of Hartt; of J. Jones and (216) others, of Orillia; of W. H. Chrisblin and (62) others, of Kincardine; of Frank F. Wilson and (50) others, of Novar; and of George Tabbutt and (51) others, of Holmesville; of William Yates and (55) others, of Sarnia, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, K.C.M.G., -Of B. W. Merrill

and (201) others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba. By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of C. H. Crawley and (61) others, of Woodville; and of C. A. Plank and (38) others, of Lorneville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), -Of L. T. Barclay and (24) others, of

Whitby, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. David,—Of J. R. Jones and (92) others, of the City of Montreal; of John Alexander and (11) others, of Mascouche Rapids, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of the Kettle River Valley Railway.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique,—Of J. E. Dulos and (29) others, of Valleyfield, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,—Of John E. Hardman and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson,—Of J. Gus. White and (69) others, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

By the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,—Of the Rev. R. MacKenzie and (84) others, of

Stornoway, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud),—Of D. H. Hammond and (30) others, of Lachute, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, March 19th, 1906.

In the matter of Geo. W. Hadley, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L. E. St. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented the Petition of George William Hadley, of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Isabella Clerke Hadley.

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

Of Chas. F. Davidson and (401) others, of Charlottetown; of C. Jardine and (9) others, of Brooklyn; of Alexander McLeod and (35) others, of Caledonia; of William Callbeck and (191) others, of Central Bedeque; of A. D. McDonald and (208) others, of Hampton; of John R. Corbett and (202) others, of Granville; of Wm. H. Oliver and (77) others, of Allerton; of Henry Weeks and (59) others, of Fredericton, and of James A. Hannill and (21) others, of Greenmount, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of Alfred Gondier and (209) others, of Toronto; of Jno. Bailey and (36) others, of Port Credit; of A. H. Drinsdale and (45) others, of Stouffville; and of Reulen Heise and (12) others, of Gormley, all in the Province Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Henderson Puffed Rice Company, and of the American Central Company, both of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the validity of their Letters Patent, notwithstanding the importation and sale in Canada of the Articles covered

by said Patent.

Of W. H. Pilby and (147) others, of Oshawa; of Alf. L. Kitch and (146) others, of Port Hope; of the Rev. Isaac Small and (56) others, of Dalrymple, all in the Province of Ontario; of A. L. Fraser and (41) others, of Great Village, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of James Copeland and (124) others, of Shefford Mountain, in the Province of Quebec; of James H. Lemon and (42) others, of Laskey; of P. Robinson and (19) others, of Thornhill; of J. Sanderson and (18) others of Buttonville; of C. H. Haines and (133) others, of Stouffville; of Thos. W. Glover and (132) others, of Toronto; of John S. Wallace and (23) others, of Black's Corners; of William Steen and (123) others, of Streetsville; of Rev. J. G. Bowles and (60) others, of Huttonville; of Levi Good and (41) others, of Gowanstown; of Alexander Gedder and (55) others, of Burgoyne; of Campbell Titts and (24) others, of Elginton; of D. B. Macdonald and (38) others, of Bendale; of John A. McCutcheon and (18) others, of Nobleton; of D. MacMurchy and (111) others, of Elora; of W. H. Keith and (23) others, of Corn; of W. S. Gamble and (19) others, of Acton; of J. A. Garland and (10) others, of Cargill; of J. A. Shields and (27) others, of Durham; of

J. McKinnon and (47) others, of Pinkerton; of Andrew Carswell and (61) others, of Palmerston; of Edward Brearly and (101) others, of Norwich; of Arthur Pen and (14) others, of Washington; of J. A. Mann and (34) others, of Eramosa; of Walter Miller and (52) others, of Wiarton; of A. W. Towler and (18) others, of Moorefield; of W. Robertson and (34) others, of Morristown; and of Wm. Scott and (52) others, of Riople Grove, all in the Province of Ontario; of F. S. Spies and (18) others, of Hawkesville; of D. J. Fleming and (26) others, of Millbank; of John Watson and (68) others, of Hillsbury; of Thos. S. Farrell of Kenilworth; of George T. James and (16) others, of Newton; of A. Robertson and others, of Eden Mills; of James W. Orr and (40) others, of Alma; of S. Cloves Noxon and (25) others, of Georgetown; of James Alkan and (36) others, all in the Province of Ontario; of John Dickson and (39) others, of Stonewall, all in the Province of Manitoba; of Henry Wurtz, junior, of the City of Newark, of the State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act giving the Commissioner of Patents power to issue letter patent of Invention to petitioner as guardian for Henry Wurtz, senior, now a lunatic; of A. Lucas and (37) others, of Buctouche and of William Stothaire and (183) others, of Chatham, both in the Province of New Brunswick; of John H. Caldback and (54) others, of Kingston; of Frank Dobbs and (23) others, of Portsmouth, all in the Province of Ontario; of A. H. Kearney and (124) others, of Woodstock; and of Rev. J. M. McLeod and (122) others, of New Mills; of Daniel Adams and (22) others, of Flatlands; of John M. Maclean and (252) others, of Campbelltown, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of Edward E. Annond and (117) others, of Halifax; of the Rev. Z. V. Buchanan and (25) others, of Canning; of Henry O'Leary and (37) others, of Quoddy; of E. F. McNeil and (52) others, of Melvern Square; of Thos. B. Eton and (24) others, of Canard; of Harold Corcy and (80) others, of Indian Harbour; of Simeon Cohoon and (32) others, of Vogler's Cove; and of A. P. Logan and (26) others, of Bedford, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Mat. C. McGowan and (45) others, of Whim Road Cross; of H. McLeod and (77) others, of Montague Bridge; of David D. McDonald and (172) others, of Souris, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of J. H. Rhodes and (78) others, of Albert; of D. C. Cleveland and (15) others, of Alma; of Charles Ayr and (27) others, of Hopewell Cape; of A. E. Thomas and (87) others, of Moncton; of the Rev. Z. A. Fash and (116) others, of Hillsboro'; of Eber N. Colpitts and (51) others, of Colpitts, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of A. M. Sangster and (124) others, of Sherbrooke; of A. F. Pollock and (30) others, of Danville, all in the Province of Quebec; of E. J. Grant and (130) others, of Peticodiac; of George Steel and (88) others, of Sackville, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of D. J. Hughes and (422) others, of St. Thomas; of the Rev. Jas. Argo and (18) others, of Duart; of Duncan McCallum and (22) others, of Coriane; of Wm. Candall and (28) others, of Rodney; of Wm. E. Gavine and (34) others, of Ridgetown; of Albert Johnson and (20) others, of Selton, all in the Province of Ontario; of George Jackson and (16) others, of Walkerville; of Robt. Hicks and (75) others, of Windsor, all in the Province of Ontario; of R. J. Oliver and (97) of Smith's Falls; of the Rev. J. Webster and (23) others, of Spencerville, all in the Province of Ontario; of S. J. Thompson and (31) others, of Victoria; of the Rev. J. Millar and (73) others, of Nanaimo; of John Lefeuvre and (100) others, of Naw Westminster, all in the Province of British Columbia; of Stapleton Caldecott and others, of the City of Toronto; of T. E. Gibbons and (214) others, of Oxbow; of C. P. Wright and (59) others, of Carnduff; of B. Z. Johnston and (47) others, of Grenfell: of the Rev. Thomas Clark and (36) others, of North Portal; of H. F. Tisdale and (40) others, of Macoun; of the Right Reverend J. Qu'Appelle and (80) others, of Indian Head; of Henry Yardley and others, of Estevan; and of John Bradley and (100) others, of Gainsboro', all in the Province of Saskatchewan; of Rev. M. E. Saunders and (47) others, of St. Stephen; of the Rev. J. Hamey and (40) others, of Silver Falls; of H. H. Northrop and (246) others, of St. John, all in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of David Wilcox, of the City of New York, in the United States of America, and the Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Dominion of Canada; praying to be incorporated as the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

Of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited, and of the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited; praying for an Act authorithem to issue stock warrants in lieu of the stock certificates representing such shares.

Of the Rev. E. Thrope and (39) others, of Douglastown; of the Rev. Hooper and others, of Bathurst, both in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the St. Clair, Erie and Ship Canal Company; praying for an Act extending

the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Geo. Peterson and (53) others, of Milford; of M. A. Ringer and (32) others, of Picton, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Ottawa Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society; of David Goulet and others, of Fenelon Falls; of David Mills and (38) others, of Meaford; of A. B. Stechley and (24) others, of Bethesda; of J. H. Hutchison and (47) others, of Havelock; of Thos. Esson and (11) others, of Eastwood; of Robert McCulloch and (99) others, of Omemee; of Hugh Crozier and (38) others, of Ashburn; of James McLean and (46) others, of Mount Pleasant; of J. B. Forster and (95) others, of Warsaw; of A. E. Kampt and (79) others, of Havelock; of George Davey and (104) others, of Whitby; of T. S. Jurell and (360) others, of Bowmanville; and of M. Harper and (102) others, of Lakefield, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—Return to the Senate of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, between the date of last return and December 31st. 1905, in accordance with the provisions of clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, chap. 54, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

Also, return to the Senate of Orders in Council which have been published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between the date of last return and December 31st, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands within the 40-mile railway belt in the Province of British Columbia.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

And also, the Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries of Canada for the year ended June 30, 1905.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

Committee Room No. 8, Thursday, 22nd March, 1906.

The 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 nine (9), members. All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WATSON.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM NO 8,

THURSDAY, 22nd March, 1906.

The 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.

> MACKENZIE BOWELL, Acting Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2.

THURSDAY, 22nd March, 1906.

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

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. Your Committee also recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which will expire on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant, be extended to Wednesday the twenty-fifth day of April next; also, that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the fifth day of April next, be extended to Wednesday, the second day of May next; and also, that the time limited for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Wednesday, the sixteenth day of the same month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 22nd March, 1906.

The 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) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. B. CASGRAIN,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

THURSDAY, 22nd March, 1906.

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

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

H. J. CLORAN,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Halifax), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, That the Rules yesterday reported from the Committee of the Whole and adopted by the Senate, be made Standing Orders under Rule 16 of the Senate.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order of that day.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs: Baker, Béique, Bernier, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Cartwright, Sir Richard, G.C.M.G., Davis, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Ferguson, Godbout, Gowan, Sir James Robert, K.C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Power, Wilson, Young, a committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, as 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 Library.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs: Bernier, Bostock, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, De Veber, Dobson, Domville, Ellis, Fiset, Frost, Legris, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, Merner, Ross (Halifax), Shehyn, Talbot, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Watson, a committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of printing.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, March 23rd, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 23rd March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (deLanaudière):-

March 21—That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, 28th instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th April next, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

March 20—That when the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole to consider the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and revise the Rules of the Senate, will move that Rule 108 in said report be struck out, and the

following substituted in lieu thereof:-

"108. A Minister of the Crown is not at liberty to quote from or read any public document not before the House, unless he is prepared to lay it immediately on the Table, such public document, if referred to, but not quoted from or read by a Minister, ought to be laid on the Table of the House forthwith, unless such Minister assumes the responsibility of stating that such document is of a confidential nature or cannot be produced without injury to the public interest."

Also that Rule 109 of the said report be struck out. And also, that Rule 45 of the said report be struck out.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Friday, 23rd March, 1906.

## No 1.

March 23—House again in Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Tlird Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Power).

## No. 2.

March 21—Committee of the While House on (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

# For Tuesday, 27th March, 1906.

# No. 1.

March 22—Third Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

No. 10.

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Friday, March 23rd, 1906.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	1
Baker,	I
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Bolduc,	I
Bostock,	I
Boucherville, de	I
(C.M.G.),	. (
Bowell	I
(Sir Mackenzie),	
Cartwright	F
(Sir Richard),	F
Casgrain	F
(de Lanaudière),	K
Casgrain	I
(Windsor),	I
Choquette,	I
Cloran,	I
Coffey,	N
Cox,	

David.	MacKeen,
Douglas, .	McDonald
Ellis,	(Cape Breton
Ferguson,	McGregor,
Fiset,	McHugh,
Frost,	McKay (Truro)
Gibson,	McLaren,
Hingston	McMillan,
(Sir William),	McMullen,
Kerr (Cobourg),	McSweeney,
Kerr (Toronto),	Merner,
King,	Miller,
Kirchhoffer,	Mitchell,
Landry,	Montplaisir,
Legris,	Perley,
Lougheed,	Poirier,
Lovitt,	Power,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Riley,

Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable George Riley was introduced between the Honourable

Messieurs Scott and Bostock.

The Honourable Mr. Riley presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the enate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:-



CANADA.

GREY.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved George Riley, Esquire, of the City of Victoria, in our Province of British Columbia, in our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and ardous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsover laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Vicount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-second day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By command,

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Riley came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Riley, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of D. A. Trainer and (40) others, of Oshawa; of A. B. Buchanan and (27) others, of Havelock, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of Richard Prout and (59) others, of Forest; of Edward Pike and (43) others, of Walkerton; of Joseph A. Gray and (55) others, of Wingham; of W. D. Mathews and (54) others, of Alexander; of John Birmie and (26) others, of Brislane; of J. Fred. Kaye and (22) others, of Glenallane; of James W. Wright and (24) others, of Fergus; of David H. Young and (89) others, of Ballington; of Peter Whitelock and (24) others, of Thames Road; and of Joseph Lamont and (42) others, of Malcolm, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. King,—Of the Rev. W. C. Goucher and (47) others, of St. Stephen; of Thos. Bell and (18) others, of Jardineville; of Thos. B. Williams and (50) others, of Upper Hampstead; of James H. Smith and (33) others, of Rexton; of the Rev. Wm. R. Pepper and (80) others, of Sheffield; and of Geo. Lawson and (23)

others, of Main River, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of William Murphy and (20) others, of Mill

Cove, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of E. L. Dyer and (163) others, of Toronto; of Wm. Thorn and (45) others, of Dunbarton, both in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of Francis Davis and others, of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Baker,—Of the Rev. R. Y. Overing and (34) others, of Stanbridge East, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of W. H. Hardy and (17) others, of Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta; of David Miller and (13) others, of Kirkton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of Samuel Baker and others; of the Pacific Bank of Canada; of the United Empire Bank of Canada; of E. F. Gray of the City of Toronto.

The Honourable Mr. Frost presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

Office of the Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa, March 23rd, 1906,

In the matter of Mary Emeline Preston, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L E. St. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Frost presented the Petition of Mary Emeline Preston, of the Township of South Crosby, in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with Francis Preston.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE, OTTAWA, March 23rd, 1906.

In the matter of Eileen Mary Mackintosh, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L. E. St. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented the Petition of Eileen Mary Mackintosh, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with Charles St. Laurence Mackintosh.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:— Of John E. Protter and (35) others, of Port Hope; of Rev. W. J. Crothers, D.D., and (23) others, of Peterboro'; and of Thos. J. Cullier and (36) others, of Lakefield, all in the Province of Ontario; of William Snow and (74) others, of Digby, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Rev. D. Macdonald and (99) others, of Strathlorne, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of William Armstrong and (281) others, of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; of E. Warren and (37) others, of Lakefield; and of Robert Harrison and (222) others, of Peterboro', all in the Province of Ontario; of W. W. Brownell and (110) others, of Avonmore; of Arthur Brown and (116) others, of Morrisburg; of A. N. McLean and (104) others, of Finch, all in the Province of Ontario; of J. H. Morgan and (77) others, of Winnipeg, all in the Province of Manitoba; of Thomas C. Hogg and (69) others, of Montreal, all in the Province of Quebec; of Neil C. McLean and (10) others, of Hubbard Cove, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Percy R. Walker and (83) others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; of the Rev. John Dugald Mackenzie and (57) others, of Doncaster, in the Province of Ontario; of W. H. Brown and (140) others, of Summerside, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of Gustaf Olsen and (31) others, of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; of Ernest Walk and (9) others, of Ridgetown; of S. K. Dayfoot and (9) others, of Simcoe; of Arch. McNabb and (24) others, of St. Thomas; of R. Harris and (57) others, of Salford; of J. E. McRae and (54) others, of St. Williams; of the Rev. J. Charles Charlesworth and (34) others, of Stratfordville; and John Johnson and (19) others, of Rodney, all in the Province of Ontario; of Ed. G. Robb and (25) others, of Elmside; of A. W. Williamson and (78) others, of Lachute, all in the Province of Quebec; of G. E. Moore and (45) others, of Glenboro'; of E. Wark and (41) others, of Arundall; of George Thompson and (10) others, of Kelloe; of S. Henry and (33) others, of Pettapiece; of Wm. Cairns and (104) others, of Macgregor; of F. G. Fletcher and (21) others, of Franklin; of James Macalister and (13) others, of Elphinston; of F. A. Michal and (102) others, of Dauphin; of F. A. Wilson and (102) others, of Arden; of S. Wilkinson and (49) others, of Carberry; of Donald Iserach and (40) others, of Beulah; of L. J. Cox and (17) others, of Beaver, and of J. C. Lowrie and others, of Bagot, all in the Province of Manitoba; of D. Clink and (228) others, of Battleford; of A. Turner and (63) others, of Saskatoon; of T. Copeland and (34) others, of Nutana; of Walter Tait and (22) others, of Nicota; of M. Kimpton and (66) others, of Battleford; of J. D. Bulley and (54) others, of Rosthern; of J. E. Bradshaw and (38) others, of Prince Albert; all in the Province of Alberta; of C. Bradley and (28) others, of Berlin, in the Province of Ontario; of F. Jayhes and (41) others, of Greenwood; of D. Lehman and (20) others, of Royal Oak; of Wm. Ward and (17) others, of Ladysmith; of Wm. Doods and (14) others, of Duncans; and of Robt. Connell and (16) others, of Mt. Polmie, all in the Province of British Columbia; of J. F. Tweedale and (60) others, of Arthurette; of Ed. Mann and (36) others, of Robinsonville; of Chas. B. Gray and (39) others, of Balmoral; of John Barnett and (75) others, of Hartland; of A. Stevens and (10) others, of Campbelltown; of Rev. B. S. Freeman and (82) others, of Centreville, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of C. Garrison and (69) others, of Wallaceburg; of William B. Beer and (28) others, of Kincardine; of J. J. Paterson and (99) others, of Wingham; of George McGregor and (46) others, of Camlackie; of the Rev. C. C. Kamie and (58) others, of Courtright; of C. J. Wallis and (69) others, of Clinton; of John Watson and (7) others, of Bracefield; of John Cocker and (31) others, of Blenheim; of J. Marshall and (27) others, of Forest; of Wm. Colt and (31) others, of Valetta; of Rev. Geo. Baker and (38) others, of Bluevale; of S. W. Perry and (58) others, of Kincardine; of George Toole and (13) others, of Sarnia; of John A. Robinson and (47) others, of Dungannon; of Rev. E. C. Currie and (56) others, of Sarnia; of H. E. Johnson and (29) others, of Wallaceburg; of John

Ross and (83) others, of Brussels; of John Bird and (52) others, of Brighton; of H. McCullock and (42) others, of Tavistock; and of Donald McLean and (41) others, of Watford, all in the Province of Ontario; of A. Gaskins and (24) others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; of D. Devlin and (300) others, of Guelph; of Henry Long and (40) others, of Owen Sound; of R. T. Wallish and (170) others, of Port Elgin; of Daniel McEackren and (14) others, of Shelburne; of C. H. Carson and (9) others, of Campbellford; of Fred. Bedford and (15) others, of Descarie; of Fred. W. Plank and (15) others, of Acton; of Irvine Lovell and (24) others, of Everton; of N. Dunbar and (40) others, of Teeswater; of Jas. Skerp and (54) others, of Rockside; of John Eccles and (67) others, of Dromore; of John Johnston and (126) others, of Paisley; of A. Durrant and (64) others, of Holstein; of John Gibson and (23) others, of Leaths; of Wm. Woods and (66) others, of Rothsay; of John Logie and (30) others, of Southampton; of Danl. Urquth and (80) others, of Port Elgin; of Rev. A. A. Borill and (14) others, of Durham, all in the Province of Ontario; of Loui Ward and (22) others, of Richmond; of W. F. Smith and (40) others, of Danville; of John Swanson and (56) others, of Windsor Mills; of Ernest D. Faber and (25) others, of Melbourne Bridge, all in the Province of Quebec; of D. Storey and (61) others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; of G. W. Kirby and (63) others, of Calgary, all in the Province of Alberta; of Michael Donahoe and (143) others, of Chatham; and of Samuel Givian and (17) others, of East Galloway, both in the Province of Ontario; of Percy H. Glass and (103) others, of Sackville, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of H. T. Ferguson and (24) other electors of East Toronto; of the Lord Bishop of Toronto and (64) other electors of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an

Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Pacific Northen and Ominica Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of Frank W. Morse and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act to

be incorporated as the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.

Of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, of the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario; praying to be incorporated by the Dominion Parliament.

Of Henry Roy and others, provisional directors of the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company; praying for an Act to extend the time for the commence-

ment and completion of their railway.

Of the Yucatan Power Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, &c., &c., outside of the Dominion of Canada, and to change their name to the Mexican Tramway and Electric Railway and for other purposes.

With leave of the Senate,

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

That the name of the Honourable Mr. Tessier be substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Miller on the Committee of the Restaurant.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

# (In the Committee.)

The draft of Standing Rules and Orders annexed to the said Report was taken into consideration.

Rules 1 and 2 were read agreed to.

Rule 3 was read and postponed.

Rule 4 was read and amended by striking out in the tenth paragraph thereof, the words "an entire sitting day" and inserting in lieu thereof "a sitting day."

Rule 5 was read and postponed.

Rules 6 to 15, inclusive, were read and agreed to.

Rule 16 was read and postponed.

Rules 17, 18 and 19 were read and agreed to.

Rule 20 was read and postponed.

Rules 21, 22 and 23 were read and agreed to.

Rule 24 was read and amended by inserting after the seventh paragraph thereof the following: "For an instruction to a Committee."

Rule 25 was read and agreed to.

Rule 26 was read and postponed.

Rules 27 to 31, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rules 32, 33, 34 and 35 were severally read and postponed.

Rules 36 to 44, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rules 45 and 46 were read and postponed.

Rules 47 to 50, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rules 51 to 54, inclusive, were severally read and postponed.

Rules 55 to 57, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rule 58 was read and postponed.

It being Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

The Committee was resumed at 7.30 p.m.

# (In the Committee).

Rules 59 to 67, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rule 68 was read and amended by striking the second paragraph thereof.

Rules 69 to 82, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rule 83 was read and postponed.

Rules 84 to 88, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rule 59 was read and postponed.

Rules 90 to 95, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rule 96 was read and postponed.

Rules 97 to 107, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rules 108 and 109 were read and postponed.

Rules 110 to 112 were severally read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Report into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Monday, March 26th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions. Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 26th March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (deLanaudière):—

March 21-That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, 28th instant, it do stand ad ourned until Wednesday, the 18th April next, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

March 20—That when the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole to consider the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and revise the Rules of the Senate, will move that Rule 108 in said report be struck out, and the

following substituted in heu thereof:-

"108. A Minister of the Crown is not at liberty to quote from or read any public document not before the House, unless he is prepared to lay it immediately on the Table, such public document, if referred to, but not quoted from or read by a Minister, ought to be laid on the Table of the House forthwith, unless such Minister assumes the responsibility of stating that such document is of a confidential nature or cannot be produced without injury to the public interest."

Also that Rule 109 of the said report be struck out. And also, that Rule 45 of the said report be struck out.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Monday, 26th March, 1906.

# No 1.

March 23—House again in Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Power).

# No. 2.

March 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

# For Tuesday, 27th March, 1906.

# No. 1.

March 22—Third Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

No. 11.

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Friday, 23rd March, 1906.

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OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Monday, March 26th, 1906.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

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King,	Miller,
Landry,	Mitchell,
Legris,	Montplaisir
Lougheed,	Perley,
Lovitt,	Poirier,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Power,

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Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
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Scott,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Robert Jaffray was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs. Scott and Kerr (Toronto).

The Honourable Mr. Jaffray presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:--



CANADA.

GREY.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Robert Jaffray, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and we do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convok d and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eighth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. Scott,

Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Jaffray came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, one if the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Philippe Roy was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Scott and Thibaudeau (Rigaud).

The Honourable Mr. Roy presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:-



GREY.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Philippe Roy, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

Know YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and we do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most D'stinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eighth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Roy came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, one if the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Roy, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company. By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of John Burritt and (52) others, of Molesworth; of John McKenzie and (6) others, of Holstein; of Andrew A. Milne and (62) others, of Louise; of R. E. Main and (61) others, of Meaford, and of Rev. Robt. T. Dodds and (59) others, of Moril; of D. Geddes and (44) others, of Port Elgin; of George Buschlen and (28) others, of Arthur; of the Presbytery of Guelph, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Halifax),—Of J. K. Hublay and (31) others, of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of Louis Henry Tinnins, of Mattawa, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor),—Of Thos. Manning and (33) others, of the City of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of Alex McPherson and (83) others, of Strathroy; of Hugh Eddie and (67) others, of Appin; of J. E. J. Millyard and (39) others, of Embro; of Charles Kelly and (53) others, of Currie's Crossing; of the Rev. D. Rogers and (18) others, of Thorndale; of Jas. J. Anderson and (123) others, of London; of M. W. Woods and (201) others, of Clinton; of P. W. Charlesworth and (23) others; of T. Charlesworth and (23) others, of Bunyan; of Edward Marshall and (42) others, of Bayfield; of Gilbert C. Little and (9) others, of Bothwell; of Thomas Brown and (109) others, of Comber, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Muriel Violet Spencer, of Kingston (divorce petition).

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of Archibald Anderson, of Vancouver; of the Pacific Marine Underwriters Limited; of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:— Of W. A. Warner and (55) others, of Merritton, all in the Province of Ontario; of C. R. Gates, M.D., and (34) others, of North Brookfield, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Chas. E. Emman and (44) others, of Victoria West, all in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of Alex. Grant and (307) others, of Pictou County, and of C. W. Porter Shirly and (687) others, of the Counties of Antigonish and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of the Presbytery of Wallace, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; of Rev. John Garvin and (23) others, of Lombardy, all in the Province of Ontario; of Thos. Winter and (99) others, of Ormstown; of the Rev. B. Pierce and (29) others, of Quyon; of James Templeton and (69) others, of Riverfield, all in the Province of Quebec; of R. W. Gladstone and (118) others, of the City of Winnipeg, all in the Province of Manitoba; of R. Gordon Ascah and (43) others, of Valleyfield; of Hugh Vallance and (28) others, of Westmount; of Walter McOuat and (99) others, of Lachute; of Archibald Lee and (63) others, of Hemingsford; of Alex. Chalmers and 32 others, of Huntingdon, all in the Province of Quebec; of Martin Carrol, parish priest, and (13) others, of Windsor, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of A. A. Binnington and (57) others, of Prescott; of Rev. Hugh J. Fair and (25) others, of Elmville, all in the Province of Ontario; of E. S. Russell and (29) others, of Palmyra, all in the Province of Ontario; of W. J. Lovie and (56) others, of Holland; of Archie Steel and (54) others, of Gladstone; of Wm. McKinnon and (38) others, of McKenzie, all in the Province of Manitoba; of James Carnegie and (108) others, of Port Perry; of John Ballantyne and (116) others, of Kincardine; of Wm. MacKay and (26) others, of Hensall; of Wm. Saundersand and (52) others, of Mandamin; of Wm. Pichayd and (48) others, of Holmesville; of Wm. H. Graham and (115) others, of Goderich; of D. Perrie and (99) others, of Wingham; of E. Mead and (100) others, of Hartt; of J. Jones and (216) others, of Orillia; of W. H. Chishlin and

(62) others, of Kincardine; of Frank F. Wilson and (50) others, of Novar; of George Tabbutt and (51) others, of Holmesville; of William Yates and (55) others, of Sarnia, all in the Province of Ontario; of B. W. Merrill and (201) others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; of C. H. Crawley and (61) others, of Woodville, and of C. A. Plank and (38) others, of Lorneville; of L. T. Barclay and (24) others, of Whitby, all in the Province of Ontario; of J. R. Jones and (92) others, of the City of Montreal; of John Alexander and (11) others, of Mascouche Rapids, all in the Province of Quebec; of J. Gus. White and (69) others, in the Province of Prince Edward Island; of the Rev. R. MacKenzie and (84) others, of Stornoway, in the Province of Quebec; of D. H. Hammond and (30) others, of Lachute; of J. E. Dulos and (29) others, of Valleyfield, all in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of La Banque Provinciale du Canada, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to change the denom-

ination of their shares from \$12.50 to \$100.

Of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to conduct, acquire and maintain public telephone systems in the Province of Manitoba.

Of the Kettle River Valley Railway; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of John E. Hardman and others; praying for the passing of an Act praying to be incorporated as the Quebec Midland Railway.

With leave of the Senate the second Order of the Day was then taken up and the House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

## (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

## (In the Committee.)

Rule 113 was read and agreed to.

Rules 114 and 115 were read and postponed.

Rules 116 to 122, inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Rule 123 was read and postponed. Rule 124 was read and agreed to.

Rule 125 was read and amended, by striking out the words from "Commons," in the second line, to "shall," in the fifth line, and insert "for which no petition has been received by the Senate."

Rules 126 to 139 were severally read, and agreed to.

Rule 3 was reconsidered and amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—
"Provided, however, that this repeal does not extend to the Rules or Standing Orders with respect to Divorce, adopted on the twenty-second day of March, A.D. 1906, which are declared to be in full force and effect, and to form part of this codification of the Rules and Standing Orders of the Senate, being Rules 140 to 159 thereof, both included.

Rule 5 was again postponed.

Rule 16 was reconsidered and agreed to.

Rule 26 was reconsidered and agreed to.

The draft of Standing Rules and Orders annexed to the said Report was taken into consideration.

It being Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

The Committee was resumed at 7.30 p.m.

### (In the Committee.)

Upon Rule 32 being reconsidered, it was moved that it be struck out, Which being objected to, the Committee divided: Yeas, 11—Nays, 16; So it was resolved in the negative, and the said Rule was agreed to.

Rules 33 to 35, inclusive, were reconsidered and agreed to.

Rules 45 and 46 were reconsidered and struck out.

Rule 51 was reconsidered and agreed to.

Rule 52 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the word "and" in the second line, and making the rest of it a distinct rule under No. 52A.

Rule 53 was reconsidered and agreed to.

Rule 54 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the word "will," in the first line, and inserting "may."

Rule 58 was reconsidered and amended, as follows:-

Leave out "a direct pecuniary interest" and insert "any pecuniary interest whatsoever."

Upon Rule 83 being reconsidered, it was moved that in the fourth paragraph thereof, the words "twenty-five" be struck out, and the words "thirty-two" substituted therefor,

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:-

Yeas, 12-Nays, 9;

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

It was resolved that the fifth paragraph thereof be amended by striking out the words "thirty-five" and substituting therefor the word "fifty,"

Which was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Said Rule was agreed to.

Rule 89 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the words "a direct pecuniary interest," and inserting the words "any pecuniary interest whatsoever."

Rule 96 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the words "attendance and

also for his," and inserting "living and."

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Report into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—Return showing remission made under section 141 as added to the Indian Act by section 8, chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria.

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

#### (Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1905.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, March 27th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

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For Tuesday, 27th March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (deLanaudière):-

March 21—That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, 28th instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th April next, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

March 20—That when the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole to consider the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and revise the Rules of the Senate, will move that Rule 108 in said report be struck out, and the following substituted in Figure 108 in Senate 200.

"108. A Minister of the Crown is not at liberty to quote from or read any public document not before the House, unless he is prepared to lay it immediately on the Table, such public document, if referred to, but not quoted from or read by a Minister, ought to be laid on the Table of the House forthwith, unless such Minister assumes the responsibility of stating that such document is of a confidential nature or cannot be produced without injury to the public interest."

Also that Rule 109 of the said report be struck out. And also, that Rule 45 of the said report be struck out.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 27th March, 1906.

#### No. 1.

March 22—Third Reading (Bill A) An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

#### No. 2.

March 26—Third Reading (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott).—E.F.

#### No. 3.

March 23—House again in Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Power).

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Tuesday, March 27th, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Doug
Baker,	Edw
Béique,	Ellis
Bolduc,	Ferg
Bostock,	Fise
Boucherville, de	Fros
	Gibs
Bowell	Jaffi
(Sir Mackenzie),	Kerr
Cartwright	Kerr
(Sir Richard),	King
Casgrain	Kirc
(de Lanaudière),	Land
Casgrain	Legr
(Windsor),	Loug
Cloran,	Lovi
Coffey,	Mac
David,	Mac
Dobson,	

Douglas,	McDonald
Edwards,	(Cape Breton
	McGregor,
Ferguson,	McHugh,
Fiset,	McKay
Frost,	(Truro),
Gibson,	McLaren,
Jaffrey,	McMillan,
Kerr (Cobourg),	McMullen,
Kerr (Toronto),	McSweeney,
King,	Merner,
Kirchhoffer,	Miller,
Landry,	Mitchell,
Legris,	Montplaisir,
Lougheed,	Perley,
Lovitt,	Poirier,
Macdonald (P.E.I.),	
MacKeen,	Riley.

Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:— By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of the International Life Insurance Company. By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,—Of the Sterling Life Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey,—Of W. H. Cooper and (48) others, of St. Mary's; of Rev. W. Conway and (90) others, of Kerwood; of Rev. J. Lindsay and (24) others, of Kintore; of the Rev. P. Corcoran and (266) others; of John Ferguson and others; of D. McCrae and (146) others, of Willowgrove, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Rev. C. Simpson and (46) others, of Novar; of W. J. Thompson and (120) others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of John Bowers and (75) others, of Haileybury; of the Rev. A. W. Hazlehurst and (75) others, of Bayville; of Geo. J. Stephenson and (20) others, of Durham; of John M. Little and (13) others, of Keewatin; of C. Wilfrid Balfour and (15) others, of Huntsville; of T. N. Taylor and (15) others, of Norwich; of A. Yule and (75) others, of Aurora; of Leonard Ardill and (61) others, of Lundridge; of James B. Robinson and (42) others of Collingwood; of Geo. A. Silverton and (49) others, of Burke's Falls; of Jas. Smart and (82) others, of Beeton; of W. K. Taylor and (91) others, of Singhampton; of J. A. Loveler and (46) others, of Blind River; of R. Hager and (88) others, of Sudbury, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ellis,—Of W. D. Fowler and (32) others, of Havelock; of C. D. Brindage and (14) others, of Perry's Point; of James W. Smith and (26) others, of Hampton; of the Rev. Frank Baird and (133) others, of Sussex; of R. T. Ballentine and (36) others, of Westfield; and of John Macfarland and (9) others,

of Havelock, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of Samuel Moorby and (15) others, of Aurora; of Wm. Armstrong and (13) others; of Rev. L. Sinclair and (29) others, of Asplin; of S. H. Blair and (4) others, of Sprucedale; of W. Rowley Cook and (10) others, of Bosseau; of S. M. Ray and (48) others of Port Arthur; of Thos. Mears and others of Beauenoris; of A. S. Gibson and (134) others, of Collingwood; of G. O. Coutler and (6) others, of Blind River; of T. McKennie and others, of Thornbury; of the Rev. Canon Murphy and (10) others of Allandale; of Henry S. Graham and (32) others, of Sudbury; of Richard Anderson and (45) others of Rugby; of the Rev. J. Waring and others, of Seguin Falls; of W. F. Prudhomme and (8) others, of Parry Sound; of G. H. Phillips and (42) others, of Silverwater; of E. J. Hart and (61) others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of James Hastings and (179) others, of Midland; of Geo. A. Adamson and (42) others, of Iron Bridge; of John C. Clark and (17) others, of St. Catharines; of Allan Hill and (67) others, of Everett; of R. L. MacTavish and (86) others, of Fort Francis; of Rev. W. H. French and (59) others, of Elmsdale; of O. C. Milas and (30) others, of Creemore; of F. G. Brychwaite and (15) others, of Blind River, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of James C. Anderson and (57) others, of Gravenhurst; of the Rev. E. M. Rowland and (33) others, of Pomasson; of A. Waneless and (7) others of Everett; of Wm. McKenzie and (175) others, of North Bay; of M. L. Robertson and (39) others, of Stratton; and T. A. Knot and (65) others, of New Liskeard; of Rev. W. M. Carr and (108) others, of Cookstown; of John J. Byrnes and (251) others, of Collingwood; of Louis Cornellior and (70) others, of Rainy River; of James Whitton and (208) others, of Bracebridge; of Jno. Ritchie and (137) others, of Port Arthur; of T. G. Barton and (26) others of Woodford; and

P. H. Clark and (87) others of Kenora, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Halifax),—Of Howard C. Bent and (25) others, of Tupperville; of C. K. Freeman and (59) others, of Bridgewater; and of Wm. Shaw and (77) others, of Mineville, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Roy,—Of William Millar and (30) others, of Spring Lake; of C. A. Lincoln and (29) others, of Pine Lake; and of J. F. Fowler and (101) others, of Wetaskiwin, all in the Province of Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of the Vancouver and North Western Railway

Company; of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Rev. J. Beckett and (23) others, of Allansville; of A. Paterson and (57) others, of Blantyre; of W. J. Jones and (52) others, of Parry Sound; of Thomas W. Harper and (76) others, of Falkenburg; of Wm. Eccles and (20) others, of Yeovil; of W. H. Douglas and (36) others, of Kemble; of W. A. Gillies and (15) others, of Keady; of Chas. Landell and (10) others, of Brennen; of Arnold Noir and (26) others, of Haileybury; of F. D. McBride and (76) others, of Huntsville; of Geo. Rowlinson and (63) others, of Parry Sound; of W. C. Washington and (190) others, of Barrie; of Geo. Foulkes and (152) others, of Bracebridge; and Alex. Milne and (71) others, of Alleston, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Rev. A. P. Stomley and (62) others, of Gananoque and elsewhere; of W. E. Wiggins and (85) others, of Murill; of Rev. P. McNabb and (30) others, of Kilsyth; of Jno. Ritchie and (42) others, of Port Arthur; of H. H. Macpherson and (63) others, of Richard's Landing; of S. A. Sloan and (69) others, of Churchill; and of Sarah McInnes and (24) others, of Chatworth,

all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran,—Of John Moodie and (31) others, of Leeds Village; of Luc Gagnon, of St. Adrien; of Herbert Gilbert and (21) others, of Lawyer-ville; of the Rev. Joseph Rothern and (30) others, of Nelson's Mills; of George Bell and others, of Radnor Forges and Three Rivers, all in the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), presented the following Petitions of Jane Francis Field of the Town of Ashawa; of Frederick William Wight of the City of Toronto, and of James Allan of the City of Toronto, be received.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read: Of D. A. Trainer and (40) others, of Oshawa; of A. B. Buchanan and (27) others, of Havelock, all in the Province of Ontario; of Richard Prout and (59) others, of Forest; of Edward Pike and (43) others, of Walkerton; of Joseph A. Gray and (55) others, of Wingham; of W. D. Mathews and (54) others, of Alexander; of John Birmie and (26) others, of Brislane; of J. Fred. Kaye and (22) others, of Glenallane; of James W. Wright and (24) others, of Fergus; of David H. Young and (89) others, of Ballington; of Peter Whitelock and (24) others, of Thames Road; and of Joseph Lamont and (42) others, of Malcolm, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Rev. W. C. Goucher and (47) others, of St. Stephen; of Thos. Bell and (18) others, of Jardineville; of Thos. B. Williams and (50) others, of Upper Hampstead; of James H. Smith and (33) others, of Rexton; of the Rev. Wm. R. Pepper and (80) others, of Sheffield: and of Geo. Lawson and (23) others, of Main River, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of William Murphy and (20) others, of Mill Cove, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of E. L. Dyer and (163) others, of Toronto; of Wm. Thorn, and (45) others, of Dunbarton, both in the Province of Ontario; of Francis Davis and others, of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario; of the Rev. R. Y. Overing and (34) others, of Stanbridge East, in the Province of Quebec; of W. H. Hardy and (17) others, of Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta; of David Miller and (13) others, of Kirkton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Samuel Barker and others, provisional directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to change the name of the bank, the place of the head office, and also to extend the time required for making the usual deposit.

Of Samuel Barker and others, of Hamilton; praying for the passing of an Act

to incorporate them as the United Empire Bank of Canada.

Of F. M. Gray and others; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the manufacture of certain commodities under Patent No. 81207.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

## (In the Committee.)

Rule 114 was reconsidered and amended as follows:-

Part A, paragraph 1, was struck out and the following substituted therefor:-

"1. A Railway or Canal Company:-

"In the official Gazette and in some leading newspaper published in the principal city of each province in or through which the proposed railway or canal is to be constructed; also by registered letter to the Secretary of the Province and to the Clerk of each County Council, and to each Municipal Corporation in or through the territory of which such railway or canal is to be constructed."

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 were severally read and agreed to.

Paragraph 5 was amended by striking out, in the eighth line the word "municipality" and inserting the words "County Council and of each Municipal Corporation."

Part B.—Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 were severally read and agreed to. Part C.—At the end of its paragraph the following was inserted:—

"Every notice by registered letter shall be mailed in time to reach the Secretary of the Province, and the Clerk of each County and Municipal Corporation not less than five weeks before the consideration of the Petition by the Committee on Standing Orders; and a statutory declaration establishing the fact of such mailing shall be sent to the Clerk of the Senate."

It being Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

The Committee was resumed at 7.30 p.m.

## (In the Committee.)

Rule 115 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the words " or district," in the tenth line, and inserting "townships, district or municipality."

Rule 123 was reconsidered and agreed to.

Upon the reconsideration of Rule 108, it was moved that it be struck out;

Which being objected to, the Committee divided;

Yeas, 25—Nays, 13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rule 109 was reconsidered and struck out.

Rule 5 was reconsidered and amended by striking out from "operation" to the end of the Rule, and inserting "on the 17th of April, in the year of our Lord, 1906."

Rule 24 was reconsidered and amended by adding at the end of paragraph 9, after "14" numbers "25 or 50."

Rule 68 was reconsidered and amended by striking out at the end thereof the words " when any amendments have been made in committee."

Rule 92 was reconsidered and amended as follows:-

At the end of the first paragraph, after "it" insert "or may be placed on the Orders of the Day for future consideration, or laid on the Table."

In the second paragraph thereof, after "not," in the first line, insert "necessarily."

It was moved that Rule 32 be reconsidered;

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:

Yeas, 26—Nays, 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

It was then moved that the said Rule 32, together with Rules 33 and 34 be struck out;

Which was carried on a division.

Rule 25 was reconsidered and amended by adding, after the sixth paragraph thereof "For the adjournment of the Senate for the purpose of bringing up a question of urgent public importance (which he shall state before proceeding to speak) before the House proceeds to the Order of the Day."

Upon reconsideration of Rule 35, it was moved that it be amended by adding in the third line, after "may be" the words "reconsidered or," and inserting in the fifth line, after "shall be" the words "reconsidered or "—and inserting in the ninth line, after "its," the words "reconsideration or."

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Report into consideration, and had directed him to report that they had gone through the said Report, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Rules and amendments be taken into consideration tomorrow by the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk, with a Bill (56) intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),

That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, 28th instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 18th April next, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, .

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, March 28th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 28th March, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

March 27—That the following be added to Divorce Rule 148 as paragraph 2—
"2. A copy of every petition for a Bill of Divorce, or relating to any matter arising out of such petition, and of every document and paper accompanying such petition or produced in evidence before the Committee, shall be furnished to the Committee by the person on whose behalf the petition, document or paper is presented or produced."

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Young:-

March 27—That the Senators be summoned under Rule 16, for the purpose of making Standing Orders the Rules, reported from the Committee of the Whole House yesterday.

# ORDER OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 28th March, 1906.

No. 1.

March 27—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Power).

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OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, March 28th, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

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Baird,	Drummond
Baker,	(Sir George),
Béique,	Edwards,
Bernier,	Ellis,
Bolduc,	Ferguson,
Bostock,	Fiset,
Boucherville, de	Frost,
(C.M.G.),	Gibson,
Bowell,	Hingston
(Sir Mackenzie),	(Sir William)
Cartwright	Kerr (Cobourg)
(Sir Richard),	Kerr (Toronto),
Casgrain	King,
(de Lanaudière),	Kirchhoffer,
Casgrain (Windsor)	Landry,
Choquette,	Legris,
Cloran,	Lougheed,
Coffey,	Lovitt,
David,	Macdonald
Dobson,	(P.E.I.),
Douglas,	

Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de la Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yeo,
Young,

PRAYERS.

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

Office of the Governor General's Secretary, Ottawa, 28th March, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of giving assent to an interim Supply Bill, which has passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

> J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel, Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the 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 30th June, 1906, to which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

Then after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the Title of the Bill, The Clerk of the Senate, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:— By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of Richard Harcourt and others; of the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey,—Of the West Pacific Railway; of John Ferguson and others.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,—Of the Winnipeg Loan and Trust Company. By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of C. E. Scott and (279) others, of Winnipeg; of R. M. Dickey and (80) others, of Selkirk, all in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Thompson,—Of John Anderson and others, of Northum-

berland, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens,—Of J. Alex. Allen and (48) others, of Ste. Agathe des Monts; of A. D. Anderson and (59) others, of Buckingham; of W. R. Telford and (43) others, of Thurso, all in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor),—Of the Essex Terminal Railway;

of Owen McKay and others, of Walkerville.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of the Chester Burnell Duryea's Patent, No. 82771.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of Wm. Gordon and (45) others, of Boissevain; of W. F. Carr and (89) others, of Souris; of William Morrison and (33) others, of Melbourne, all in the Province of Manitoba; and of the Great Northwest Central Railway.

By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Queen's College; of the Kingston and

Pembroke Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Baird,—Of John Carson and (48) others, of Debec, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Women's Art Association of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Riley,—Of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Central Railway Company of Canada;

of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company; of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company; of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; of the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway.

By the Honourable Mr. Douglas,—Of Solomon Wright and (85) others, of Olds; of F. D. Patterson and (25) others, of Calgary, and (95) others in the Province of

Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of the Bell Telephone Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read: Of John Burritt and (52) others, of Molesworth; of John McKenzie and (6) others, of Holstein; of Andrew A. Milne and (62) others, of Louise; of R. E. Main and (61) others, of Meaford, and of Rev. Robt. T. Dodds and (59) others, of Moril; of D. Geddes and (44) others, of Port Elgin; of George Buschlen and (28) others, of Arthur; of the Presbytery of Guelph, all in the Province of Ontario; of J. K. Hublay and (31) others, of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; of Louis Henry Tinnins, of Mattawa, and others; of Thos. Manning and (33) others, of the City of Windsor; of Alex. McPherson and (83) others, of Strathroy; of Hugh Eddie and (67) others, of Appin; of J. E. J. Millyard and (39) others, of Embro; of Charles Kelly and (53) others, of Currie's Crossing; of the Rev. D. Rogers and (18) others, of Thorndale; of Jas. J. Anderson and (123) others, of London; of M. W. Woods and (201) others, of Clinton; of P. W. Charlesworth and (23) others; of T. Charlesworth and (23) others, of Bunyan; of Edward Marshall and (42) others, of Bayfield; of Gilbert C. Little and (9) others, of Bothwell; of Thomas Brown and (109) others, of Comber, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire, hold, &c., shares of the capital stock; to acquire, hold,

&c., bonds, debentures or other securities, &c., and guarantee payment of principal and of the stock of the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.

Of Archibald Anderson and others, of Vancouver; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.

Of A. C. Flummerfelt and others, of the City of Victoria, of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name and title of the Pacific Marine Underwriters, Limited.

Of Ernest B. Hermon and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating

them as the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act further to amend the Act of incorporation.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

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

Gibson,

That the said Report be adopted.

A point of Order being raised, that the said Report not being printed in French could not be taken into consideration.

His Honour the Speaker ruled that the point was well taken.

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

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on the 19th of April next.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker, then declared the Senate continued until Wednesday, the eighteen day of April next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, April 18th, 1906.

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March 27—That the following be added to Divorce Rule 148 as paragraph 2—
"2. A copy of every petition for a Bill of Divorce, or relating to any matter arising out of such petition, and of every document and paper accompanying such petition or produced in evidence before the Committee, shall be furnished to the Committee by the person on whose behalf the petition, document or paper is presented or produced."

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Young:-

March 27—That the Senators be summoned under Rule 16, for the 19th April instant for the purpose of making the Rules, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 27th March last, Standing Orders of the Senate.

# ORDER OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 19th April, 1906.

No. 1.

March 28—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Sir Mackenzie Bowell).

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No. 14.

Wednesday, 28th March, 1906.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, April 18th, 1906.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Baker,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie)
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière)
Casgrain .
(Windsor),
Choquette.
· Cloran,
Coffey,
Cox,
David.
Davis,
De Veber,
Dobson,

Douglas,

D. I dillimond
(Sir George),
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Hingston
(Sir William),
Jaffrey,
Kerr (Cobourg),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald
(Victoria),

Drummond

MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton
McHugh,
McKay
(Truro),
McLaren,
McMillan,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Miller,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
Robertson,
Reilly

Ross
(Halifax),
Ross
(Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Shehyn,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Vonne

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of the North West Commercial Travellers'
Association of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier,—Of the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St.

Lawrence Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost,-Of the Puebla Light and Power Company,

Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor),—Of Edgar C. Jennings and (117) others, of Kingsville, in the Province of Ontario; of John Pigott and others, of the City of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario; of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of E. V. Tillson of the Town of Tillsonburg

and others, of elsewhere; and

By the Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,-Of the Central Ontario Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Riley,—Of James Ramsay and (63) others, of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; of William Henry Hamilton of the City of Fort William and others, of elsewhere; and of Edmond L. Drewry of the City of Winnipeg and others, of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; and of T. S. McLean and others, of Macleod, in the Province of Alberta.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-Of W. H. Cooper and (48) others, of St. Mary's; of Rev. W. Conway and (90) others, of Kerwood; of Rev. J. Lindsay and (24) others, of Kintore; of the Rev. P. Corcoran and (266) others; of John Ferguson and others; of D. McCrae and (146) others, of Wiltongrove, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Rev. C. Simpson and (46) others, of Novar; of W. J. Thompson and (120) others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of John Bowers and (75) others, of Haileybury; of the Rev. A. W. Hazlehurst and (75) others, of Bayville; of Geo. J. Stephenson and (20) others, of Durham; of John M. Little and (13) others, of Keewatin; of C. Wilfrid Balfour and (15) others, of Huntsville; of T. N. Taylor and (15) others, of Kiswich; of A. Yule and (75) others, of Aurora; of Leonard Ardill and (61) others, of Lundridge; of James B. Robinson and (42) others, of Collingwood; of Geo. A. Silvestre and (49) others, of Burk's Falls; of James Smart and (82) others, of Beeton; of W. K. Taylor and (91) others, of Singhampton; of J. A. Loveley and (46) others, of Blind River; of R. Hager and (88) others, of Sudbury, all in the Province of Ontario; of W. D. Fowler and (32) others, of Havelock; of C. D. Brindage and (14) others, of Perry's Point; of James W. Smith and (26) others, of Hampton; of the Rev. Frank Baird and (133) others, of Sussex; of R. T. Ballentine and (36) others, of Westfield; and of John Macfarland and (9) others, of Havelock, all in the Province of New Brunswick; of Sampel Moorby and (15) others, of Aurora; of Wm. Armstrong and (13) others; of Rev. L. Sinclair and (29) others, of Asplin; of S. H. Blair and (4) others, of Sprucedale; of W. Rowley Cook and (10) others, of Bosseau; of S. M. Ray and (48) others, of Port Arthur; of Thos. Mears and others, of Beauenoris; of A. S. Gibson and (134) others, of Collingwood; of G. O. Coutler and (6) others, of Blind River; of T. McKennie and others, of Thornbury; of the Rev. Canon Murphy and (10) others, of Allandale; of Henry S. Graham and (32) others, of Sudbury; of Richard Anderson and (45) others, of Rugby; of the Rev. J. Waring and others, of Seguin Falls; of W. F. Prudhomme and (8) others, of Parry Sound; of G. H. Phillips and (42) others, of Silverwater; of E. J. Hart and (61) others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of James Hastings and (179) others, of Midland; of Geo. A. Adamson and (42) others, of Iron Bridge; of John C. Clark and (17) others, of St. Catharines; of Allan Hill and (67) others, of Everett; of R. L.

MacTavish and (86) others, of Fort Frances; of Rev. W. H. French and (59) others, of Elmsdale; of O. C. Milas and (30) others, of Creemore; of F. G. Brychwaite and (15) others, of Blind River, all in the Province of Ontario; of James C. Anderson and (57) others, of Gravenhurst; of the Rev. E. M. Rowland and (33) others, of Pomasson; of A. Waneless and (7) others, of Everett; of Wm. McKenzie and (175) others, of North Bay; of M. L. Robertson and (39) others, of Stratton; and T. A. Knot and (65) others, of New Liskeard; of Rev. W. M. Carr and (108) others, of Cookstown; of John J. Byrnes and (251) others, of Collingwood; of Louis Cornellior and (70) others, of Rainy River; of James Whitton and (208) others, of Bracebridge; of Jno. Ritchie and (137) others, of Port Arthur; of T. G. Barton and (26) others, of Woodford; and P. H. Clark and (87) others, of Kenora, all in the Province of Ontario; of Howard C. Bent and (25) others, of Tupperville; of C. K. Freeman and (59) others, of Bridgewater; and of Wm. Shaw and (77) others, of Mineville, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of the Rev. J. Beckett and (23) others, of Allansville; of A. Paterson and (57) others, of Blantyre; of W. J. Jones and (52) others, of Parry Sound; of Thomas W. Harper and (76) others, of Falkenburg; of Wm. Eccles and (20) others, of Yeovil; of W. H. Douglas and (36) others, of Kemble; of W. A. Gillies and (15) others, of Keady; of Chas. Landell and (10) others, of Brennen; of Arnold Noir and (26) others, of Haileybury; of F. D. McBride and (76) others, of Huntsville; of Geo. Rowlinson and (63) others, of Parry Sound; of W. C. Washington and (190) others, of Barrie; of Geo. Foulkes and (152) others, of Bracebridge; and Alex. Milne and (71) others, of Alleston, all in the Province of Ontario; of the Rev. A. P. Stomley and (62) others, of Gananoque and elsewhere; of W. E. Wiggins and (85) others, of Murillo; of Rev. P. McNabb and (30) others, of Kilsyth; of Jno. Ritchie and (42) others, of Port Arthur; of H. H. Macpherson and (63) others, of Richard's Landing; of S. A. Sloan and (69) others, of Churchill; and of Sarah McInnes and (24) others, of Chatsworth, all in the Province of Ontario; of John Moodie and (31) others, of Leeds Village; of Luc Gagnon, of St. Adrien; of Herbert Gilbert and (21) others, of Lawyerville; of the Rev. Joseph Rothern and (30) others, of Nelson's Mills; of George Bell and others, of Radnor Forges and Three Rivers, all in the Province of Quebec; of William Millar and (30) others, of Spring Lake; of C. A. Lincoln and (29) others, of Pine Lake; and of J. F. Fowler and (101) others, of Wetaskiwin, all in the Province of Alberta; of C. E. Scott and (279) others, of Winnipeg; of R. M. Dickey and (80) others, of Selkirk, all in the Province of Manitoba; of John Anderson and others, of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick; of J. Alex. Allen and (48) others, of Ste. Agathe des Monts; of A. D. Anderson and (59) others, of Buckingham; of W. R. Telford and (43) others, of Thurso, all in the Province of Quebec; of Wm. Gordon and (45) others, of Boissevain; of W. F. Carr and (89) others, of Souris; of William Morrison and (33) others, of Melbourne, all in the Province of Manitoba; of John Carson and (48) others, of Debec, in the Province of New Brunswick; of Solomon Wright and (85) others, of Olds; of F. D. Patterson and (25) others, of Calgary, and (95) others in the Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of J. M. St. John and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating

them as the Sterling Life Assurance Company.

Of Norman McLean and others, Provisional Directors; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the title of the Vancouver and North Western Railway Company.

Of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act, authorizing them to change the place of the head office of the company from Van-

couver to Toronto, Ontario.

Of the Kerillion Brothers, Limited, a company incorporated under Letters Patent of the Dominion of Canada, dated the 2nd June, 1904; praying for the passing of an Act to enlarge and extend the powers granted under the said Letters Patent and to authorize the said company

- (1) To make contracts with any government, corporation or person for the carriage of the mails;
- (2) To build, construct, lease, own and operate ships and vessels for the carriage of passengers and of merchandise;
  - (3) To build, construct, lease, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines;
- (4) To build, erect, establish, own and operate saw mills and their accessories, to buy, lease, sell timber limits and rights, to purchase, lease, sell, exploit and develop water-powers and their accessories;
  - (5) Buy, sell, lease, own and operate mines, buy and sell, &c., mining claims;
  - (6) To buy, sell, lease, own, exploit and develop lands for purpose of colonization;
- (7) To buy, seil, lease, own and make use of fishing rights and privileges, to preserve and can the product of same;
  - (S) To carry on a general wholesale business;
- (9) To carry on the business of a savings bank, with full powers incidental thereto, in all the posts and stations of this company; to accept and discount cheques, notes, bills of exchange, &c., and to carry on the business of a money forwarder by post or telegraph.
- Of Thomas Llewellyn Metcalfe and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Winnipeg Loan and Trust Company.
- Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act further extending the time for the commencement and completion of their company.
- Of Owen McKay and others, of Walkerville, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Alberta Northern Railway and Coal Company.
- Of Chester Burnell Duryea of the Town of Cardinal, in the County of Grenville, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing him to manufacture, &c., under Patent No. 82771.
- Of the Great North-west Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.
- Of the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire, operate railways and to change its name to the Mexican Tramway and Electric Company.
- Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain branch lines.
- Of Queen's College; praying for the passing of an Act amending their charter and Acts affecting the same.
- Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.
- Of Lady Pellatt and others, of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Woman's Art Association.
- Of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other purposes.
  - Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act
- of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending and amending their Act of incorporation and increasing their capital stock.
- Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.
- Of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway and its branches.
- Of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of portions of their railway, changing the place of their head office and for other purposes.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their said railway and branches.

Of the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway and branches.

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act

authorizing them to increase their capital stock.

Of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway.

Of Richard Harcourt and others, of the Town of Welland, Provisional Directors; praying for an Act further extending the time for the commencement and completion

of their proposed works.

Of Philip Ingram Price and others, of the City of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway.

Of the West Ontario Pacific Railway; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to built and operate a branch line from the City of London to a point on

Lake Huron in the County of Huron or Bruce.

Of John Ferguson and others, Provisional Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which the certificate required by the Bank Act may be issued to the said bank.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its railway and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate the Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905. Part III. Adulteration of Food.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers No. 14).

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, April 19th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

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March 27—That the following be added to Divorce Rule 148 as paragraph 2—
"2. A copy of every petition for a Bill of Divorce, or relating to any matter arising out of such petition, and of every document and paper accompanying such petition or produced in evidence before the Committee, shall be furnished to the Committee by the person on whose behalf the petition, document or paper is presented or produced."

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By the Honourable Mr. Young:-

March 27—That the Senators be summoned under Rule 16, for the 19th April instant for the purpose of making the Rules, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 27th March last, Standing Orders of the Senate.

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:

April 18—That he will ask the Government to furnish the Senate with the following particulars regarding the ice-breaking steamer now in course of construction in Great Britain for the Department of Marine and Fisheries:—

- 1. Dimensions.
- 2. Tonnage.
- 3. Horse-power.
- 4. The date of the contracts.
- 5. The date fixed for completion.
- 6. Cost. Also, if an additional ice-breaking steamer is under contract.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 18—That when the Order of Day is reached for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, he will move that these amendments be not now agreed to, but that the said Report be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of reconsideration forthwith.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 18—That when the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate is under consideration of the Committee of the Whole House, he will move the following amendments, viz.:—

1. That paragraphs 4 and 5 of rule 4 be struck out.

2. That paragraph 7 of said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line and inserting the word "standing" in lieu thereof, and by adding the following words at the end of the said paragraph: "appointed for the session."

3. That the 8th paragraph of the said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line, and inserting after the word "Committee" at the beginning of the second line, the words "embracing less than the whole number of senators and."

- 4. That rules 89, 90, 91 and 129 be amended by striking out the word "select" wherever it appears in these rules, and inserting the words "standing or special" in lieu thereof.
- 5. That rule 92 be amended by striking out the word "select" in the second line of the second paragraph.
- 6. That rule 71 be amended by inserting the word "special" at the end of the nineteenth line.
- 7. That rule 100 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the third line, and the words "appointed to conduct such conference" at the end of the said line.
- 8. That rule 82 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the second line.
- 9. That the last paragraph of rule 25 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the second line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 10. That subsection two of rule 30 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the third line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 11. That rule 60 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the seventh line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 12. That rule 4 be amended by adding the following as an additional paragraph of the same: "consent of the Senate, consent granted by a majority of the senators present."
- 13. That rule 38 be amended by striking out the words "of a majority" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.
- 14. That rule 20 be amended by inseting the words "next after third readings" after the word "day" in the fourth line of the second paragraph.
- 15. That rule 20 be amended by inserting after the word "day" in the fifth line "next after orders postponed as provided for in the following paragraph."
- 16. That rule 73 be amended by striking out the words "notwithstanding anything in rule 20" in the beginning of the rule.
- 17. That rule 23 be amended by inserting the following words at the end of the fifth paragraph: "other than Committees appointed under rules 71 and 100."
- 18. That the following paragraph be added to rule 88: "This rule shall not apply to any Committee appointed under rules 71 and 100."

That rule 24 be amended by adding the following words to the paragraph which was added in Committee of the Whole: "when not incidental to a question before the House."

That rule 25 be amended by inserting the following, as an additional paragraph: "For an instruction to a Committee, when incidental to a question before the House."

- 19. That the paragraph of rule 25 added in Committee of the Whole be amended by striking out the words: "before proceeding" after the word "state" and inserting the words "on rising" in lieu thereof.
- 20. That rule 25 be amended by striking out all the words after the word "question" in the second paragraph.
- 21. That the following be added as an additional paragraph to rule 25: "For the reconsideration, while in the Committee of the Whole, of any clause of a Bill already agreed to."
- 22. That the tenth paragraph of rule 25 be amended by inserting the words "for a Conference or" after the word "Committee" at the end of the first line.
  - 25. That rule 68 be struck out.
  - 26. That rule 136 be struck out.
  - 27. That rule 137 be struck out.
  - 28. That rule 47 be struck out.
- 29. That rule 72 be amended by striking out the words, "at any subsequent stage of the proceedings" from the second and third lines.
- 30. That rule 99 be amended by inserting after the word "thereof", in the fifth line the words "or when information is required by that House from the Senate," and that the following words be inserted after the word "attend" in the ninth line of the said rule, "or that the information called for be furnished by the proper officer."
- 31. That rule 106 be amended by striking out all the words after "Senate" in the sixth line, and inserting the words "Minister or" before the word "Senator" in the third line.
- 32. That rule 116 be amended by striking out the words "leave to bring in" in the second line and inserting the words "the passage of" in lieu thereof.
- 33. That rule 51 be amended by inserting the following words at the end thereof "which shall be determined without debate."
- 34. That rule 62 be amended by inserting after the word "Senate" in the fourth line the following words, "which shall be determined without debate."
- 35. That the amendments made in the fifth and ninth lines of rule 35 in Committee of the Whole be struck out, and also that the words "seven days notice be given and" be struck out of the sixth and seventh lines of the said rule and also that all the words after "provided" in the ninth line of the said rule be struck out and the following substituted "that irregularities and mistakes may be corrected and formal amendments made by way of reconsideration."
- 36. That the following be inserted as an additional paragraph in rule 23 "For a motion to rescind."

# For Monday, 23rd April, 1906.

#### No 1.

#### By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:—

April 18—Has the Government caused an inquiry to be made as to the origin of the fire that destroyed the post office at Alexandria, and if not, do they intend doing so?

# ORDER OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 19th April, 1906.

No. 1.

March 28—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Sir Mackenzie Bowell).

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Wednesday, 18th April, 1906.

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OF

# THE SENATE

OF CANADA

# Thursday, April 19th, 1906.

The members convened were:

Dobson,

Douglas,

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Baker,
Béique,
Bernier,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Cartwright
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière),
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Cloran,
Coffey,
David,

De Veber.

Drummond
(Sir George),
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Hingston
(Sir William),
Jaffrey,
Kerr (Cobourg),
Kerr (Toronto),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Legris,

Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.)
Macdonald
(Victoria),
MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton),
McHugh,
McKay (Truro),
McLaren,
McMillan,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Miller,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,

Riley,
Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Shehyn,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Watson.

Power.

Wilson, Yeo,

Young.

PRAYERS.

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

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By the Honourable Mr. Frost,—Of the Toledo Glass Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of the Ontario Northern and Temagami Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier,—Of the Compagnie d'assurance Mutuelle contre

le feu des comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata et Kamouraska.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards,—Of Victor Woodland and (302) others, of Ottawa; of Rev. Samuel Quinn and (56) others, of Pembroke; of John Osborne and (65) others, of Navan; of W. H. Robinson and (62) others, of Burns; of Richard W. Street and (36) others, of Hammond, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company; of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens,-Of Joseph Marcotte and (125) others, of

[Montreal.

By the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,—Of Emery Finkle and (4) others, of Sidney Crossing, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate, a return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 15th March, 1906, for a return of the number and amount of policies transferred from assessment section to legal reserve section under Act of 1904, by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York; also the number and amount of policies written by the company during the year 1905 and the cash payments made thereon.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. )

Also the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the year ended October 31, 1905.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. 15)

Also, Report of the Experimental Farms, 1905.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. 16)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (6) intituled: "An Act in amendment of the Railway Act, 1903," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Pill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffee, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (24) intituled: "An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (44) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (46) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. guson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

House of Commons, Wednesday, 18th April, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing the earnest desire and hope that His Most Excellent Majesty the King and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, may be pleased to honour them with their presence in Canada at such time as may be convenient to Their Majesties,—and requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the said Address.

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The said Address to His Majesty the King was then read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg to humbly convey to Your Majesty, with the assurance of our loyalty and devotion to Your Royal Person, the expression of the desire and hope, long and fervently cherished by all British Subjects inhabiting British North America, that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to honour them with Your Majesty's presence, and thereby enable them to offer the personal tribute of their unwavering attachment to the Crown and the Government of the Empire, of their deep affection for Your Majesty's Person, and their profound admiration for those kingly virtues and truly humanitarian deeds which have earned for Your Majesty nrst place among the great Sovereigns of the world.

Nearly fifty years ago, Your Majesty, then the Heir Apparent to the Throne

which Your Majesty now adorns, honoured Canada with Your presence.

We therefore most humbly pray that Your Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with Your presence at such time as may be selected by Your Majesty.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Loug-

heed, it was

Ordered, That the proposed Address to His Majesty the King be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, April 20th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

# For Friday, 20th April, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

March 27—That the following be added to Divorce Rule 148 as paragraph 2—
"2. A copy of every petition for a Bill of Divorce, or relating to any matter arising out of such petition, and of every document and paper accompanying such petition or produced in evidence before the Committee, shall be furnished to the Committee by the person on whose behalf the petition, document or paper is presented or produced."

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 18—That he will ask the Government to furnish the Senate with the following particulars regarding the ice-breaking steamer now in course of construction in Great Britain for the Department of Marine and Fisheries:—

- 1. Dimensions.
- 2. Tonnage.
- 3. Horse-power.
- 4. The date of the contracts.
- 5. The date fixed for completion.
- 6. Cost. Also, if an additional ice-breaking steamer is under contract.

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 18—That when the Order of Day is reached for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise and if deemed

necessary to add to the Rules and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate, he will move that these amendments be not now agreed to, but that the said Report be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of reconsideration forthwith.

# No. 4.

# By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 18—That when the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate is under consideration of the Committee of the Whole House, he will move the following amendments, viz.:—

1. That paragraphs 4 and 5 of rule 4 be struck out.

2. That paragraph 7 of said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line and inserting the word "standing" in lieu thereof, and by adding the following words at the end of the said paragraph: "appointed for the session."

3. That the 8th paragraph of the said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line, and inserting after the word "Committee" at the beginning of the second line, the words "embracing less than the whole number of senators and."

4. That rules 89, 90, 91 and 129 be amended by striking out the word "select" wherever it appears in these rules, and inserting the words "standing or special" in lieu thereof.

5. That rule 92 be amended by striking out the word "select" in the second line of the second paragraph.

6. That rule 71 be amended by inserting the word "special" at the end of the nineteenth line.

7. That rule 100 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the third line, and the words "appointed to conduct such conference" at the end of the said line.

8. That rule 82 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the second line.

9. That the last paragraph of rule 25 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the second line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.

10. That subsection two of rule 30 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the third line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.

11. That rule 60 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the seventh line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.

12. That rule 4 be amended by adding the following as an additional paragraph of the same: "consent of the Senate, consent granted by a majority of the senators present."

13. That rule 38 be amended by striking out the words "of a majority" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

14. That rule 20 be amended by inseting the words "next after third readings" after the word "day" in the fourth line of the second paragraph.

15. That rule 20 be amended by inserting after the word "day" in the fifth line "next after orders postponed as provided for in the following paragraph."

16. That rule 73 be amended by striking out the words "notwithstanding anything in rule 20" in the beginning of the rule.

17. That rule 23 be amended by inserting the following words at the end of the fifth paragraph: "other than Committees appointed under rules 71 and 100."

18. That the following paragraph be added to rule 88: "This rule shall not apply to any Committee appointed under rules 71 and 100."

19. That the paragraph of rule 25 added in Committee of the Whole be amended by striking out the words: "before proceeding" after the word "state" and inserting the words "on rising" in lieu thereof.

20. That rule 25 be amended by striking out all the words after the word "question" in the second paragraph.

- 21. That the following be added as an additional paragraph to rule 25: "For the reconsideration, while in the Committee of the Whole, of any clause of a Bill already agreed to."
- 22. That the tenth paragraph of rule 25 be amended by inserting the words "for a Conference or" after the word "Committee" at the end of the first line.
  - 25. That rule 68 be struck out.
  - 26. That rule 136 be struck out.
  - 27. That rule 137 be struck out.
  - 28. That rule 47 be struck out.
- 29. That rule 72 be amended by striking out the words, "at any subsequent stage of the proceedings" from the second and third lines.
- 30. That rule 99 be amended by inserting after the word "thereof", in the fifth line the words "or when information is required by that House from the Senate," and that the following words be inserted after the word "attend" in the ninth line of the said rule, "or that the information called for be furnished by the proper officer."
- 31. That rule 106 be amended by striking out all the words after "Senate" in the sixth line, and inserting the words "Minister or" before the word "Senator" in the third line.
- 32. That rule 116 be amended by striking out the words "leave to bring in" in the second line and inserting the words "the passage of" in lieu thereof.
- · 33. That rule 51 be amended by inserting the following words at the end thereof "which shall be determined without debate."
- 34. That rule 62 be amended by inserting after the word "Senate" in the fourth line the following words, "which shall be determined without debate."
- 35. That the amendments made in the fifth and ninth lines of rule 35 in Committee of the Whole be struck out, and also that the words "seven days notice be given and" be struck out of the sixth and seventh lines of the said rule and also that all the words after "provided" in the ninth line of the said rule be struck out and the following substituted "that irregularities and mistakes may be corrected and formal amendments made by way of reconsideration."
- 36. That the following be inserted as an additional paragraph in rule 23 "For a motion to rescind."

# For Monday, 23rd April, 1906.

# No 1.

# By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:-

April 18—Has the Government caused an inquiry to be made as to the origin of the fire that destroyed the post office at Alexandria, and if not, do they intend doing so?

# For Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

### No. 1.

# By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. Does the Government know that the 9th and the 20th Brigades of Infantry, each five regiments strong, and the 10th, the 11th and the 18th Brigades of Infantry, which each number four regiments, making a total of 22 regiments, all in the Province of Quebec, are composed in great part, not to say totally, of men of French origin, of whom many, especially among the rural regiments, do not understand a word of English?
- 2. Impressed with the importance of affording readily military instruction to the volunteers who engage in the service of the country, does the Government intend to procure in good time, for those who do not know English, facilities for at least finding, in books put at their disposal, the meaning of the words of command which are given them in a language of which they are ignorant?

3. Is it the intention of the Government, for the benefit of those rural regiments, and in view of the next training of the militia in the annual camps, to order the immediate translation into the French language of the military drill-books, known under the titles of "Infantry Drill, 1905," and "Combined Training, 1905"?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to take immediately the necessary measures for having the distribution of the French version of the military drill-books'

made before the date fixed for the holding of the next camps of training?

# No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

Whether it is a certificate of English origin or of Canadian origin which Commander G. O. V. Spain holds?

And is this a certificate as to competency or as to service?

Has Commander Spain ever undergone examination in Canada?

What is the date of his certificate?

Before the date of his certificate, what was the duration of his service and what documents or evidence are there testifying to it?

What statements are there of the service of Commander Spain from the date of his certificate up to this date?

# No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. Under what statute was the Ross Rifle Company constituted a corporation?
- 2. Who are its present directors? Who were its first directors?

3. What is the capital stock of the Company?

- 4. Is this capital composed only of ordinary shares, or does it also comprise preference shares, and, if so, in what proportion?
- 5. How many ordinary shares have been subscribed for and also how many preference shares?
  - 6. What are the privileges attached to this last category of shares?
- 7. Has the company at any time made a report to the Government of its operations?
- 8. Was it stipulated in the contract entered into between the Government and Sir Charles Ross that the latter should furnish the Government between the 1st of January, 1903, and the 1st of January, 1904, the quantity of 12,000 rifles of 1,000 per month?
- 9. Was the Government held, on its side, after this first delivery of 12,000 rifles, to accept afterwards during the following years, 10,000 new rifles a year?

10. How many rifles have the Government received from the 1st June, 1903, to

1st January, 1906?

- 11. Are all the rifles received of the same pattern? And if they are not of the same pattern, what is the number of different patterns adopted by Sir Charles Ross, and how many rifles of each of these patterns has he delivered to the Government up to the 1st January last?
- 12. What is the price given for each of these rifles, and how much has the Gov-ernment paid up to the 1st January last?

13. What amount remained due on that date?

14. Has this rifle as a complement a bayonet or a sword bayonet?

15. How much has the contractor asked for this addition?

16. Has Sir Charles Ross manufactured other things than rifles for the Government, and, if so, what are these other things, their quantity and their price?

17. How many regiments have been provided with the Ross rifle and how many

regiments remain still to be provided?

18. When will these latter regiments be provided with the rifle in question?

## No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?
- 2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled—
  - 1. In the Cavalry;
  - 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
  - 3. In the Field Artillery;
  - 4. In the Horse Artillery;
  - 5. In the Infantry;
  - 6. In the Mounted Infantry;
  - 7. In the School of Musketry;
  - 8. In the Engineers;
  - 9. In the Army Service Corps;
  - 10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;
  - 11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;
- 3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

# No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will direct the attention of the Government to the following clauses of the Militia Act:—

"74. The Army Act for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, the King's Regulations, and all other laws applicable to His Majesty's troops in Canada and not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations made thereunder, shall have force and effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of Canada for the government of the militia, and every officer and man of the militia shall be subject thereto from the time of being called out for active service, and also during the period off annual drill or training under the provisions of this Act, and also at any other time while upon military duty or in the uniform of his corps upon or within any rifle range or any armoury, or other place where arms, guns, ammunition or other military stores are kept, or any drill shed or other building or place used for militia purposes, or during any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present in the ranks, when going to or from the place of drill or parade, and also whether in uniform or not at any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present as a spectator.

"2. Officers and men of the permanent force and members of the permanent staff

of the militia shall at all times be subject to military law.

"97. The regulations for the composition of courts of inquiry and courts martial, and the modes of procedure and powers thereof, shall be the same as the regulations which are at the time in force for the composition, modes of procedure and powers of courts of inquiry and courts martial for His Majesty's regular army, and which are not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations made thereunder."

And that he will inquire of the Government-

As the Army Act and the King's Regulations of the United Kingdom become, by these legislative enactments, laws and regulations having force and effect in Canada, does the Government intend, in the interest of the militia and for its better government, to provide each commanding officer of a division, of a brigade, of a regiment, of a squadron, of a battery, of a company, or of any corps whatsoever, with a copy, in the English version or in the French version, as the case may be, of these Imperial laws and regulations?

If such is the intention of the Government, can the distribution of these books, which are indispensable since they are made imperative, be made before the date of the

next training of the volunteer forces?

Can the French translation of these books be begun at once so that the officers of French origin may have the benefit of these laws and of these regulations at the same time as their English comrades?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Friday, 20th April, 1906.

No. 1.

March 28—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Sir Mackenzie Bowell).

# For Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

No. 1.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 22) an Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young)—E.F.

No. 2.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 23) an Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)—E.F.

No. 3.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 19) an Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen)—E.F.

No. 4.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 24) an Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr (Cobourg)—E.F.

No. 5.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 64) an Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young)—E.F.

No. 6.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 53) an Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

No. 7.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 44) an Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Sullivan)—E.F.

No. 8.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 41) an Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

### No. 9.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 30) an Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

# No. 10.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 31) an Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

### No. 11.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 32) an Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

### No. 12.

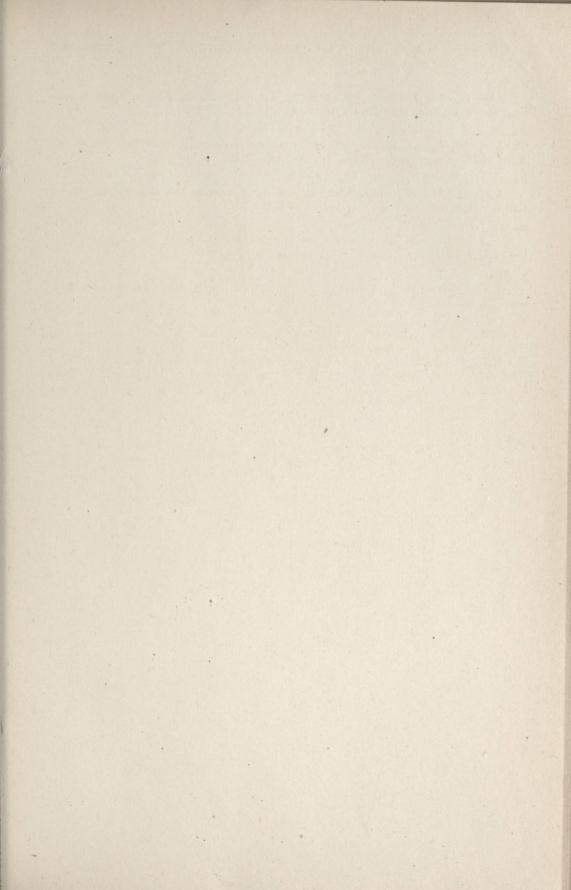
April 19—Second Reading (Bill 46) an Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

# No. 13.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 28) an Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.—(Hon. M. Bostock.)—E.F.

# No. 14.

April 19—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons communicating an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)



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OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Friday, April 20th, 1906.

The Members convened were:

Raird

# The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Dairu,	De Veber,
Baker,	Dobson,
Béique,	Douglas,
Bernier,	Edwards,
Boucherville, de	Ellis,
(C.M.G.),	Ferguson,
Bowell	Fiset,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Frost,
Cartwright	Gibson,
(Sir Richard),	Jaffrey,
Casgrain	Kerr (Cobourg),
(de Lanaudière),	Kerr (Toronto),
Casgrain	Kirchhoffer,
(Windsor),	Landry,
Choquette,	Legris,
Cloran,	Lougheed,
Coffey,	Lovitt,
David,	Macdonald
Davis,	(P.E.I.).

Macdonald	Robertson,
(Victoria),	Ross (Halifax),
MacKeen,	Ross (Moosejaw),
McDonald	Roy,
(Cape Breton),	Scott,
McHugh,	Shehyn,
McKay (Truro),	Talbot,
McLaren,	Tessier,
McMillan,	Thibaudeau
McMullen,	(de La Vallière),
McSweeney,	Thibaudeau
Merner,	(Rigaud),
Miller,	Thompson,
Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Owens,	Watson,
Perley,	Wilson,
Poirier,	Yeo,
Power,	Young.

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:— By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton),—Of Rev. F. W. Anderson and (133) others, of Sydney, all in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of W. H. Hopper and (136) others,

of Cobourg, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen,—Of John Patterson and others, of the City of Hamilton; of E. B. Stevenson and (37) others, of Ponsonby; of W. H. Coot and (16) others, of Ennotville, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost,—Of William Edward Ogden, of the City of Toronto. (Divorce Petition); and of Nellie M. Bulmer, of the City of Toroneo.

(Divorce Petition).

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Manitoba and Keewatin Rail-

way Company; of the Hudson Bay and North-west Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited: of the Keewatin Flour Mills Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,--Of John Thompson and others.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of Sir Adolphe P. Caron and others; of Walter Henry Harris, C.M.G., and others, of London, Great Britain and others, of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of D. H. Jacobs and (18) others, of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:— Of the North-west Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act further to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and com-

pletion of their railway.

Of the Puebla Light and Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act

to change its name to the Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company.

Of John Pigott and others, of the City of Chatham; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

Of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Railway Company; praying for the pass-

ing of an Act to be incorporated by the Dominion Parliament.

Of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company; praying for the passing of

an Act empowering them to build branch lines.

Of William Henry Hamilton of the City of Fort William and others; praying to be incorporated as the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company.

Of Edgar C. Jennings and (117) others, of Kingsville, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's

Day.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. A. B. Hannay be appointed for the present Session of Parliament, upon the reporting staff of the Senate, to be paid at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week, with the understanding, however, that his services may be dispensed with at any time during the Session upon one week's notice given to him.

His services to be: To attend Standing and Special Committees of the Senate, and prepare a concise synoptical report of the discussion and proceedings in each of them; and have the same placed in the hands of the press reporters (newspaper correspondents) for early use.

Also, to prepare a concise synopsis of the Debates of the Senate, during the progress of the Debate, and have the same ready to be handed to the press reporters not later than one hour after the rising of the Senate, in the afternoon. In case the Senate should sit in the evening, then the said synopsis of the evening Debate shall be delivered to the press reporters not later than one hour after the rising of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,

Chairman!

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

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

Vidal,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for reconsideration on Monday next.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, That the Clerk's Accounts be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts for examination and report thereon.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

FRIDAY, 20th April, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report.

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

Of A. J. Adamson and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as the Western Loan and Trust Company.

\ Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of legislation compelling the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to build a bridge over their railway tracks on the Esplanade at the foot of Yonge Street, or, in default the said corporation may build the said bridge, &c., and recover the cost thereof from the said Railways.

Of the Underwood Typewriter Company of the City of New York; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time required by the Patent Act, 1903, for the construction or manufacture, in Canada, of typewriting machines covered by Patent

No. 69140.

Of Henry Luther Hank of the City of Akron, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the usual fees and revive Patent No. 63518.

Of the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as The Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company and the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, Canada; praying for an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into between the said Companies for amalgamation.

Of William Robinson and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying to be incor-

porated as the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.

Of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to dispose of the Company's assets and wind up its business.

Of Henry Edmunds and the Canadian Passo Cement Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to order that the Letters Patent Nos. 85119, 85120 and 85122 shall only be subject to the con-

ditions of section 7 of the Act Chap. 46, 3 Edward VII.

Of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company and of the American Cereal Company, both of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the validity of their Letters Patent, notwithstanding the unauthorized importation and sale in Canada of the articles covered by said Letters Patent.

Of S. Caldicott and others, of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as The Na-

tional Fire Insurance Company.

Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending their Act of incorporation by extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of George Hay and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as

The Canadian Bible Society.

Of Samuel J. Barker and others, of the City of Hamilton and elsewhere; pray-

ing to be incorporated as The United Empire Bank of Canada.

Of A. C. Flummerfelt and others, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as the Pacific Marine Underwriters, Limited.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the

passing of an Act amending and extending their Act of incorporation.

Of Mark J. Wade and others, Provisional Directors of the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation and extending the time for the construction of their railway.

Of James Whalen of the Town of Port Arthur, a Provisional Director of the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act re-

viving and amending their Act of incorporation.

Of William Roderick Ross and others, of Fernie and elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

of their railway.

Of Henry Roy and others, of the City of Ottawa, Provisional Directors of the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Henry Wurtz, Junior, of the City of Newark, of the State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act giving the Commissioner of Patents power to issue Letters Patent of invention to Petitioner as guardian for Henry Wurtz, Senior, now a lunatic.

Of Frank W. Morse and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.

Of the Banque Provinciale du Canada; praying for the passing of an Act allowing it to do business under the name either of the Provincial Bank of Canada or La Banque Provincial du Canada.

Of Samuel Barker and others, of the City of Hamilton, Provisional Directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to the United Empire Bank of Canada and for other purposes.

Of David Wilcox, of New York, Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux and others, Provisional Directors; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

Of B. J. Johnston and others, of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Provisional Directors of the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion

Of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation by increasing their capital stock and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

Of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

Of the Pacific Northern and Omeneca Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion for certain branch lines.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway and its branches.

Of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of portions of their railway, changing the place of their Head Office, and for other purposes.!

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their said railway and branches.

Of the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their branches.

Of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its railway and for other purposes. All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, 19th April, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—
In the matter of the Petition of William Napoleon Vaughan, of the County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec, lumberman's agent, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Jane Letts, and for such further and other relief in the premises as to the Senate may seem meet:—

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

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

said marriage.

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

All which is respectively submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, 19th April, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:— In the matter of the Petition of Mary Emmaline Preston, of the Township of South Crosby, in the County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, seamstress, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Preston, presently of the Town of Thessalon, in the District of Algoma, Province of Ontario, liveryman, and for such further and other relief in the premises as to the Senate may seem meet:—

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

received in evidence by the Committee.

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

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

All which is respectively submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

FRIDAY, 20th April, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—
In the matter of the petition of Jane Frances Fields, of the Town of Oshawa, in
the County of Ontario and Province of Ontario, seamstress, wife of Frederick Wellington Fields, now of the Town of Gladstone, in the Province of Manitoba, praying to
be allowed to present a petition for divorce, without the payment of fees required by
the Rules of the Senate.

Your Committee have considered the said petition and the statutory declarations submitted to them in support thereof.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

All which is respectively submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFFER.

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

Friday, 20th April, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—
In the matter of the petition of James Allen, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, fireman, praying to be allowed to present a petition for divorce, without the payment of fees required by the Rules of the Senate.

Your Committee have carefully considered the petition and the statutory declara-

tions submited to them in support thereof.

Inasmuch as the Committee consider that a sufficient case for such relief has not been established, they recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

All which is respectively submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next. Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

FRIDAY, 20th April, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—
In the matter of the petition of Frederick William Wight, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, butcher, praying to be allowed to present a petition for divorce, without the payment of fees required by the Rules of the Senate.

Your Committee have carefully considered the petition and the statutory declara-

tions submited to them in support thereof.

Inasmuch as the Committee consider that a sufficient case for such relief has not been established, they recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

All which is respectively submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next. Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright.

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Monday, April 23rd, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 23rd April, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

March 27—That the following be added to Divorce Rule 148 as paragraph 2—
"2. A copy of every petition for a Bill of Divorce, or relating to any matter arising out of such petition, and of every document and paper accompanying such petition or produced in evidence before the Committee, shall be furnished to the Committee by the person on whose behalf the petition, document or paper is presented or produced."

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:-

April 18—Has the Government caused an inquiry to be made as to the origin of the fire that destroyed the post office at Alexandria, and if not, do they intend doing so?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 20—That on Monday, the 23rd instant, he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 18—That when the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate is under consideration of the Committee of the Whole House, he will move the following amendments, viz.:—

1. That paragraphs 4 and 5 of rule 4 be struck out.

2. That paragraph 7 of said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line and inserting the word "standing" in lieu thereof, and by adding the following words at the end of the said paragraph: "appointed for the session."

3. That the 8th paragraph of the said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line, and inserting after the word "Committee" at the beginning of the second line, the words "embracing less than the whole number of senators and."

- 4. That rules 89, 90, 91 and 129 be amended by striking out the word "select" wherever it appears in these rules, and inserting the words "standing or special" in lieu thereof.
- 5. That rule 92 be amended by striking out the word "select" in the second line of the second paragraph.
- 6. That rule 71 be amended by inserting the word "special" at the end of the nineteenth line.
- 7. That rule 100 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the third line, and the words "appointed to conduct such conference" at the end of the said line.
- 8. That rule 82 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the second line.
- 9. That the last paragraph of rule 25 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the second line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 10. That subsection two of rule 30 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the third line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 11. That rule 60 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the seventh line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 12. That rule 4 be amended by adding the following as an additional paragraph of the same: "consent of the Senate, consent granted by a majority of the senators present."
- 13. That rule 38 be amended by striking out the words "of a majority" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.
- 14. That rule 20 be amended by inseting the words "next after third readings"
- after the word "day" in the fourth line of the second paragraph. 15. That rule 20 be amended by inserting after the word "day" in the fifth line
- "next after orders postponed as provided for in the following paragraph." 16. That rule 73 be amended by striking out the words "notwithstanding any-
- thing in rule 20" in the beginning of the rule. 17. That rule 23 be amended by inserting the following words at the end of the
- fifth paragraph: "other than Committees appointed under rules 71 and 100."
- 18. That the following paragraph be added to rule 88: "This rule shall not apply to any Committee appointed under rules 71 and 100."
- 19. That the paragraph of rule 25 added in Committee of the Whole be amended by striking out the words: "before proceeding" after the word "state" and inserting the words "on rising" in lieu thereof.
- 20. That rule 25 be amended by striking out all the words after the word "question" in the second paragraph.
- 21. That the following be added as an additional paragraph to rule 25: "For the reconsideration, while in the Committee of the Whole, of any clause of a Bill already agreed to."
- 22. That the tenth paragraph of rule 25 be amended by inserting the words "for a Conference or " after the word "Committee" at the end of the first line.
  - 25. That rule 68 be struck out.
  - 26. That rule 136 be struck out.
  - 27. That rule 137 be struck out.
  - 28. That rule 47 be struck out.
- 29. That rule 72 be amended by striking out the words, "at any subsequent stage of the proceedings" from the second and third lines.

30. That rule 99 be amended by inserting after the word "thereof", in the fifth line the words "or when information is required by that House from the Senate," and that the following words be inserted after the word "attend" in the ninth line of the said rule, "or that the information called for be furnished by the proper officer."

31. That rule 106 be amended by striking out all the words after "Senate" in the sixth line, and inserting the words "Minister or" before the word "Senator" in the

third line.

32. That rule 116 be amended by striking out the words "leave to bring in" in the second line and inserting the words "the passage of" in lieu thereof.

33. That rule 51 be amended by inserting the following words at the end thereof

"which shall be determined without debate."

34. That rule 62 be amended by inserting after the word "Senate" in the fourth

line the following words, "which shall be determined without debate."

35. That the amendments made in the fifth and ninth lines of rule 35 in Committee of the Whole be struck out, and also that the words "seven days notice be given and" be struck out of the sixth and seventh lines of the said rule and also that all the words after "provided" in the ninth line of the said rule be struck out and the following substituted "that irregularities and mistakes may be corrected and formal amendments made by way of reconsideration."

36. That the following be inserted as an additional paragraph in rule 23 "For

a motion to rescind."

# For Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. Does the Government know that the 9th and the 20th Brigades of Infantry, each five regiments strong, and the 10th, the 11th and the 18th Brigades of Infantry, which each number four regiments, making a total of 22 regiments, all in the Province of Quebec, are composed in great part, not to say totally, of men of French origin, of whom many, especially among the rural regiments, do not understand a word of English?

2. Impressed with the importance of affording readily military instruction to the volunteers who engage in the service of the country, does the Government intend to procure in good time, for those who do not know English, facilities for at least finding, in books put at their disposal, the meaning of the words of command which are

given them in a language of which they are ignorant?

3. Is it the intention of the Government, for the benefit of those rural regiments, and in view of the next training of the militia in the annual camps, to order the immediate translation into the French language of the military drill-books, known under the titles of "Infantry Drill, 1905," and "Combined Training, 1905"?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to take immediately the necessary measures for having the distribution of the French version of the military drill-books

made before the date fixed for the holding of the next camps of training?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

Whether it is a certificate of English origin or of Canadian origin which Commander G. O. V. Spain holds?

And is this a certificate as to competency or as to service?

Has Commander Spain ever undergone examination in Canada?

What is the date of his certificate?

Before the date of his certificate, what was the duration of his service and what documents or evidence are there testifying to it?

What statements are there of the service of Commander Spain from the date of his certificate up to this date?

# No. 3.

# By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Under what statute was the Ross Rifle Company constituted a corporation?

2. Who are its present directors? Who were its first directors?

3. What is the capital stock of the Company?

4. Is this capital composed only of ordinary shares, or does it also comprise preference shares, and, if so, in what proportion?

5. How many ordinary shares have been subscribed for and also how many pre-

ference shares?

6. What are the privileges attached to this last category of shares?

7. Has the company at any time made a report to the Government of its opera-

tions?

- 8. Was it stipulated in the contract entered into between the Government and Sir Charles Ross that the latter should furnish the Government between the 1st of January, 1903, and the 1st of January, 1904, the quantity of 12,000 rifles of 1,000 per month?
- 9. Was the Government held, on its side, after this first delivery of 12,000 rifles, to accept afterwards during the following years, 10,000 new rifles a year?

10. How many rifles have the Government received from the 1st June, 1903, to

1st January, 1906?

11. Are all the rifles received of the same pattern? And if they are not of the same pattern, what is the number of different patterns adopted by Sir Charles Ross, and how many rifles of each of these patterns has he delivered to the Government up to the 1st January last?

12. What is the price given for each of these rifles, and how much has the Gov-

ernment paid up to the 1st January last?

13. What amount remained due on that date?

14. Has this rifle as a complement a bayonet or a sword bayonet?

15. How much has the contractor asked for this addition?

16. Has Sir Charles Ross manufactured other things than rifles for the Government, and, if so, what are these other things, their quantity and their price?

17. How many regiments have been provided with the Ross rifle and how many regiments remain still to be provided?

18. When will these latter regiments be provided with the rifle in question?

# No. 4.

# By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?

2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled—

1. In the Cavalry;

2. In the Garrison Artillery;

3. In the Field Artillery;

4. In the Horse Artillery;

5. In the Infantry;

6. In the Mounted Infantry;

7. In the School of Musketry;

8. In the Engineers;

9. In the Army Service Corps;

10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;

11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;

3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will direct the attention of the Government to the following clauses of the Militia Act:—

"74. The Army Act for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, the King's Regulations, and all other laws applicable to His Majesty's troops in Canada and not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations made thereunder, shall have force and effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of Canada for the government of the militia, and every officer and man of the militia shall be subject thereto from the time of being called out for active service, and also during the period of annual drill or training under the provisions of this Act, and also at any other time while upon military duty or in the uniform of his corps upon or within any rifle range or any armoury, or other place where arms, guns, ammunition or other military stores are kept, or any drill shed or other building or place used for militia purposes, or during any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present in the ranks, when going to or from the place of drill or parade, and also whether in uniform or not at any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present as a spectator.

"2. Officers and men of the permanent force and members of the permanent staff

of the militia shall at all times be subject to military law.

"97. The regulations for the composition of courts of inquiry and courts martial, and the modes of procedure and powers thereof, shall be the same as the regulations which are at the time in force for the composition, modes of procedure and powers of courts of inquiry and courts martial for His Majesty's regular army, and which are not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations made thereunder."

And that he will inquire of the Government-

As the Army Act and the King's Regulations of the United Kingdom become, by these legislative enactments, laws and regulations having force and effect in Canada, does the Government intend, in the interest of the militia and for its better government, to provide each commanding officer of a division, of a brigade, of a regiment, of a squadron, of a battery, of a company, or of any corps whatsoever, with a copy, in the English version or in the French version, as the case may be, of these Imperial laws and regulations?

If such is the intention of the Government, can the distribution of these books, which are indispensable since they are made imperative, be made before the date of the

next training of the volunteer forces?

Can the French translation of these books be begun at once so that the officers of French origin may have the benefit of these laws and of these regulations at the same time as their English comrades?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# For Monday, 23rd April, 1906.

### No 1.

April 20—Consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Debates and Reporting of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)

### No. 2.

April 20—Committee of the Whole House on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

# For Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

### No. 1.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 22) an Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young)—E.F.

### No. 2.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 23) an Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)—E.F.

### No. 3.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 19) an Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen)—E.F.

### No. 4.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 24) an Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr (Cobourg)—E.F.

### No. 5.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 64) an Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young)—E.F.

### No. 6.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 53) an Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

# No. 7.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 44) an Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Sullivan)—E.F.

### No. 8.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 41) an Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

# No. 9.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 30) an Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

# No. 10.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 31) an Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

# No. 11.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 26) An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey.)—E.F.

### No. 12.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 32) an Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

# No. 13.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 46) an Act respecting the St. Clair and Eric Ship Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

# No. 14.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 28) an Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nan-aimo Railway Company.—(Hon. M. Bostock.)—E.F.

# No. 15.

April 19—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons communicating an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# No. 16.

April 20—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Field Petition.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 17.

April 20—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Allen Petition.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 18

April 20—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Wight Petition.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# For Friday, 27th April, 1906.

# No 1.

April 20—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Preston Petition, together with the evidence.— (Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 2.

April 20—Consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Monday, April 23rd, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baker, Béique, Bernier, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.). Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Jaffrey, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Lougheed, Casgrain (Windsor), Cloran. Coffey. De Veber,

Baird.

Dobson. Douglas. Edwards. Ellis. Ferguson, Fiset, Godbout, Kerr (Cobourg). Kirchhoffer, Legris. Lovitt. Macdonald (P.E.I.). Macdonald

(Victoria),

McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan. McMullen. McSweeney, Merner. Miller, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley. Poirier. Power.

Riley,

Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Roy, Scott. Shehyn, Talbot. Tessier. Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Watson. Wilson. Yeo.

Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-By the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), for the Honourable Mr. MacKeen,-Of the Royal Bank of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Prince Edward Island),-Of Murdoch MacLeod, President, and W. J. O'Keilly, secretary, of the Brotherhood of Railway

Clerk's No. 58 Prince Edward Island Railway.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot,—Of the Burks' Falls and French River Railway Company; of J. A. Simpson and (209) others, of Innisfail; of A. G. Welch and (45) others, of Morningsville; of W. J. Conoly and (45) others, of Namao; of Jas. Haslin and (77) others, of Red River; of J. W. Owenwell and (19) others, of Clover Bar; of S. D. McLennan and (10) others, of Willowdale; of Thos. M. Ard and (104) others, of Vermillion; of O. Bush and (129) others, of Strathcona; of John Tough and (20) others, of Tofield; of F. G. Rickart and (13) others, of New Lunnon; of R. J. Gillis and (58) others, of Edmonton; of John Nileson and (24) others, of Evarts, all in the Province of Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Jaffray,—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

of the Grand Valley Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence

Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ellis,—Of the Reverend George Young and others, of

St. Stephens, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Wilson,-Of James Whalen.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying to be incorporated as the Toronto Union Station Com-

Of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the pass-

ing of an Act incorporating them as the Toronto Union Station Company.

Of Donald McGillivray of Port Colborne and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the Erie Ontario Power Company.

Of the Toledo Glass Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving

Patents Nos. 86091, 87122 and 87123.

Of the Northern Ontario and Temagami Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of its railway.

Of La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska; praying to be incorporated under a Dominion charter.

Of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain portions of their proposed lines of railway.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their bonding powers from \$20,000

to \$30,000 per mile.

Of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to revive Patent No. 63145 and

to receive the fees. Of William Coon and (35) others, of North Pelham; of Victor Woodland and (302) others, of Ottawa; of Rev. Samuel Quinn and (56) others, of Pembroke; of John Osborne and (65) others, of Navan; of W. H. Robinson and (62) others, of Burns; of Richard W. Street and (36) others, of Hammond, all in the Province of Ontario; of Joseph Marcotte and (125) others, of Montreal; of Emery Finkle and (4) others, of Sidney Crossing, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate, a Return to the Address, dated the 15th March, 1906, for a copy of all the instructions given, of all the evidence heard, of the judgment rendered, and of all communications exchanged on the subject of the wreck of the steamer *Bavarian* last autumn upon the Wye rocks, and of the inquiry held thereinto, as well as of the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person whomsoever regarding the choice of the judge holding the inquiry and of his assessors.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers No. )

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

That the following be added to Divorce Rule 148 as paragraph 2:-

"2. A copy of every Petition for a Bill of Divorce, or relating to any matter arising out of an application for Divorce, and of every document and paper accompanying such petition or produced in evidence before the Committee; shall be furnished to the Committee by the person on whose behalf the petition, document or paper is presented or produced."

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ellis, it was

! Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

# (In the Committee.)

Rule 4 being reconsidered, it was moved that paragraph 7 of said rule be amended by striking out the word "select," in the first line, and inserting the word "standing" in lieu thereof, and by adding the following words at the end of the said paragraph: "appointed for the Session."!

Which, being objected to, the Committee divided:

Yeas, 13—Nays, 15.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Rule 25 being reconsidered, it was moved that the last paragraph thereof be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent," in the second line, and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.

The question being put thereon, it was on a division, resolved in the negative. Rule 20 being reconsidered, it was moved that the same be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"20. Unless the Senate direct otherwise, Orders of the Day take precedence according to priority as follows:—

"1. Orders of the Day for the third reading of Bills.

"2. An Order of the Day which, at the time of the adjournment was under consideration.

"3. Orders of the Day which at the time of adjournment had not been reached.
"4. Remaining Orders of the Day."

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rule 73 being reconsidered, it was moved that it be amended by striking out the words "notwithstanding anything in rule 20," in the beginning of the rule.

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that the paragraph added in the Committee of the Whole to rule 25 be amended by striking out the words "before proceeding" after the word "state" and inserting the words "on rising" in lieu thereof.

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rule 25 being again reconsidered, it was moved that it be amended by striking out all the words, in the second paragraph, after the word "question."

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that the following be added as an additional paragraph to said rule

25:—
"For the reconsideration, while in the Committee of the Whole, of any clause of a Bill already agreed to."

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rule 47 being reconsidered, it was moved that it be struck out.

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:-

Yeas, 9-Nays, 12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

It was moved that the said rule be amended by striking out the words "since the last sitting of the Senate," in the fourth and fifth lines thereof.

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that said rule 47 be amended by striking out the words "unless the Debate be adjourned" in the eighth and ninth lines thereof.

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:-

Yeas, 9-Nays, 11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Rule 72 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the word "subsequent" in the second line thereof.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Report into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Millan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Kay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then on motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,
The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, April 24th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer:-

April 23—That in view of the pressure of business before the Divorce Committee this Session, and in order to expedite the despatch of that business, the Divorce Committee shall for the remainder of the Session, have leave to sit during any sitting of the Senate.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 20—That on Monday, the 23rd instant, he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 18—That when the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate is under consideration of the Committee of the Whole House, he will move the following amendments, viz.:—

1. That paragraphs 4 and 5 of rule 4 be struck out.

2. That paragraph 7 of said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line and inserting the word "standing" in lieu thereof, and by adding the following words at the end of the said paragraph: "appointed for the session."

3. That the 8th paragraph of the said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line, and inserting after the word "Committee" at the beginning of the second line, the words "embracing less than the whole number of senators and."

- 4. That rules 89, 90, 91 and 129 be amended by striking out the word "select" wherever it appears in these rules, and inserting the words "standing or special" in lieu thereof.
- 5. That rule 92 be amended by striking out the word "select" in the second line of the second paragraph.
- 6. That rule 71 be amended by inserting the word "special" at the end of the nineteenth line.
- 7. That rule 100 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the third line, and the words "appointed to conduct such conference" at the end of the said line.
- 8. That rule 82 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the second line.
- 9. That the last paragraph of rule 25 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the second line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 10. That subsection two of rule 30 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the third line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 11. That rule 60 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the seventh line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.
- 12. That rule 4 be amended by adding the following as an additional paragraph of the same: "consent of the Senate, consent granted by a majority of the senators present."
- 13. That rule 38 be amended by striking out the words "of a majority" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.
- 14. That rule 20 be amended by inseting the words "next after third readings" after the word "day" in the fourth line of the second paragraph.
- 15. That rule 20 be amended by inserting after the word "day" in the fifth line "next after orders postponed as provided for in the following paragraph."
- 16. That rule 73 be amended by striking out the words "notwithstanding anything in rule 20" in the beginning of the rule.
- 17. That rule 23 be amended by inserting the following words at the end of the fifth paragraph: "other than Committees appointed under rules 71 and 100."
- 18. That the following paragraph be added to rule 88: "This rule shall not apply to any Committee appointed under rules 71 and 100."
- 19. That the paragraph of rule 25 added in Committee of the Whole be amended by striking out the words: "before proceeding" after the word "state" and inserting the words "on rising" in lieu thereof.
- 20. That rule 25 be amended by striking out all the words after the word "question" in the second paragraph.
- 21. That the following be added as an additional paragraph to rule 25: "For the reconsideration, while in the Committee of the Whole, of any clause of a Bill already agreed to."
- 22. That the tenth paragraph of rule 25 be amended by inserting the words "for a Conference or" after the word "Committee" at the end of the first line.
  - 25. That rule 68 be struck out.
  - 26. That rule 136 be struck out.
  - 27. That rule 137 be struck out.
  - 28. That rule 47 be struck out.
- 29. That rule 72 be amended by striking out the words, "at any subsequent stage of the proceedings" from the second and third lines.
- 30. That rule 99 be amended by inserting after the word "thereof", in the fifth line the words "or when information is required by that House from the Senate," and that the following words be inserted after the word "attend" in the ninth line of the said rule, "or that the information called for be furnished by the proper officer."
- 31. That rule 106 be amended by striking out all the words after "Senate" in the sixth line, and inserting the words "Minister or" before the word "Senator" in the third line.

32. That rule 116 be amended by striking out the words "leave to bring in" in the second line and inserting the words "the passage of" in lieu thereof.

33. That rule 51 be amended by inserting the following words at the end thereof "which shall be determined without debate."

34. That rule 62 be amended by inserting after the word "Senate" in the fourth line the following words, "which shall be determined without debate."

35. That the amendments made in the fifth and ninth lines of rule 35 in Committee of the Whole be struck out, and also that the words "seven days notice be given and" be struck out of the sixth and seventh lines of the said rule and also that all the words after "provided" in the ninth line of the said rule be struck out and the following substituted "that irregularities and mistakes may be corrected and formal amendments made by way of reconsideration."

36. That the following be inserted as an additional paragraph in rule 23 "For

a motion to rescind."

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. Does the Government know that the 9th and the 20th Brigades of Infantry, each five regiments strong, and the 10th, the 11th and the 18th Brigades of Infantry, which each number four regiments, making a total of 22 regiments, all in the Province of Quebec, are composed in great part, not to say totally, of men of French origin, of whom many, especially among the rural regiments, do not understand a word of English?

2. Impressed with the importance of affording readily military instruction to the volunteers who engage in the service of the country, does the Government intend to procure in good time, for those who do not know English, facilities for at least finding, in books put at their disposal, the meaning of the words of command which are

given them in a language of which they are ignorant?

3. Is it the intention of the Government, for the benefit of those rural regiments, and in view of the next training of the militia in the annual camps, to order the immediate translation into the French language of the military drill-books, known under the titles of "Infantry Drill, 1905," and "Combined Training, 1905"?

4. Is it the intention of the Government to take immediately the necessary measures for having the distribution of the French version of the military drill-books

made before the date fixed for the holding of the next camps of training?

# No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

Whether it is a certificate of English origin or of Canadian origin which Commander G. O. V. Spain holds?

And is this a certificate as to competency or as to service?

Has Commander Spain ever undergone examination in Canada?

What is the date of his certificate?

Before the date of his certificate, what was the duration of his service and what documents or evidence are there testifying to it?

What statements are there of the service of Commander Spain from the date of his certificate up to this date?

# No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. Under what statute was the Ross Rifle Company constituted a corporation?
- 2. Who are its present directors? Who were its first directors?

3. What is the capital stock of the Company?

- 4. Is this capital composed only of ordinary shares, or does it also comprise preference shares, and, if so, in what proportion?
- 5. How many ordinary shares have been subscribed for and also how many preference shares?

6. What are the privileges attached to this last category of shares?

- 7. Has the company at any time made a report to the Government of its opera-
- 8. Was it stipulated in the contract entered into between the Government and Sir Charles Ross that the latter should furnish the Government between the 1st of January, 1903, and the 1st of January, 1904, the quantity of 12,000 rifles of 1,000 per
- 9. Was the Government held, on its side, after this first delivery of 12,000 rifles, to accept afterwards during the following years, 10,000 new rifles a year?

10. How many rifles have the Government received from the 1st June, 1903, to

1st January, 1906?

11. Are all the rifles received of the same pattern? And if they are not of the same pattern, what is the number of different patterns adopted by Sir Charles Ross, and how many rifles of each of these patterns has he delivered to the Government up to the 1st January last?

12. What is the price given for each of these rifles, and how much has the Gov-

ernment paid up to the 1st January last?

13. What amount remained due on that date?

14. Has this rifle as a complement a bayonet or a sword bayonet?

15. How much has the contractor asked for this addition?

16. Has Sir Charles Ross manufactured other things than rifles for the Government, and, if so, what are these other things, their quantity and their price?

17. How many regiments have been provided with the Ross rifle and how many regiments remain still to be provided?

18. When will these latter regiments be provided with the rifle in question?

#### No. 7.

# By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

- 1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?
- 2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled-

1. In the Cavalry:

- 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
- 3. In the Field Artillery;
- 4. In the Horse Artillery;

5. In the Infantry;

6. In the Mounted Infantry: 7. In the School of Musketry:

8. In the Engineers;

9. In the Army Service Corps;

10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;

11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;

3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

#### No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19-That he will direct the attention of the Government to the following clauses of the Militia Act:-

"74. The Army Act for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, the King's Regulations, and all other laws applicable to His Majesty's troops in Canada and not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations made thereunder, shall have force and effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of Canada for the government of the militia, and every officer and man of the militia shall be subject thereto from the time of being called out for active service, and also during the period of annual drill or training under the provisions of this Act, and also at any other time while upon military duty or in the uniform of his corps upon or within any rifle range or any armoury, or other place where arms, guns, ammunition or other military stores are kept, or any drill shed or other building or place used for militia purposes, or during any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present in the ranks, when going to or from the place of drill or parade, and also whether in uniform or not at any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present as a spectator.

"2. Officers and men of the permanent force and members of the permanent staff

of the militia shall at all times be subject to military law.

"97. The regulations for the composition of courts of inquiry and courts martial, and the modes of procedure and powers thereof, shall be the same as the regulations which are at the time in force for the composition, modes of procedure and powers of courts of inquiry and courts martial for His Majesty's regular army, and which are not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations made thereunder."

And that he will inquire of the Government-

As the Army Act and the King's Regulations of the United Kingdom become, by these legislative enactments, laws and regulations having force and effect in Canada, does the Government intend, in the interest of the militia and for its better government, to provide each commanding officer of a division, of a brigade, of a regiment, of a squadron, of a battery, of a company, or of any corps whatsoever, with a copy, in the English version or in the French version, as the case may be, of these Imperial laws and regulations?

If such is the intention of the Government, can the distribution of these books, which are indispensable since they are made imperative, be made before the date of the

next training of the volunteer forces?

Can the French translation of these books be begun at once so that the officers of French origin may have the benefit of these laws and of these regulations at the same time as their English comrades?

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 23—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing:—

1st. The number of barrels and boxes of apples (stated separately) exported from Canada to foreign countries, including those shipped through United States ports.

2nd. The number of packages of Canadian apples (stated as aforesaid) delivered at the following European ports: London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Belfast, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. The number of barrels and boxes (stated separately) and to be given separately, for each of the aforesaid ports.

3rd. The number of packages as aforesaid, bearing the marks required by the Fruit Marks Act, stating separately the number of packages bearing each of the

different marks authorized by the said Act. !

4th. The number of packages, as aforesaid, which were found by the inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture or the commercial agents of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to be dishonestly packed or falsely marked.

5th. The names of all inspectors appointed by the Government, or the Department of Agriculture operating either in Canada or elsewhere, under the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each inspector.

6th. The names of all the Commercial Agents employed by the Government or the Department of Trade and Commerce and operating in the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and foreign countries and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each agent.

The above information to cover the year ending the 30th June, 1905.

## For Thursday, 26th April, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:

April 23—That he will call the attention of the House to the vote of \$175,000 passed during the last Session of Parliament for the "construction of ice-breaking steamers for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits and also to the promise made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Préfontaine, to the people of Prince Edward Island in the month of October last, that a powerful steamer of not less than 5,000 horse power would be built for the purpose of providing continuous and efficient steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland as guaranteed by the terms under which Prince Edward Island entered confederation, and also, to the further promise made at the same time and place by the said Mr. Préfontaine that the steamer in question, would be ready for service in November of the present year and also to the statement made to this House on Friday last by the Honourable the Secretary of State that no steamer is under construction, except one of such dimensions whose tonnage and horse power will be wholly inadequate for the performance of the service in question.

And, will inquire of the Government, why no steps have been taken to carry out the promises made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the matter herein referred to.

## For Friday, 27th April, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):-

April 23—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 statement of all accidents that occured on the Intercolonial Railway during the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, specifying each accident, whether by collision, derailing, fire or otherwise, and the amount of damages of each such accident, mentioning the localities where such accidents occurred.

Also, the amount of losses each year, by theft or otherwise, of goods or freight,

in transit, on the Intercolonial Railway, for each year as above.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

#### No. 1.

April 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

#### No. 2.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 22) an Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young)—F.

#### No. 3.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 23) an Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell)—E.F.

#### No. 4.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 19) an Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen)—F.

#### No. 5.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 24) an Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, (Cobourg)—F.

#### No. 6.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 64) an Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young)—E.F.

#### No. 7.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 53) an Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

#### No. 8.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 44) an Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Sullivan)—E.F.

#### No. 9.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 41) an Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 30) an Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—F.

#### No. 11.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 31) an Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 26) An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey.)—F.

#### No. 13.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 32) an Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 46) an Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

April 19—Second Reading (Bill 28) an Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nan-aimo Railway Company.—(Hon. M. Bostock.)—F.

#### No. 16.

April 19—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons communicating an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

#### No. 17.

April 20—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Field Petition.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 18.

April 20—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Allen Petition.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 19.

April 20—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Wight Petition.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# For Wednesday, 25th April, 1906.

#### No 1.

April 23—Second reading (Bill 71) An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 2.

April 23—Second reading (Bill 73) An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 3.

April 23—Second Reading (Bill 77) An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

#### No. 4.

April 23—Second Reading (Bill 78) An Act respecting the Great North West Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

#### No. 5.

April 23—Second Reading (Bill 83) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)

# For Friday, 27th April, 1906.

#### No 1.

April 20—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Preston Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 2.

April 20—Consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Tuesday, April 24th, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

David.

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Macdonald

Baird,
Baker,
Béique,
Bernier,
Boldue,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Cartwright

(Sir Richard), Kerr (Casgrain Kirchho (de Lanaudière), Landry, Casgrain (Windsor), Legris.

Casgrain (Windsor), Legris, Choquette, Loughe Cloran, Lovitt.

Cloran, Coffey. De Veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Jaffrey,
Kerr (Cobourg),
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Lovitt.

Macdonald (P.E.I.), Power,

(Victoria). MacKeen. McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor. McHugh, McKay (Truro). McLaren. McMillan. McMullen. McSweeney, Merner. Miller, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley,

Poirier,

Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax). Ross (Moosejaw), Roy. Scott, Shehyn, Talbot. Tessier. Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson. Watson. Wilson.

Yeo.

Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), -Of Lucien Stephens Robe and others, of the City of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris,—Of the Great Northern Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:--Of John Patterson and others, of the City of Hamilton; praying for the passing of an Act to be incorporated as the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway.

Of the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway and

for others works.

Of the Hudson Bay and North-west Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway.

Of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to carry out the terms of their agreement.

Of John Thompson and others; praying for the passing of an Act to be incor-

porated as the Hillcrest Railway Coal and Coke Company.

Of the Honourable Sir Adolphe Caron, of the City of Ottawa and others; praying for the passing of an Act to be incorporated as the British Pacific Railway.

Of Walter Henry Harris, C.M.G., and others, of London, Great Britain, and others of Canada; praying to be incorporated as the Chartered Bank of London and

Canada. Of Rev. F. W. Anderson and (133) others, of Sydney, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; of W. H. Hopper and (136) others, of Cobourg; of E. B. Stevenson and (37) others, of Ponsonby; of W. H. Coot and (16) others, of Ennotville, all in the Province of Ontario; of D. H. Jacobs and (18) others, of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2 Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth instant, be extended to Wednesday the ninth day of May next; also, that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, be extended to Wednesday, the sixteenth day of May next; and also, that the time limited for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Wednesday, the thirtieth day of the same month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wat-

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2.

TUESDAY, 24th April, 1906.

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

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

Of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation by empowering them to build branch lines, enlarging their bonding powers and increasing their capital stock.

Of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited; praying for an Act authorizing them to change the name of the present Company to the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to guarantee bonds and other securities of other companies, &c.

Of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, of the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the charter granted them by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

Of the Yucatan Power Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the company to acquire, &c., railways, tramways, &c., outside the Dominion of Canada, and to change its name to the Mexican Tramway and Electric Company, and for other purposes.

Of Frank S. Morse and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Grand Trunk

Pacific Branch Lines Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire, hold, &c., shares of the capital stock; to acquire, hold, &c., bonds, debentures and other securities, &c., and guarantee payment of principal and of the stock of the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.

Of J. M. St. John and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating

them as the Sterling Life Assurance Company.

Of Norman McLean and others, Provisional Directors; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the title of the Vancouver and North-western Railway Company.

Of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to change the place of the Head Office of the company from Vancouver, B.C., to Toronto, Ontario.

Of the Revillion Brothers, Limited, a company incorporated under Letters Patent of the Dominion of Canada, dated the 2nd June, 1904; praying for the passing of an Act to enlarge and extend the power granted under the said Letters Patent, and to authorize the said company:-

(1) To make contracts with any government, corporation or person for the

carriage of the mails.

- (2) To build, construct, lease, own and operate ships and vessels for the carriage of passengers and of merchandise.
  - (3) To build, construct, lease, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines.
- (4) To build, erect, establish, own and operate saw mills and their accessories, to buy, lease, sell timber limits and rights, to purchase, lease, sell, exploit and develop water-powers and their accessories.
  - (5) Buy, sell, lease, own and operate mines, buy and sell, &c., mining claims.

(6) Buy, sell, lease, own, exploit and develop, lands for purposes of colonization.

(7) To buy, sell, lease, own and make use of fishing rights and privileges, to preserve and can the product of same.

(8) To carry on a general wholesale business.

(9) To carry on the business of a savings bank, with full powers incidental thereto, in all the posts and stations of this company; to accept and discount cheques, notes, bills of exchange, &c., and to carry on the business of a money forwarder by post or telegraph.

Of Thomas Llewellyn Metcalfe and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the

Winnipeg Loan and Trust Company.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act further extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Chester Burnell Duryea, of the Town of Cardinal, in the County of Grenville, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to manufacture, &c., under Patent No. 82771.

Of the Great North-west Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

Of the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire, operate railways, &c., and to change its name to the Mexican Tramway and Electric Company.

Of the Queen's College; praying for the passing of an Act amending their char-

ter and Acts affecting the same.

Of Lady Pellatt and others, of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act in-

corporating them as the Woman's Art Association of Canada.

Of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending and amending their Act of incorporation and increasing

their capital stock.

Of the Bell Telephone Company, of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act

authorizing them to increase their capital stock.

Of Richard Harcourt and others, of the Town of Welland, Provisional Directors of the Mather Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act further extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Western Ontario Pacific Railway; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to build and operate a branch line from the City of London to a point on Lake Huron, in the County of Huron or Bruce.

Of the Central Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of their railways, and for other purposes.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railways and branches, and for other purposes.

Of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company; praying for an Act under Patent

No. 63145, &c.

Of La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu de Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata and Kamouraska; praying to be incorporated under a Dominion charter.

Of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain portions of their proposed lines of railway.

Of Donald McGillivray, of Port Colborne and others, of elsewhere; praying to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Erie Ontario Power

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; praying for an Act incorporating them Company. as the Toronto Union Station Company.

Of Charles M. Hayes and others; praying to be incorporated as the Toronto Union Station Company.

And of John E. Hardman and others; praying to be incorporated as the Quebec Midland Railway Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do 'ie on the Table.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright presented to the House, a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That in view of the pressure of business before the Divorce Committee this Session, and in order to expedite the despatch of that business, the Divorce Committee shall for the remainder of the Session, have leave to sit during any sitting of the Senate.

A point of order was raised as to time of publication of notice being too short. The point of order was held en délibéré.

The Honourable Mr. Landry directed the attention of the Government to the following clauses of the Militia Act:—

"74. The Army Act for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, the King's Regulations, and all other laws applicable to His Majesty's troops in Canada and not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations made thereunder, shall have force and effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of Canada for the government of the militia, and every officer and man of the militia shall be subject thereto from the time of being called out for active service, and also during the period of annual drill or training under the provisions of this Act, and also at any other time while upon military duty or in the uniform of his corps upon or within any rifle range or any armoury, or other place where arms, guns, ammunition or other military stores are kept, or any drill shed or other building or place used for militia purposes, or during any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present in the ranks, when going to or from the place of drill or parade, and also whether in uniform or not at any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present as a spectator.

"2. Officers and men of the permanent force and members of the permanent staff

of the militia shall at all times be subject to military law.

"97. The regulations for the composition of courts of inquiry and courts martial, and the modes of procedure and powers thereof, shall be the same as the regulations which are at the time in force for the composition, modes of procedure and powers of courts of inquiry and courts martial for His Majesty's regular army, and which are not inconsistent with this Act or the regulations made thereunder."

And inquired of the Government—

As the Army Act and the King's Regulations of the United Kingdom become, by these legislative enactments, laws and regulations having force and effect in Canada, does the Government intend, in the interest of the militia and for its better government, to provide each commanding officer of a division, of a brigade, of a regiment, of a squadron, of a battery, of a company, or of any corps whatsoever, with a copy, in the English version or in the French version, as the case may be, of these Imperial laws and regulations?

If such is the intention of the Government, can the distribution of these books, which are indispensable since they are made imperative, be made before the date of the

next training of the volunteer forces?

Can the French translation of these books be begun at once so that the officers of French origin may have the benefit of these laws and of these regulations at the same time as their English comrades?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie

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 statement showing:—

1st. The number of barrels and boxes of apples (stated separately) exported from Canada to foreign countries, including those shipped through United States ports.

2nd. The number of packages of Canadian apples (stated as aforesaid) delivered at the following European ports: London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Belfast, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. The number of barrels and boxes (stated separately) and to be given separately, for each of the aforesaid ports.

3rd. The number of packages as aforesaid, bearing the marks required by the Fruit Marks Act, stating separately the number of packages bearing each of the

different marks authorized by the said Act. !

4th. The number of packages, as aforesaid, which were found by the inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture or the commercial agents of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to be dishonestly packed or falsely marked.

5th. The names of all inspectors appointed by the Government, or the Department of Agriculture operating either in Canada or elsewhere, under the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each inspector.

6th. The names of all the Commercial Agents employed by the Government or the Department of Trade and Commerce and operating in the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and foreign countries and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each agent.

The above information to cover the year ending the 30th June, 1905.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

With leave of the Senate,

The second Order was taken first.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company," was, on a division, read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McDonald (C.B.), it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. McMullen, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wat-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Kay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Mullen, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (46) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary to add to the Rulles, Orders and forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

#### (In the Committee.)

Rule 99 was reconsidered and postponed.

Rule 106 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the words "by the Clerk" at the end thereof.

Rule 51 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the words "without the consent of the Senate" at the end thereof.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Report into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, April 25th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 25th April, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer:-

April 23—That in view of the pressure of business before the Divorce Committee this Session, and in order to expedite the despatch of that business, the Divorce Committee shall for the remainder of the Session, have leave to sit during any sitting of the Senate.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 20—That on Monday, the 23rd instant, he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 18—That when the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate is under consideration of the Committee of the Whole House, he will move the following amendments, viz.:—

1. That paragraphs 4 and 5 of rule 4 be struck out.

2. That paragraph 7 of said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line and inserting the word "standing" in lieu thereof, and by adding the following words at the end of the said paragraph: "appointed for the session."

3. That the 8th paragraph of the said rule be amended by striking out the word "select" in the first line, and inserting after the word "Committee" at the beginning of the second line, the words "embracing less than the whole number of senators and."

4. That rules 89, 90, 91 and 129 be amended by striking out the word "select" wherever it appears in these rules, and inserting the words "standing or special" in lieu thereof.

5. That rule 92 be amended by striking out the word "select" in the second line

of the second paragraph.

6. That rule 71 be amended by inserting the word "special" at the end of the

7. That rule 100 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "Committee" in the third line, and the words "appointed to conduct such conference" at the end of the said line.

8. That rule 82 be amended by inserting the word "special" before the word

"Committee" in the second line.

9. That the last paragraph of rule 25 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the second line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.

10. That subsection two of rule 30 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in the third line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.

11. That rule 60 be amended by striking out the words "unanimous consent" in

the seventh line and inserting the word "leave" in lieu thereof.

12. That rule 4 be amended by adding the following as an additional paragraph of the same: "consent of the Senate, consent granted by a majority of the senators present."

13. That rule 38 be amended by striking out the words "of a majority" in the

sixth and seventh lines thereof.

14. That rule 20 be amended by inseting the words "next after third readings" after the word "day" in the fourth line of the second paragraph.

15. That rule 20 be amended by inserting after the word "day" in the fifth line

"next after orders postponed as provided for in the following paragraph."

16. That rule 73 be amended by striking out the words "notwithstanding anything in rule 20" in the beginning of the rule.

17. That rule 23 be amended by inserting the following words at the end of the

fifth paragraph: "other than Committees appointed under rules 71 and 100."

18. That the following paragraph be added to rule 88: "This rule shall not apply

to any Committee appointed under rules 71 and 100."

19. That the paragraph of rule 25 added in Committee of the Whole be amended by striking out the words: "before proceeding" after the word "state" and inserting the words "on rising" in lieu thereof.

20. That rule 25 be amended by striking out all the words after the word "ques-

tion" in the second paragraph.

21. That the following be added as an additional paragraph to rule 25: "For the reconsideration, while in the Committee of the Whole, of any clause of a Bill already agreed to."

22. That the tenth paragraph of rule 25 be amended by inserting the words "for

a Conference or" after the word "Committee" at the end of the first line.

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26. That rule 136 be struck out.

27. That rule 137 be struck out.

28. That rule 47 be struck out.

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of the proceedings" from the second and third lines.

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third line.

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"which shall be determined without debate."

34. That rule 62 be amended by inserting after the word "Senate" in the fourth

line the following words, "which shall be determined without debate."

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36. That the following be inserted as an additional paragraph in rule 23 "For

a motion to rescind."

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?
- 2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled-

1. In the Cavalry;

- 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
- 3. In the Field Artillery;
- 4. In the Horse Artillery:

5. In the Infantry;

- 6. In the Mounted Infantry;
- 7. In the School of Musketry;

8. In the Engineers;

- 9. In the Army Service Corps;
- 10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;

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herein referred to.

## For Friday, 27th April, 1906.

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By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):-

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in transit, on the Intercolonial Railway, for each year as above.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Wednesday, 25th April, 1906.

#### No. 1.

April 24—House again in Committee of the Whole on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

#### No. 2.

April 19—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons communicating an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

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April 20—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Field Petition.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 4.

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#### No. 5.

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April 23—Second reading (Bill 71) An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

#### No. 7.

April 23—Second reading (Bill 73) An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

#### No. 8.

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#### No. 9.

April 23—Second Reading (Bill 78) An Act respecting the Great North West Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

April 23—Second Reading (Bill 83) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 11.

April 24—Second Reading (Bill 22) An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

April 24—Second Reading (Bill 19) An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

April 24—Second Reading (Bill 24) An Act respecting the Campbell ford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

April 24—Second Reading (Bill 30) An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

April 24—Second Reading (Bill 26) An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

April 24—Second Reading (Bill 28) An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nan-aimo Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

#### For Friday, 27th April, 1906.

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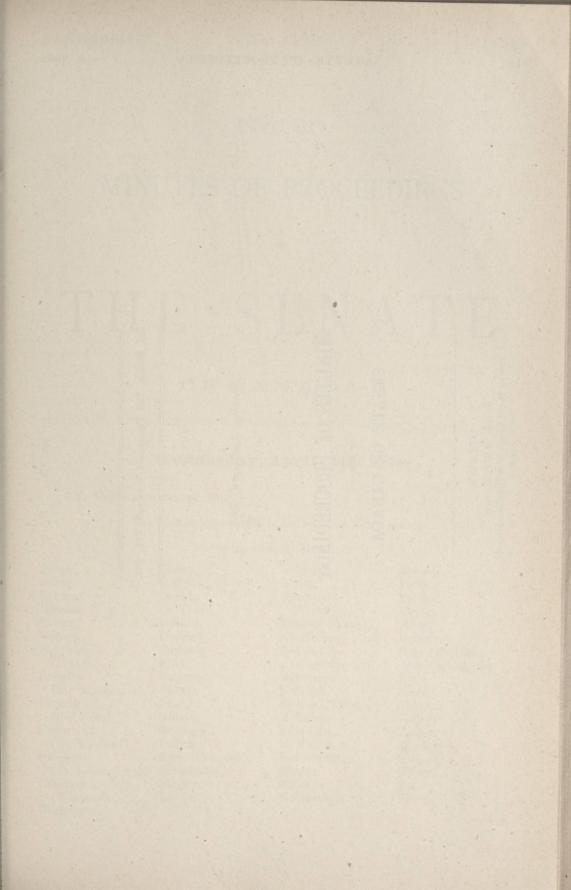
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#### For Thursday, 3rd May, 1906.

#### No 1.

April 24—Second Reading (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)



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Tuesday, 24th April, 1906.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, April 25th, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Cloran, Coffey, Baker, Béique. David. De Veber, Bernier, Bolduc. Dobson, Bostock, Douglas, Boucherville, de Edwards. (C.M.G.), Ellis, Bowell Ferguson. (Sir Mackenzie), Fiset. Carling Frost, (Sir John), Gibson, Cartwright Godbout. (Sir Richard), Jaffray, Casgrain Kerr (Cobourg), (de Lanaudière), Kirchhoffer.

Landry,

Legris,

Casgrain

Choquette,

(Windsor).

Lougheed. Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen. McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McHugh. McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan. McMullen, McSweeney, Merner. Miller, Montplaisir,

Owens, Perley. Poirier. Power. Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax). Ross (Moosejaw), Roy. Scott. Shehyn, Talbot, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Wilson, Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Frost,—Of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company; of D. B. Hanna and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of W. Leslie Clay and hundreds of others, of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Coffey,—Of Geo. A. McLean, Pastor, and Geo. Morgan,

Curate, of the Baptist Church of Blenheim, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of Hon. Sir Adolphe Caron of the City of Ottawa and others of elsewhere.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—Of the Royal Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing the

place of the head office from Halifax to Montreal.

Of Murdoch MacLeod, President and W. J. O'Keilly, Secretary, of the Brother-hood of Railway Clerk's No. 58 Prince Edward Island Railway; praying the Senate not on any consideration to insert any amendment seriously weaking or defeating the purpose of the Lord's Day Bill now before Parliament.

Of R. J. Watson and others, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incor-

porated as the Burk's Falls and French River Railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Toronto Union Station Company.

Of the Grand Valley Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time

for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the authority to

construct branch lines.

Of James P. Whelan; praying for the passing of an Act re-enacting Chap. 191, 3 Edward the VII, being an Act to incorporate the Southern Central Pacific Rail-

way Company, changing the name of its Provisional Directors.

Of J. A. Simpson and (209) others, of Innisfail; of A. G. Welch and (45) others, of Morningsville; of W. J. Conoly and (45) others, of Namao; of Jas. Haslin and (77) others, of Red River; of J. W. Owenwell and (19) others, of Clover Bar; of S. D. McLennan and (10) others, of Willowdale; of Thos. M. Ard and (104) others, of Vermillion; of O. Bush and (129) others, of Strathcona; of John Tough and (20) others, of Tofield; of F. G. Rickart and (13) others, of New Lunnon; of R. J. Gillis and (58) others, of Edmonton; of John Nileson and (24) others, of Evarts, all in the Province of Alberta; of the Reverend George Young and others, of St. Stephens, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the Standing Committee on Divorce be allowed to sit to-day during the sitting of the Senate.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

#### (In the Committee.)

Rule 35 being reconsidered,

It was moved that the same be amended by adding after the word rescission in the ninth line, the following: "If a division was taken on what formed the subject-matter of the reconsideration or rescission, such reconsideration or rescission must moreover be carried by a larger vote than the one given originally. No question shall be twice reconsidered."

It was moved in amendment that Rules 32, 33 and 34 as originally submitted in the draft report be reinserted;

In amendment to the amendment, it was moved that the said Rule 35 as amended be struck out.

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:-

Yeas, 20-Nays, 11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rule 24 was reconsidered and amended by striking out the ninth paragraph thereof.

Rule 4 was reconsidered and amended by adding after the seventh paragraph the following: "Standing Committee"—A Select Committee appointed for the Session.

Rule 89 was reconsidered and struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "89. No Senator who has any pecuniary interest whatsoever, not held in common with the rest of the Canadian subjects of the Crown, in the inquiry to be entrusted to any Committee, shall sit on such Committee; and any question of interest arising in the Committee may be determined by the Committee, subject to an appeal to the Senate."

Rule 72 was reconsidered and struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"72. That in cases in which the Commons disagree to any amendments made by the Senate, or insist upon any amendments to which the Senate has disagreed, the Senate is willing to receive the reasons of the Commons for their disagreeing or insisting (as the case may be) by Message, without a conference, unless at any time the Commons should desire to communicate the same at a conference.

"That any conference between the Houses may be a free conference."

Rule 5 was amended by striking out the words "on the 31st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and six," and inserting: "on the last day of the present Session."

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Report into consideration, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of a Message from the House of Commons communicating an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Field Petition.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Allen Petition.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McKay (Truro), it was.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Wight Petition.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McKay (Truro), it was.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

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

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Riley, it was

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Roy, it was

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

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Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, April 26th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motions

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 26th April, 1906.

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#### No. 3.

### By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

April 25—That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned until Tuesdays following, at three o'clock.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## For Thursday, 26th April, 1906.

#### No. 1.

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#### No. 2.

April 20-Consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence .--(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# For Tuesday, May 1st, 1906.

#### No 1.

April 24—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

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# Thursday, April 26th, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Macdonald

Danci,
Béique,
Bernier,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzi
Carling
(Sir John),
Cartwright
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Cloran,
Coffey,
Cox,

Baird.

David,
De Veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Jaffray,
Kerr (Cobourg
Kerr (Toronto)
King,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,

(Victoria),
Mackay (Alma)
MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton
McGregor,
McHugh,
McKay (Truro),
McLaren,
McMillan,
McMullen,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Perley,

Poirier,

Power,
Riley,
Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Shehyn,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo,

Young.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson,—Of Murdoch MacLeod, President, and W. J. O'Keilly, Secretary, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerk's No. 58, Prince Edward Island Railway.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of H. Harriss and (578) others, of Vancouver; of T. W. Hall and (25) others, of Eburne; of Gordon Tanner and (55) others, of Port Hammond; of W. Mackay and (52) others of Abbotsford, all of British Columbia.

By the Honourable Mr. Douglas,—Of J. P. Sergent Dean of Qu'Appelle, Presi-

dent, and E. L. Starr, Secretary, of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of James Allen and Frederick William Wight, both of the City of Toronto; and of Jane Frances Fields of the Town of Oshawa, all in the Province of Ontario. (Three Divorce Petitions.)

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of Hugh Blain of the City of Toronto and

others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company; of James E. Shaw and others, Provisional Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company; of Sir Henry M. Pellatt of the City of Toronto and others of elsewhere; of J. Marshall Ostrom and others, Provisional Directors of the Monarch Bank of Canada; of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; of the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company; and of Hugh Blain and others, Provisional Directors of the St. Mary's River Bridge Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of Lucien Stevens Robe and others, of the City of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Twelve Mile Power Company.

Of the Great Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act

extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

The Honourable Mr. Coffey presented to the Senate a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Frost presented to the Senate a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a Message from the House of Commons communicating an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Host Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Loug-

heed, it was

Ordered, That the Senate unite with the Commons in the said Address by inserting in the blank space left therein the words "The Senate and "; and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery to acquaint that House that the Senate hath agreed to the said Address by inserting therein the words "The Senate and."

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General,

in the following words:-

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and

of Canada, in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty, and respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address in such way as Your Excellency may seen fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

affirmative; and it was

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

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 Jane Frances Fields.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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 James Allen.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Baker,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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 Frederick William Wight.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (77) mtituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Friday, Anril 27th, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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Notices of Motions.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 27th April, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):-

April 23—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 statement of all accidents that occured on the Intercolonial Railway during the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, specifying each accident, whether by collision, derailing, fire or otherwise, and the amount of damages of each such accident, mentioning the localities where such accidents occurred.

Also, the amount of losses each year, by theft or otherwise, of goods or freight,

in transit, on the Intercolonial Railway, for each year as above.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

April 24—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 statement, showing the conditions on which the Songhees Indian Reserve in Victoria has been handed over to the Government of British Columbia—as to the purchase of a new reserve, the building of dwellings, church, and school-house, showing also the manner in which it is intended to dispose of the money in the hands of the Dominion Government to the credit of the Songhees Indians.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

April 25—That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned until Tuesdays following, at three o'clock.

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 23—That he will call the attention of the House to the vote of \$175,000 passed during the last Session of Parliament for the "construction of ice-breaking steamers for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits and also to the promise made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Préfontaine, to the people of Prince Edward Island in the month of October last, that a powerful steamer of not less than 5,000 horse power would be built for the purpose of providing continuous and efficient steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland as guaranteed by the terms under which Prince Edward Island entered confederation, and also, to the further promise made at the same time and place by the said Mr. Préfontaine that the steamer in question, would be ready for service in November of the present year and also to the statement made to this House on Friday last by the Honourable the Secretary of State that no steamer is under construction, except one of such dimensions whose tonnage and horse power will be wholly inadequate for the performance of the service in question.

And, will inquire of the Government, why no steps have been taken to carry out the promises made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the matter

herein referred to.

### For Tuesday, May 1st, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Young:-

April 26—That the Senators attending the Session be summoned to attend to make the revised new Rules, Standing Orders of the Senate.

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 26—Will inquire under the contract entered between the Government and Sir Charles Ross, how many rifles of mark No. I. has the Government received, from the 1st January, 1903, to 1st January, 1906?

How many of mark No. II., during the same period?

Since the 1st Janury, 1906, to the 1st of May, how many rifles of Mark I., how many of mark II., and how many of any other mark have been delivered to the Government by the same concern?

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 26—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. On what date were Messrs. Young, Reid, McIsaac and Parent respectively appointed commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway?

2. Has the Government taken cognizance of the following short article published

in La Presse of the 6th April, 1906:—

"By the way, I will take leave to say a word about the work of the commissioners of the Transcontinental. To begin with, Messrs. McIsaac, Reid and Young only accepted the position of commissioners on the express condition that Mr. Parent should be the chairman. These gentlemen knew that with Mr. Parent at their head, the chief would do the greater part of the work. I am not prepared to say that they do nothing at all; but they have leisure, whilst Mr. Parent is at his post from early in the morning till late at night. Those who know Mr. Parent know that I do not exaggerate in saying that he is a glutton for work. He neither drinks nor smokes, and gets through more work in a day than anybody else could do in a week. He is never seen at the theatre nor in the clubs; he knows no other road than that to his office.'

- 3. Is the Government convinced of the truth of the assertions contained in the above article?
- 4. If so, does the Government intend to dispense with the services of Messrs. Young, Reid and McIsaac, and thus save to the country the sum of \$21,000, or to pay Mr. Parent this amount, to which the chairman of the commission would have a right, if really this gentleman alone does all the work?

### For Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 26—That he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

### For Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

No 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?
- 2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled—

1. In the Cavalry;

- 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
- 3. In the Field Artillery;
- 4. In the Horse Artillery;

5. In the Infantry;

- 6. In the Mounted Infantry;
- 7. In the School of Musketry;

8. In the Engineers;

- 9. In the Army Service Corps;
- 10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;

11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;

3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Friday, 27th April, 1906.

No 1.

April 20—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Preston Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No 2

April 20—Consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### For Tuesday, May 1st, 1906.

### No 1.

April 24—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

### No. 2.

April 26—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey).

### No. 3.

April 26—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)

### No. 4.

April 26—Second Reading (Bill 77) An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

### No. 5.

April 25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 83) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 6.

April 24—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.

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No. 21.

No. 22.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

### Friday, April 27th, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Macdonald (P.E.I), Power, Cox. Baker. David, Macdonald Riley, Béique, De Veber, (Victoria), Robertson, Bernier, Dobson, MacKeen, Ross (Halifax). Bostock, Douglas, McDonald Ross (Moosejaw), Boucherville, de Edwards, (Cape Breton), Roy. (C.M.G.), Ferguson, McGregor, Scott. Bowell Fiset. McHugh, Shehyn, (Sir Mackenzie), Frost. McKay (Truro), Talbot. Carling Gibson, McLaren. Tessier, (Sir John), McMillan, Godbout. Thibaudeau Cartwright Jaffray, McMullen. (de La Vallière). (Sir Richard). Kerr (Cobourg). McSweeney. Thipaudeau Casgrain Kerr (Toronto), Merner. (Rigaud). (de Lanaudière), King, Miller, Thompson, Casgrain Kirchhoffer. Mitchell. Vidal. (Windsor), Landry, Montplaisir. Watson. Choquette. Legris. Owens. Wilson. Cloran. Lougheed. Perley, Yeo. Coffey. Lovitt. Poirier. Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:— By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of the Corporation of the City of Enderby, in the Province of British Columbia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of D. B. Hanna and others, of the City of Toronto, and others; praying to be

incorporated as the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company.

Of the Honourable Sir Adolphe Caron, of the City of Ottawa, and others of else-

where; praying for the passing of an Act reviving Chapter 132, 3 Edward VII.

Of W. Leslie Clay and hundreds of others, of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; of Geo. A. McLean, Pastor, and Geo. Morgan, Clerk, of the Baptist Church of Blenheim, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 27.—Instead of "on" substitute "in the Province of Ontario at or near."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Godbout, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Godbout, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King.

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company." reported that

they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (46) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee o Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (22) 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 without any

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. McHugh, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company," reported that they nad gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McDonald (Cape Breton), it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

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 statement of all accidents that occured on the Intercolonial Railway during the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, specifying each accident, whether by collision, derailing, fire or otherwise, and the amount of damages of each such accident, mentioning the localities where such accidents occurred.

Also, the amount of losses each year, by theft or otherwise, of goods or freight,

in transit, on the Intercolonial Railway, for each year as above.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

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 statement, showing the conditions on which the Songhees Indian Reserve in Victoria has been handed over to the Government of British Columbia—as to the purchase of a new reserve, the building of dwellings, church, and school-house, showing also the manner in which it is intended to dispose of the money in the hands of the Dominion Government to the credit of the Songhees Indians.

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

affirmative; and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright.

That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned until Tuesdays following, at three o'clock.

The Honourable Mr. Baird moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable

Mr. McKay (Truro),
That the words "Mondays at eight o'clock p.m." be substituted for the words "Tuesdays following at three o'clock"

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was resolved in the negative.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in amendment moved, seconded by Sir John Carling,

That the words "at eight o'clock p.m." be substituted for the words "following at three o'clock."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Preston Petition, together with the evidence. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce in re Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28, THURSDAY, 26th April, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixth Report, as follows:-In the matter of the Petition of John Albert Peer, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, merchant, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ellen Lillian Hughes, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate

may seem meet:-

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

received in evidence by the Committee.

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

said marriage.

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

All which is respectively submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFEER,

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division,

resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, 26th April, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventh Report, as follows:-In the matter of the Petition of Harriette Wesley Baker, of the City of Hamilton, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Shaw Baker, at present resident in or near the Town of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, clerk, and for such further and other relief in the premises as to the Senate may seem meet:-

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

other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

received in evidence by the Committee.

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

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

All which is respectively submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFEER, Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley.

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

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

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Tuesday, May 1st, 1906,

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Tuesday, May 1st, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Young:-

April 26—That the Senators attending the Session be summoned to attend to make the revised new Rules, Standing Orders of the Senate.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 26—Will inquire under the contract entered between the Government and Sir Charles Ross, how many rifles of mark No. I. has the Government received, from the 1st January, 1903, to 1st January, 1906?

How many of mark No. II., during the same period?

Since the 1st Janury, 1906, to the 1st of May, how many rifles of Mark I., how many of mark II., and how many of any other mark have been delivered to the Government by the same concern?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 26—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. On what date were Messrs. Young, Reid, McIsaac and Parent respectively appointed commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway?

2. Has the Government taken cognizance of the following short article published

in La Presse of the 6th April, 1906:-

"By the way, I will take leave to say a word about the work of the commissioners of the Transcontinental. To begin with, Messrs. McIsaac, Reid and Young only ac-

cepted the position of commissioners on the express condition that Mr. Parent should be the chairman. These gentlemen knew that with Mr. Parent at their head, the chief would do the greater part of the work. I am not prepared to say that they do nothing at all; but they have leisure, whilst Mr. Parent is at his post from early in the morning till late at night. Those who know Mr. Parent know that I do not exaggerate in saying that he is a glutton for work. He neither drinks nor smokes, and gets through more work in a day than anybody else could do in a week. He is never seen at the theatre nor in the clubs; he knows no other road than that to his

- 3. Is the Government convinced of the truth of the assertions contained in the above article?
- 4. If so, does the Government intend to dispense with the services of Messrs. Young, Reid and McIsaac, and thus save to the country the sum of \$21,000, or to pay Mr. Parent this amount, to which the chairman of the commission would have a right, if really this gentleman alone does all the work?

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 23—That he will call the attention of the House to the vote of \$175,000 passed during the last Session of Parliament for the "construction of ice-breaking steamers for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits and also to the promise made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Préfontaine, to the people of Prince Edward Island in the month of October last, that a powerful steamer of not less than 5,000 horse power would be built for the purpose of providing continuous and efficient steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland as guaranteed by the terms under which Prince Edward Island entered confederation, and also, to the further promise made at the same time and place by the said Mr. Préfontaine that the steamer in question, would be ready for service in November of the present year and also to the statement made to this House on Friday last by the Honourable the Secretary of State that no steamer is under construction, except one of such dimensions whose tonnage and horse power will be wholly inadequate for the performance of the service in question.

And, will inquire of the Government, why no steps have been taken to carry out the promises made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the matter

herein referred to.

### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

April 27—That when the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the proposed new Rules of the Senate is under consideration, he will move that Rule 89, as reported, be amended by inserting the word "Select" before the word "Committee" where it occurs for the first time.

### For Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 26—That he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

### For Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

### No 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?

- 2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled—
  - 1. In the Cavalry;
  - 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
  - 3. In the Field Artillery;
  - 4. In the Horse Artillery;
  - 5. In the Infantry;
  - 6. In the Mounted Infantry;
  - 7. In the School of Musketry;
  - 8. In the Engineers;
  - 9. In the Army Service Corps;
  - 10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;
  - 11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;
- 3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Tuesday, May 1st, 1906.

### No 1.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 23) An Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

### No. 2.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 64) An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

### No. 3.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 44) An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Sullivan.)

### No. 4.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 31) An Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 5

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 32) An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 6.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 46) An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 7.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 73) An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 8.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 78) An Act respecting the Great North West Central Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

### No. 9.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 22) An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

### No. 10.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 19) An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

### No. 11.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 24) An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

### No. 12.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 30) An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 13.

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 26) An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey.)

### No. 14

April 27—Third Reading (Bill 28) An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nan-aimo Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 15.

April 24—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

### No. 16.

April 26—Second Reading (Bill D) An Act respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey).

### No. 17.

April 26—Second Reading (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)

### No. 18.

April 26—Second Reading (Bill 77) An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

### No. 19.

April 25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 83) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 20.

April 24—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.

### For Friday, May 4th, 1906.

### No. 1.

April 27—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Peer Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 2.

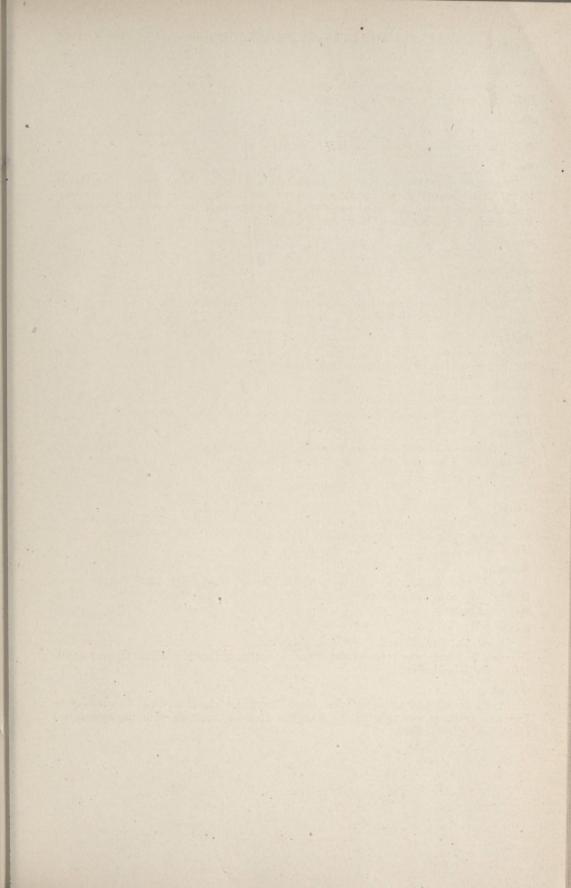
April 27—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Baker Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 3.

April 27—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Preston Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 4.

April 27—Consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)



No. 22.

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### OF CANADA

# Tuesday, May 1st, 1906,

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David.	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Poirior
Baker,	Davis,	Macdonald	Power,
Béique,	De Veber,	(Victoria),	
Bernier,	Dobson,	MacKeen,	Riley,
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Bostock,	Douglas,	McDonald	Ross (Halifax),
Boucherville, de	Edwards,	(Cape Breton),	Ross (Moosejaw),
(C.M.G.),	Ellis,	McGregor,	Roy,
Bowell	Ferguson,	McHugh,	Scott,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,	McKay (Truro),	Talbot,
Carling,	Frost,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau
(Sir John),	Gibson,	McMillan,	(de La Vallière)
Cartwright	Gadbout,	McMullen,	Thompson,
(Sir Richard),	Kerr (Toronto),	McSweeney,	Vidal,
-Casgrain	King,	Merner,	Watson,
(de Lanaudière),	Landry,	Miller,	Wilson,
Casgrain	Legris,	Mitchell,	Wood,
(Windsor),	Lougheed,		Yeo,
Cloran,	Lovitt,		Young.
Coffey,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Landry,—Of F. C. Baker and others, of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan; of A. W. Shaw and (18) others, of Minnedosa, in the Province of Manitoba.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,-Of the Standard Trusts Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Béique,—Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bernier,—Of R. O. Armstrong and (23) others, of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—
Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the
passing of an Act authorizing them to enter into agreements with the Canada Central
Railway Company.

Of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to change its name to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Rail-

way Company.

Of James E. Shaw and others, Provisional Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act asking for authority to enter into agreements with the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

Of Sir Henry M. Pellatt, of the City of Toronto and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Trans-Niagara Bridge Com-

pany.

Of J. Marshall Ostrom and others, Provisional Directors; praying to be incor-

porated as the Monarch Bank of Canada.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Raliway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Hugh Blain of the City of Toronto and others of elsewhere, Provisional Directors; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the St. Mary's River

Bridge Company.

Of Murdoch MacLeod, President and W. J. O'Keilly, Secretary, of the Brother-hood of Railway Clerk's No. 58 Prince Edward Island Railway; praying the Senate not on any consideration to insert any amendment seriously weakening or defeating

the purpose of the Lord's Day Bill now before Parliament.

Of H. Harriss and (578) others, of Vancouver; of T. W. Hall and (25) others, of Eburne; of Gordon Tanner and (55) others, of Port Hammond; of W. Mackay and (52) others of Abbotsford, all of British Columbia; of J. P. Sergent Dean of Qu'Appelle, President and E. L. Starr, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 1, 1906.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

- 46. Statement of wharfs, docks, piers and breakwaters constructed by the Department of Public Works since 1st July, 1896, with the total cost of each. (Sessional Pepers).
- 46a. Statement of wharfs, docks and piers constructed by Government, 1896-1905, showing the expenditure on each work, for repairs, from date of completion to 30th June, 1905. (Sessional Papers).
- 54. Report of the work of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, from the date of the appointment of the Commission, the 21st December, 1899, to the 30th June, 1905. (Sessional Papers).
- 59. Rules that have been passed by the Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario under the Provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act. (Sessional Papers.)
  - 68. Report of Mr. W. H. Hay on the Imperial Institute. (Sessional Papers.)
- 86. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, (a) Setting forth the various laws in the United Kingdom, and in the various dependencies and colonies of the Empire, with respect to the naturalization of aliens; (b) defining the effect of naturalization consummated in Great Britain, or in the various colonies or dependencies, respectively, when a person so naturalized becomes domiciled thereafter, in any other portion of the Empire; (c) setting forth any efforts heretofore made by the Government of the United Kingdom, or of any colony or dependency, or by any body or association, for the purpose of securing uniformity in the naturalization laws throughout the Empire. (Sessional Papers—from page one to twenty inclusive).
- 88. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Reports, returns, estimates, correspondence, writings, records, documents, memoranda, or written or printed information of any kind in the possession or control of the Post Office Department, in reference to the question of establishing rural mail delivery in Canada, or the manner of establishing or conducting such service, and the probable cost; including any information in the possession of the department as to the working of the United States system, or such a service or system elsewhere and the annual expense and other particulars. (Sessional Papers.)
- 96. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence between the Provincial Governments on the subject of the readjustment of Provincial subsidies. (Sessional Papers and Distribution).

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

- 38. Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th February, 1906, on the subject of the appointment of a Commission to investigate with respect to certain matters relating to the business of Life Insurance in Canada; and also, Copy of the Commission appointed to conduct an investigation into Life Insurance matters in Canada.
- 39. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, Showing all timber lands sold or leased by the Department of the Interior since 1st July, 1896; the description and area of each lot; the applications made therefor; the notice or advertisement for sale or tender; the tenders received; the amount of each tender; the tenders accepted; the name and address of the person or company to whom each lot was sold or leased.

- 40. Statement showing the expenditure on account of Unforeseen Expenses from the 1st July, 1905, to the 7th March, 1906, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1905.
- 41. Statement of Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1905, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, and also whether vacancy filled by promotion or new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.
- 42. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ending 30th June, 1905.
- 43. Statement of the Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament, on account of the fiscal year 1905-1906.
- 44. Return of Treasury Board Over-rulings of Auditor General's Decisions, Session of 1905 to Session of 1906.
- 45. First Annual Report of the Board of the National Transcontinental Railway Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1905.
- 45a. Report of Collingwood Schreiber, Esquire, Government Chief Engineer of the Western Division of the National Transcontinental Railway, on the progress being made with the surveys and works of construction upon the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway (Winnipeg to the Pacific coast).
- 45b. Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 17th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of the Dominion Bridge Company for the construction of a steel viaduct across Cap Rouge Valley, in District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, in connection with the Transcontinental Railway.
- 45c. Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 14th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of Mr. John D. McArthur, for the construction of District "F," from a point designated on the plans of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, at or near the City of Winnipeg to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William Branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles.
- 45d. Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Governor General on the 14th April, 1906, respecting the acceptance of the tender of Messieurs Hogan & Macdonell for the construction of 'District "B," from a point designated on the plans of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge, in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles,' of the National Transcontinental Railway.
- 47. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, Showing the quantities of anthracite coal imported into Canada in 1904, from Great Britain or elsewhere, called Scotch anthracite coal; the various ports to which the same were brought; whether any steps were taken to ascertain whether the coal so imported was really anthracite, from a commercial or dutiable standpoint; and if any evidence was furnished at the time or times of such importation as to the amount of carbon contained in such coal.

- 48. Copy of General Order No. 88, made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.
  - 49. Evidence taken before the Commission on the Tariff Inquiry, 1905.
  - 50. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1905.
- 51. Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

Also, a list of the shareholders on 31st December, 1905, in accordance with Section 33, Chapter 57, of 40 Victoria.

- 52. Return of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1904, to the 1st October, 1905.
- 53. Order in Council of the 6th January, 1906, and Reports of His Honour Judge Myers, on inquiry into charges made against R. C. Macdonald, by half-breeds of the United States in connection with certain scrip claimed by them.
- 55. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, reports, recommendations and correspondence in connection with the appointment of David Liddle as assistant inspector of weights and measures for the inland division of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario.
- 56. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between the date of last return and 31st December, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.
- 57. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the date of last return and 31st December, 1905, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.
- 58. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing the several sums of money paid to Judges, under the provisions of Section 13 of an Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, Chapter 138, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Sections 7, 8 and 9, of Chapter 52, of the Statutes of 1898, from 30th June, 1903, to 20th July, 1905, and under this Section and amendment, as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1905, from the said 20th July to this date; with the items in respect of which the said several payments were made, set out and showing the payments in respect of the period before and since 20th July, 1905.
- 60. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1905.
- 61. Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers, and correspondence which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last Return, under such Resolution.
- 62. A detailed statement of all bonds and securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return, 23rd January, 1905, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

- 63. Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to or promoted in the several Departments of the Civil Service, during the calendar year 1905.
- 63a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1905, Showing: (1) the number of permanent appointments, male and female respectively, made to the Civil Service (inside division) in Ottawa, since 1st July 1906; (2) the present strength of the Civil Service in Ottawa (inside division) permanent staff, specifying whether male or female; (3) the number of temporary employees, male or female, on the pay-list for the inside division of the Civil Service at Ottawa for January, 1905; (4) the number of temporary employees, male or female appointed since 1st July, 1896; (5) in addition to the permanent and temporary clerks at present employed in the public service in Ottawa, the number of artisans, labourers, or other workmen employed at Ottawa during the month of January, and showing to which department these men are attached.
- 63b. Further Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1905, showing: (1) the number of permanent appointments, male and female, respectively, made to the Civil Service (inside division) in Ottawa, since 1st July, 1896; (2) the present strength of the Civil Service in Ottawa (inside division) permanent staff, specifying whether male or female; (3) the number of temporary employees, male or female, on the pay-list for the inside division of the Civil Service at Ottawa for January, 1905; (4) the number of temporary employees, male and female, appointed since 1st July, 1896; (5) in addition to the permanent and temporary clerks at present employed in the public service in Ottawa, the number of artisans, labourers, or other workmen employed at Ottawa during the month of January, and showing to which department these men are attached.
- 64. Return showing remissions of interest made under Section 141, as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria, for the year ended 30th June, 1905.
- 65. Return to an Order for list of the names of persons who were asked to tender, otherwise than by newspaper advertising, for flour supplied at Kingston, Dorchester and St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiaries; and copies of tenders received in reply to such request for prices.
- 66. Proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance, and evidence taken to the 23rd March, instant.
- 67. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1906, for copies of all Letters and documents relating to the establishment of an Imperial Intelligence Service.
- 69. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, letters, petitions, reports, documents, recommendations, investigations, correspondence and all other communications concerning the appointment and removal of Mr. Alexander Darroch from the position of Collector of Customs at St. Thomas, Ontario.
- 70. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing: 1. All contracts since 30th June, 1902, between the Government and (a) the Eastern Railway Supply Company; (b) the New Brunswick Petroleum Company; (c) the Sherman Williams Paint Company; (d) the Maritime Wire Fencing Company,—for supplies to any of the railways of the Government.
- 2. The tenders upon which such contracts were based, and all tenders made by other parties for such contracts.

- 3. All correspondence and communications of the Railway Department and officers thereof, with the several tenders and contractors, relating to such tenders or contracts or supplies. Also all correspondence and communications between the department and its officers and between such officers, relating to such tenders, contracts or supplies.
- 4. All advertisements, notices, statements, accounts, papers and vouchers, relating to such contracts, or the supplies, or the payment thereof.
- 71. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, Showing our exports to Germany for each year from 1896 to 1905, inclusive, on the following articles: wheat, flour, oats, bacon, hams, butter, cheese and apples.
- 72. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, orders, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the proposed deviation of the line of the James Bay Railway to the west of Lake Simcoe; also for copies of the original route, map and location of line, as filed in the Railway Department; and correspondence and papers concerning the same.
- 73. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of the Correspondence passed between the Imperial Government upon the subject of the petition sent of a party of British printers, complaining that they were brought to this country under misrepresentation as to existing labour conditions in Canada, and for all papers on the subject.
- 74. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, for a copy of the Last financial statement and balance sheet of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company.
- 2. A list of the directors of the company and of its chief officers, and of its share-holders and the amount of shares held by each.
- 3. A statement of the bonds of the company which have been guaranteed by the Government, and which have been negotiated or are pledged.
- 4. A statement of all moneys paid by the Government on account of capital or interest on the said bonds.
- 75. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, resolutions, and other papers relating to any efforts or proposals to authorize the investment of trust funds in the United Kingdom in the securities of any Province of Canada, and the fulfilment of any necessary conditions to that end.
- 76. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906: 1. Showing the present indebtedness to the Dominion Government of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, (a) on capital account (b) for arrears of interest.
- 2. The amounts collected at each toll gate belonging to the said Turnpike Trust, during the year ending 31st December, 1905.
- 3. The amount expended on each section or road divisions under the control of said Trust, during the said year, ending 31st December, 1905, and the contracts given out during the year, with the name of the contractor, the date and amount involved in each case, the cost of stone supplied, and in each case an indication as to whether tenders for such contracts were called for in the public press.
- 4. The amount paid out during the said year at each toll gate for salaries to day and night keeper, and all other expenditure at each of the toll gates maintained.
- 5. The actual indebtedness in detail of the said Trust outside of its bonds due to the Government of Canada.
- 6. A detailed statement of sums paid out during the year outside of salaries, road maintenance and rent.

- 77. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, recommendations, telegrams, petitions, in possession of the Government, or any department or official thereof, with reference to the dismissal of Mr. Joseph McCabe, as Postmaster at Iona, in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.
- 77a. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, orders, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the dismissal of James Power, late Postmaster at Wheatley River, Prince Edward Island, and for the appointment of a successor; also all correspondence and petitions relating to the re-appointment of the said James Power.
- 78. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for a copy of the Report of the Deputy Postmaster General, that an additional first class clerkship is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the department, for which clerkship Parliament is asked to vote money; also for a copy of the report of the Deputy Postmaster General, that an additional second class clerkship is necessary for the proper performance of the public business in the department, for which clerkship Parliament is asked to vote money.
- 79. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Petitions, letters and correspondence relating to the change of the location of the Post Office at French Village, Prince Edward Island.
- 80. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence with the Government by any parties in Lethbridge, concerning any matters in connection with the Lethbridge coal miners strike, and the calling out of the mounted police in connection with the same.
- 81. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the names of all the homestead inspectors at present attached to the thirteen agencies throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, and a record showing the number of days that each inspector was absent from his regular duties, between the 1st of July and the 31st December, 1905, the cause of said absence, and a statement of expenses for each month during that period.
- 82. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1906, for a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. W. A. Weeks to investigate certain matters in dispute respecting lands taken by the Prince Edward Island Railway, and certain other matters in dispute connected with that railway; also a copy of the evidence and report of the said W. A. Weeks in the matter.
- 83. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence had between the Government, or any Department or Member thereof, and the Transcontinental Construction Commission, in reference to the surveys of location of the route of the Transcontinental Railway, in the Province of New Brunswick.
- 84. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Forms of application for homestead entries used since the year 1890.
- 85. Statement showing the wharfs transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries since 1896.
- 87. Copy of a letter addressed to S. G. Curry, Esquire, Architect, informing him that, under an Order in Council, a Commission will be to-day issued to him jointly

- with Mr. A. C. Hutchison, Architect, of Montreal, to hold an investigation and to report upon an accident which occurred on the morning of the 5th instant, by the collapse of part of the tower in the West Block extension of the Departmental Buildings in this city. Plans and specifications of the said extension accompany the said letter.
- 89. Return to an Order of the House of 2nd April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorials, or other documents, between the Post Office Department, or any official thereof, and any person or persons, respecting the removal of the post office in the Town of Thorndale, Ontario, from the place of business of Mr. S. Duffins, to the place of business of Mr. J. Falconer.
- 90. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, Showing all timber lands sold or leased by the Department of the Interior subsequent to the date of those included in Sessional Papers No. 39, brought down to the House on the 12th March, 1906; the description and area of such lots, the applications made therefor, the notice of advertisement for sale or tender, the tenders received, the amount of each tender, the tenders accepted, the name and address of the person or company to whom each lot was sold or leased.
- 91. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing: 1. The number of homesteaders to make entry in and for the territory now included in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, during each year between 1896 and 31st December, 1905.
- 2. The nationality of said homesteaders, dividing same into the following categories: (a) British North America; (b) Great Britain and Ireland; (c) the United States; (d) France, Belgium and Switzerland; (e) Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland; (f) all other countries of Continental Europe; (g) all other nationalties; (h) persons who previously made entry.
- 91a. Return to an Oreder of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing: 1. The number of authorizations granted, under the authority of subsection 3 of Article 34 of the Dominion Lands Act, for one person to make homestead entry on behalf of another person, during each of the years of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.
- 2. Of the homestead entries made in consequence of said authorizations, during each of the years 1901 and 1902; how many have resulted in a demand for a patent; how many have been cancelled; how many stood upon the books of the Department of the Interior on January 1st, 1906, as neither patented nor cancelled.
- 3. How many of the homesteads entered for during 1901 and 1902 on behalf of absent parties by means of powers of attorney, have been patented in the name of the person for whom the original entry was made.
- 91b. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing, in respect of every case where, during the year ending 30th June, 1905, and during the six months ending December 31, 1905, an extension of time within which to complete his entry, has been accorded any homesteader within the territory now included in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; giving: (a) the name of the applicant for said extension; (b) his post office address at the time of original entry; (c) the date and agency of original homestead entry; (d) the location of the land in question, indicating township, range and section; (e) the earliest date at which applicant might have become entitled to secure a patent, had all conditions been promptly fulfilled; (f) post office address of applicant at time of demand for extension; (g) the date of demand for extension; (h) the length of extension granted; (i) the cause of granting extension; (j) the name or names of any and all parties who may have communicated with the department for the purpose of recommending the granting of said extension; (k) the name of the homestead inspector who reported on the case, and whether he advised in favour of granting an extension or the contrary; (l)

the name and address of any and every person who shall have applied to record a cancellation against said section or part thereof.

All the above information to be arranged according to agencies.

- 92. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing the name and post office address of each person or company having a closed grazing lease, granted for a period of more than three years, by the Department of the Interior, of lands in Alberta or Saskatchewan, giving in each instance, (a) the location boundaries and area of each tract of land so leased; (b) the date of issue and of expiry of said lease; (c) the annual rental specified therein; (d) and the amount of overdue rental wherever such be the case.
- 93. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, reports and Orders in Council, in possession of the Government, or any member or official thereof, in connection with the grant of an additional subsidy to the Province of Prince Edward Island in 1901, of \$30,000 a year, and the basis on which the said subsidy was agreed to be paid to the Province.
- 94. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence and contracts, if any, list of payments to men employed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in construction of Lake Ocebe lighthouse, on the Maganetawan River, District of Parry Sound.
- 95. Copies of Orders in Council and correspondence having reference to the assumption by the Department of Railways and Canals of the several dams owned by the Ontario Government on the head and subsidiary waters of the Trent Canal.
- 97. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Petitions, reports, letters, notices, telegrams, correspondence, recommendations, bonds, leases, papers and documents in relation to a site and new post office building in the County of Elgin, at Aylmer.
- 98. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, Showing: All amounts paid for dredging in the Province of Ontario, from the 1st July, 1905, up to the present time; the place where such work was performed; the names of parties doing such work, and the amount paid therefor; also of any unpaid amounts due or alleged to be due for dredging, showing the amount, the parties claiming, and where the work was done.
- 99. Copy of a circular letter, dated the 19th March, 1906, addressed to the Judges of the various Courts throughout the Dominion by the Deputy Minister of Justice, embodying the question propounded in the House of Commons on the 14th March, 1906, regarding the manner in which the provisions of Section 7 of 4 and 5 Edward VII., Cap. 31, are being observed, and the answer given thereto on behalf of the Government by the Minister of Justice.
- 99a. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, Showing:
  (a) The number of judges whose salaries are paid out of the consolidated revenue of Canada: (b) the name and residence of each judge; (c) the amount of salary and expenses paid to each judge; (d) the area of the judicial district in which such judge exercises jurisdiction, and in the case of local, district, and county judges, the population of the district; (e) the number of cases tried by each judge in each year since the 1st January, 1901; (f) the number of motions, petitions, &c., disposed of by each judge during each year, at chambers or in a summary manner; (g) the number of days during which each judge was actually engaged in the performance of judicial duties;

- (h) the number of days during which each judge was engaged in any occupation, business or matter other than the performance of his judicial duties.
- 100. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of the Report made by the Deputy Minister of Labour, on the result of his investigation into the complaints of the Winnipeg printers, and any papers showing what action, if any, has been taken by the Government on his report.
- 101. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, Showing what land sales have been made in blocks or areas of more than one-half section, during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, in Manitoba, the Territories, including the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and British Columbia; to whom the same were sold in each instance; the price per acre, and the date of sale in each instance.
- 102. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March 1905: 1. For copies of all advertisements, tenders, contracts, plans, specifications and papers, relating to the construction of the several sections of the Murray Harbour Branch Railway.

2. Of the several articles of rolling stock referred to at page 2186 of *Hansard* of 28th April, 1904, supplied on capital account to the aforesaid railway in each of the years there mentioned; with the prices at which each article was charged to capital.

3. The names of the companies, persons or railways from which each such article was acquired, and the price therefor; stating if the article was new or second-hand.

4. The use to which each such article was applied when acquired, what compensation was received for such use, from whom, and how the proceeds were applied.

5. Where each such article of rolling stock is now, in whose use, and on what terms.

- 103. Report of an inquiry into certain matters connected with the construction of the Ottawa Post Office.
- 104. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, for copies of the Contract, together with plans and specifications, between the Government and the Dominion Coal Company, for the improvement of Glace Bay Harbour for public purposes; also copies of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, and representations made by delegates, Members of Parliament, or any other persons, having reference thereto; also copies of all accounts furnished to the Government for expenditures on Glace Bay Harbour, by the Dominion Coal Company.
- 105. Return of the number and amount of policies transferred from assessment section to legal reserve section under Act of 1904, by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York; also the number and amount of policies written by the company during the year 1905 and the cash payments made thereon.

The Committee recommend that their quorum consist of seven members. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (31) intituled: "An Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (46) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73) intituled: "An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (78) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (24) intituled: "An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company," was read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Sir

Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Donald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorperate the Canadia: Handicrafts Guild," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.

### (In the Committee.)

The title was read and postponed. The first section read and postponed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Wood, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk and they are as follows:—
Page 1, line 16.—Leave out all after "prosecution" and insert "subject to the
provisions of subsection 1 of this Act."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "Act" to "witness" and insert "shall be a

competent and also a compellable."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "either" at the beginning of the line. Page 1, line 21.—Leave out from "prosecution" to "without."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sirk Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders in accordance with Rule 59 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (55) intituled: "An Act respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Henry Edmunds," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (74) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (79) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of Chester Burnell Duryea," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honourbale Mr. Robertson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting applications for Patents of Henry Wurts, Junior," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baird, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (109) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act to provide for the collection and publishing of Labour Statistics," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906,

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

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For Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 26—That he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

April 27—That when the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the proposed new Rules of the Senate is under consideration, he will move that Rule 89, as reported, be amended by inserting the word "Select" before the word "Committee" where it occurs for the first time.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

May 1—That when the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the proposed new Rules of the Senate is under consideration, he will move that Rule 114 as reported be amended by striking out paragraph "1" of subdivision a of said Rule and substituting therefor the fellowing subdivision:—

"1. A Railway or Canal Company, in the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which the proposed railway or canal is to be constructed."

For Thursday, 3rd May, 1906.

No 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 23—That he will call the attention of the House to the vote of \$175,000 passed during the last Session of Parliament for the "construction of ice-breaking steamers for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits and also to the promise made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Préfontaine, to the people of Prince Edward Island in the month of October last, that a powerful steamer

of not less than 5,000 horse power would be built for the purpose of providing continuous and efficient steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland as guaranteed by the terms under which Prince Edward Island entered confederation, and also, to the further promise made at the same time and place by the said Mr. Préfontaine that the steamer in question, would be ready for service in November of the present year and also to the statement made to this House on Friday last by the Honourable the Secretary of State that no steamer is under construction, except one of such dimensions, tonnage and horse-power as will be wholly inadequate for the performance of the service in question.

And, will inquire of the Government, why no steps have been taken to carry out the promises made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the matter

herein referred to.

# No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 1-That he will inquire of the Government:-

In view of the fact that certain Lieutenant-Colonels of the Active Militia who lately obtained their promotion to the rank of Honorary Colonels have been continued in their commands, and are to go on active service at the next training, which places them, although Colonels, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonels, Officers Commanding districts or Officers Commanding divisions, do the military authorities intend to do away with or to prevent such anomalies by appointing, as Honorary Colonels or as temporary Colonels, the Officers Commanding districts, divisions or camps, when such anomalies may be brought about.

# No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 1—That he will inquire of the Government—

On the 3rd of November, 1905, what were the characteristics of the St. Thomas Bank Gas Buoy?

Was the light occulting or fixed?

Was it white or coloured?

If occulting, how many seconds? Was it visible, and how many seconds eclipsed?

Was the buoy illuminated with ordinary or with acetelyne gas ?

What is the length in inches of the local distance of its lens lantern, if the illuminating apparatus is dioptric?

At what distance, in clear weather, is that light to be seen?

During the whole navigation season of 1905 was ever that gas buoy out? how

many times? at what dates? and how many hours on each occasion?

At what distance is that St. Thomas gas buoy from the Crane Island Light and from the Grosse Isle Gas Buoy?

# For Monday, May 7th, 1906.

# No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 1—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 statement relating to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, showing:—

1. The amount of life insurances in force in the Dominion on 31st December,

1905.

- 2. The amount of security deposited with the Dominion Government.
- 3. The nature of the security.
- 4. If in gold, how much?
- 5. If in bonds, how much?
- 6. Who are the issuers of the bonds?

- 7. Are the bonds given in security taken at par or face value, or at the supposed market value.
  - 8. How is the market value ascertained.

9. What means are taken to know if the makers or issuers of bonds taken as security are solvent from year to year.

10. In the event of the value of bonds falling below that at which they are taken as security, how would the deficiency in the security necessary to be held be made up.

11. Has the security deposited by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York fallen in value at any time below that necessary to be deposited according to law.

# For Tuesday, May 8th, 1906.

# No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

# For Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

# No 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

- 1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?
- 2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled—
  - 1. In the Cavalry;
  - 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
  - 3. In the Field Artillery;
  - 4. In the Horse Artillery;
  - 5. In the Infantry;
  - 6. In the Mounted Infantry;
  - 7. In the School of Musketry;
  - 8. In the Engineers;
  - 9. In the Army Service Corps:
  - 10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers:
  - 11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;
- 3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906.

#### No. 1.

April 24—Consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

# No. 2.

April 27—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Preston Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

## No. 3.

April 27—Consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# For Thursday, May 3rd, 1906.

#### No 1.

May 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 2.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

OF CANADA

# Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

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The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Baker,
Béique,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bouchervile, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Carling .
(Sir John),
Cartwright
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière),
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Cloran,

Coffey,

David,
Davis,
De Veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Hingston
(Sir William),
Jaffray,
Kerr (Cobourg),
Kerr (Toronto),
King,
Landry,
Legris,
Lougheed,
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Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I.)
Macdonald
(Victoria),
Mackay (Alma),
MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton),
McGregor,
McHugh,
McKay (Truro),
McLaren,
McMillan,
McMullen,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Doulow

Poirier,
Power,
Riley,
Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Shehyn,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:— By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière),—Of D. A. Campbell and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier,—Of A. A. Allan, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—
Of the Corporation of the City of Enderby, in the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

TUESDAY, 1st May, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighth Report, as follows:— In the matter of the Petition of Charles William Holmes, of the Village of Rock Island, in the District of St. Francis, in the Province of Quebec, Professor of Music, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dame Alice Bryant, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet:—

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

other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

ceived in evidence by the Committee.

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

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

# JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Wednesday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

# THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28.

TUESDAY, 1st May, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—
In the matter of the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, of the City of Calgary, in
the Province of Alberta, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage
with James Irvine, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem
meet:—

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED, Acting Chairman. The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Wednesday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed during last Session to consider and revise, and if deemed necessary, to add to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry, That the said amendments be now agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that Rule 89, as reported, be amended by inserting the word "Select" before the word "Committee" where it occurs for the first time.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honourable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

. That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that Rule 114 as reported be amended by striking out paragraph "1" of subdivision a of said Rule and substituting therefor the following subdivision:—

"1. A Railway or Canal Company, published in some leading newspaper in the principal city, town or village in each county or district through which the proposed railway or canal is to be constructed."

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

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as further amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of May Emeline Preston, together with the evidence.

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

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley, presented to the Senate a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Napoleon Vaughan, together with the evidence,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Perlev. it was

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

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

> House of Commons. Monday, 30th April, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honours to furnish to the Commons a Return showing the number of permanent employees at present in the service of the Senate, the names and duties of each, and the salary and length of service in each case; the number of sessional employees at present in the service of the Senate, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896.

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT. Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next

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

> House of Commons, Monday, 30th April, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that His Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, will honour the Dominion of Canada with their presence at such time as may be selected by His Majesty; by filling up the blank therein with the word "Commons."

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

> THOS. B. FLINT, Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

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

Then on motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, May 3rd, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions

Notices of Votions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 3rd May, 1906.

No 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 23—That he will call the attention of the House to the vote of \$175,000 passed during the last Session of Parliament for the "construction of ice-breaking steamers for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits and also to the promise made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Préfontaine, to the people of Prince Edward Island in the month of October last, that a powerful steamer of not less than 5,000 horse power would be built for the purpose of providing continuous and efficient steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland as guaranteed by the terms under which Prince Edward Island entered confederation, and also, to the further promise made at the same time and place by the said Mr. Préfontaine that the steamer in question, would be ready for service in November of the present year and also to the statement made to this House on Friday last by the Honourable the Secretary of State that no steamer is under construction, except one of such dimensions, tonnage and horse-power as will be wholly inadequate for the performance of the service in question.

And, will inquire of the Government, why no steps have been taken to carry out the promises made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the matter herein referred to.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

May 1—That he will inquire of the Government:—

In view of the fact that certain Lieutenant-Colonels of the Active Militia who lately obtained their promotion to the rank of Honorary Colonels have been continued in their commands, and are to go on active service at the next training, which places them, although Colonels, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonels, Officers Commanding districts or Officers Commanding divisions, do the military authorities

intend to do away with or to prevent such anomalies by appointing, as Honorary Colonels or as temporary Colonels, the Officers Commanding districts, divisions or camps, when such anomalies may be brought about.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 1-That he will inquire of the Government-

On the 3rd of November, 1905, what were the characteristics of the St. Thomas Bank Gas Buoy ?

Was the light occulting or fixed?

Was it white or coloured?

If occulting, how many seconds? Was it visible, and how many seconds eclipsed? Was the buoy illuminated with ordinary or with acetelyne gas?

What is the length in inches of the focal distance of its lens lentern, if the illuminating apparatus is dioptric?

At what distance, in clear weather, is that light to be seen?

During the whole navigation season of 1905 was ever that gas buoy out? how many times? at what dates? and how many hours on each occasion?

At what distance is that St. Thomas gas buoy from the Crane Island Light and from the Grosse Isle Gas Buoy?

# For Friday, May 4th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That he will inquire of the Government—

What amount has the Government paid for the rifles which have been delivered to it by The Ross Rifle Company, from the 1st January last, up to the 1st of the present month?

Apart from the payment of sums due for rifles delivered and accepted, has the Government made advances of money, as payment in anticipation for the unfinished manufacture of rifles which have not yet been delivered and accepted?

For what amount?

For what number of rifles?

And in what proportion to the fixed price?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:-

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 2-Will move the following resolution-

"That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays it do stand adjourned until Tuesdays following at 3 o'clock," adopted by the Senate on the 27th day of April last, be rescinded.

# For Monday, May 7th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 1—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 statement relating to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, showing:

- 1. The amount of life insurances in force in the Dominion on 31st December, 1905.
  - 2. The amount of security deposited with the Dominion Government.
  - 3. The nature of the security.
  - 4. If in gold, how much?
  - 5. If in bonds, how much ?
  - 6. Who are the issuers of the bonds?
- 7. Are the bonds given in security taken at par or face value, or at the supposed market value.
  - 8. How is the market value ascertained.
- 9. What means are taken to know if the makers or issuers of bonds taken as security are solvent from year to year.
- 10. In the event of the value of bonds falling below that at which they are taken as security, how would the deficiency in the security necessary to be held be made up.
- 11. Has the security deposited by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York fallen in value at any time below that necessary to be deposited according to law.

# For Tuesday, May 8th, 1906.

# No. 1.

# By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

# No. 2.

# By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 26—That he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

# For Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

# No 1.

# By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?
- 2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled—
  - 1. In the Cavalry;
  - 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
  - 3. In the Field Artillery;
  - 4. In the Horse Artillery;
  - 5. In the Infantry;
  - 6. In the Mounted Infantry;
  - 7. In the School of Musketry;
  - 8. In the Engineers;
  - 9. In the Army Service Corps;
  - 10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;
  - 11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;
- 3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Thursday, May 3rd, 1906.

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May 2—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to furnish to the Commons a Return showing the number of permanent employees at present in the service of the Senate, &c .- (The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)

# For Tuesday, May 8th, 1906.

# No. 1.

May 1-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act .- (The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.) -E.F.

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May 1—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# For Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

# No. 1.

May 2—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

# No. 2

May 2—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

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The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Baker, Béique, Bernier. Bolduc. Bostock. Boucherville, de (C.M.G.) Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Carling (Sir John), Gibson, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, (Windsor), Choquette, Cloran, Coffey, Cox.

David.

Davis,

DeVeber. Dobson, Douglas, Drummond (Sir George), Edwards, Ellis. Ferguson, Fiset. Frost. Godbout, Hingston (Sir William), Jaffray, Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), King. Landry. Legris, Lougheed,

Lovitt. Macdonald (P.E.I.), Riley, Macdonald (Victoria), Mackay (Alma). MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Merner. Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley, Poirier.

Power. Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Roy, Scott, Shehyn, Talbot, Tessier, Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thibaudeau (Rigaud). Thompson, Vidal, Watson, Wilson, Wood,

Yeo.

Young,

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:-Of F. C. Baker and others, of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Railway Company.

Of the Standard Trusts Company, a company duly incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated by the Dominion

Parliament.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their said railway, empowering them to increase their capital stock and giving them authority to issue preferential stock and mortgage bonds.

Of A. W. Shaw and (18) others, of Minnedosa; of R. O. Armstrong and (23) others, of Emerson, all in the Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of legis-

lation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2. THURSDAY, 3rd May, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifth Report,

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the Rules

have been complied with in each case;-

Of F. M. Gray of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the manufacturing required by Patent No. 81207.

Of the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company; praying for the passing of an

Act authorizing them to construct and operate branch lines, &c.

Of Owen McKay and others, of Walkerville, in the Province of Ontario; praying

to be incorporated as the "Alberta Northern Railway and Coal Company."

Of the Central Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, increasing their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Philip Ingram Price and others, of the City of St. Catharines, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the

Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.

Of John Ferguson and others, Provisional Directors of the "Farmers Bank of Canada;" praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which the Treasury Certificate required by the Bank Act may be issued to the said bank.

Of the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for an extension of the time-for the commencement and completion of their work.

Of the Toledo Glass Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the manufacturing of the articles covered by Letters Patent Nos. 86091, 87122 and 87123.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their bonding powers from \$20,000

to \$30,000 per mile. Of the Ontario, Northern and Temagami Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway and further extending its railway.

Of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement between the said companies.

Of Walter Henry Harris, C.M.G., and others, of London, England, and others of Canada; praying to be incorporated as the Chartered Bank of London and Canada.

Of the Royal Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act changing the place of the Head Office from Halifax to Montreal.

Of the Grand Valley Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct certain branch lines.

Of the Great Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act

extending the time for the completion of their railway; and

Of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2, THURSDAY, 3rd May, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixth Report.

Your Committee have the honour to make the following Report:

Your Committee find that in the case of the Bill from the House of Commons (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company," referred to them under the 59th Rule; all the notices required by the 49th Rule have been duly complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That it be now received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, THURSDAY, 3rd May, 1906.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that the Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to enable Mr. A. Gravelle, House Carpenter, who is incapacitated through age and infirmity, to be placed upon the retired list at such annual allowance as he may be entitled to under the Superannuation Act.

2. Your Committee recommend that the resignation of Mr. A. S. A. M. Adamson

be accepted and that he be paid a gratuity of one year's salary.

3. Your Committee recommend that the resignation of Mr. W. L. Lambkin, Reading Room Keeper, be accepted and that he be paid a gratuity of one year's salary.

4. Your Committee recommend that Mr. J. O. Berubé be appointed temporarily House Carpenter, and that he be paid at the rate of salary paid to his predecessor, namely, \$700 a year, to date from the 2nd April last.

5. Your Committee recommend that Gerald L. King, Eugene Boucher and Mar-

cus Mulhall be appointed Pages, from the opening of this Session.

6. Your Committee recommend that the salary of the assistant in the Law Clerk's

office be increased from \$40 a month to \$45.

7. Your Committee recommend that the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to purchase certain books of reference required for the use of the French Translators; the amount not to exceed \$44, and the said books to be labelled "the property of the Senate."

8. Your Committee recommend that Alphonse Roy be appointed a Sessional

Messenger from the opening of this session.

9. Your Committee recommend that Abraham Dallaire be appointed a Sessional Messenger, to date on and from the 2nd day of April last.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WATSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on

Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson called the attention of the House to the vote of \$175,000 passed during the last Session of Parliament for the construction of ice-breaking steamers for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits and also to the promise made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Préfontaine, to the people of Prince Edward Island in the month of October last, that a powerful steamer of not less than 5,000 horse-power would be built for the purpose of providing continuous and efficient steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland as guaranteed by the terms under which Prince Edward Island entered confederation, and also, to the further promise made at the same time and place by the said Mr. Préfontaine that the steamer in question, would be ready for service in November of the present year and also to the statement made to this House on Friday last by the Honourable the Secretary of State that no steamer is under construction, except one of such dimensions, tonnage and horse-power as will be wholly inadequate for the performance of the service in question.

And, inquired of the Government, why no steps have been taken to carry out the promises made by the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the matter

herein referred to.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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 incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Riley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act respecting

the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Henry Edmunds," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Chester Burnell Duryea," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lan-

dry, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honour-

able Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting applications for patents of Henry Wurts, junior," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Poirier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lan-

dry, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (109) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act to Provide for the Collection and Publishing of Labour Statistics," was read a second time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Napoleon Vaughan, together with the evidence.

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

That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker, it was

Ordered, That the further Debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that it be the first Order of that day.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

MacKeen, it was

Ordered, That the shorthand notes of the Reporters with reference to the Debate had, and to be had, relative to the Vaughan Divorce case, be not extended and published.

Then, on motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, 4th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions. Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, May 4th, 1906.

## No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2-That he will inquire of the Government-

What amount has the Government paid for the rifles which have been delivered to it by The Ross Rifle Company, from the 1st January last, up to the 1st of the present month?

Apart from the payment of sums due for rifles delivered and accepted, has the Government made advances of money, as payment in anticipation for the unfinished manufacture of rifles which have not yet been delivered and accepted?

For what amount?

For what number of rifles?

And in what proportion to the fixed price?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2-That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:-

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

# No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 2—That the Resolution adopted by the Senate on the 27th instant, to wit: "That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays it do stand adjourned until Tuesdays following at three o'clock," be rescinded.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

# For Monday, May 7th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 1—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 statement relating to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, showing:—

1. The amount of life insurances in force in the Dominion on 31st December,

1905.

2. The amount of security deposited with the Dominion Government.

3. The nature of the security.

4. If in gold, how much?

5. If in bonds, how much?

6. Who are the issuers of the bonds?

7. Are the bonds given in security taken at par or face value, or at the supposed market value.

8. How is the market value ascertained.

9. What means are taken to know if the makers or issuers of bonds taken as security are solvent from year to year.

10. In the event of the value of bonds falling below that at which they are taken as security, how would the deficiency in the security necessary to be held be made up.

11. Has the security deposited by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York fallen in value at any time below that necessary to be deposited according to law.

# For Tuesday, May 8th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 26—That he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That he will inquire of the Government—

When did Sir Charles Ross file his declaration of partnership, the declaration in which he constitutes himself sole proprietor in the Ross Rifle Company?

To whom was this declaration delivered?

Has it been published by its insertion in full in the *Canada Gazette* or in the official gazette of any Province of Canada, or by any mention of its contents in the *Canada Gazette* or in the official gazette of any Province of Canada, or in any other document?

When did such publication take place, and where can it be found?

# No. 4.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G .:-

May 3—That an Order do issue instructing the Clerk of the Senate to lay upon the Table of the Senate a Return showing:—

1. The number of permanent clerks upon the pay roll of the Senate in 1896, and in 1906.

2. The number of sessional clerks upon the pay roll in 1896, and in 1906.

3. The number of permanent messengers in 1896, and in 1906.

4. The number of sessional messengers employed in 1896, and in 1906.

5. The number of charwomen employed in 1896, and in 1906.

6. The total expenditure of the Senate under the head of "Contingencies," for the Session of 1895-6 and for the Session of 1904-5, not including the amount paid for the leather trunks.

# No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Ellis:-

May 3—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 Return of any recent correspondence with the Imperial Office, re Pacific Cable Board, and individuals, on the establishment of an improved intelligence service and a system of empire cables.

# For Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

#### No 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

April 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?

2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled—

1. In the Cavalry;

- 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
- 3. In the Field Artillery;
- 4. In the Horse Artillery;
- 5. In the Infantry;
- 6. In the Mounted Infantry;
- 7. In the School of Musketry;
- 8. In the Engineers;
- 9. In the Army Service Corps;
- 10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;

11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;

3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Friday, May 4th, 1906.

## No. 1.

May 2—Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 2.

April 27—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Peer Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 3.

April 27—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Baker Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 4.

May 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 83) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 5.

May 1—Second Reading (Bill 115)—An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 6.

May 2—Second Reading (Bill F) An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston. -(Hon. Mr. Frost.)—E.F.

# No. 7.

May 2—Consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to furnish to the Commons a Return showing the number of permanent employees at present in the service of the Senate, &c.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)

# No. 8.

May 3—Second Reading (Bill 27) An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

#### No. 9.

May 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Birl 55) An Act respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 10.

May 3—Second Reading (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, May 8th, 1906.

# No. 1.

May 3—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Landry.)

#### No. 2.

May 1—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# No. 3.

May 1—Second Reading (Bill 74) An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 4.

May 1—Second Reading (Bill 80) An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.F.

## No. 5.

May 1—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# No. 6

May 3—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

## No. 7.

May 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

# No. 8.

May 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 109) An Act to repeal the Act to provide for the collection and publishing of Labour Statistics.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# For Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

## No. 1.

May 2—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

# No. 2.

May 2—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

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# Friday, 4th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

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Cloran,	Frost, Gibson, Godbout, Jaffray, Kerr (Cobourg)	Lougheed, Lovitt, Macdonald (P.E.I.) Macdonald (Victoria), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Merner, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley,	Poirier, Power, Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax) Ross (Moosejan Roy, Scott, Shehyn, Talbot, Tessier, Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal, Wilson, Wood, Yeo, Young.		

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PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—Of D. A. Campbell and others; praying for the passing of an Act to be incorporated as the Canadian Lloyds, Limited.

Of A. A. Allan and others, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Albert Peer, together with evidence taken before the said Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Baker, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Francis Shaw Baker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Baker, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Gibson,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to furnish to the Commons a Return showing the number of permanent employees at present in the service of the Senate, the

names and duties of each, and the salary and length of service in each case; the number of sessional employees at present in the service of the Senate, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright moved, seconded by the Honour-

able Mr. Scott,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons transmitting the information asked for.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Roy, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways. Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, 8th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

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### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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May 2—That he will inquire of the Government—

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For what amount?

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- 6. Who are the issuers of the bonds?
- 7. Are the bonds given in security taken at par or face value, or at the supposed market value.

8. How is the market value ascertained.

9. What means are taken to know if the makers or issuers of bonds taken as security are solvent from year to year.

10. In the event of the value of bonds falling below that at which they are taken as security, how would the deficiency in the security necessary to be held be made up.

11. Has the security deposited by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York fallen in value at any time below that necessary to be deposited according to law.

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By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

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By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 26—That he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That he will inquire of the Government—

When did Sir Charles Ross file his declaration of partnership, the declaration in which he constitutes himself sole proprietor in the Ross Rifle Company?

To whom was this declaration delivered?

Has it been published by its insertion in full in the Canada Gazette or in the official gazette of any Province of Canada, or by any mention of its contents in the Canada Gazette or in the official gazette of any Province of Canada, or in any other document?

When did such publication take place, and where can it be found?

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By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:-

May 3—That an Order do issue instructing the Clerk of the Senate to lay upon the Table of the Senate a Return showing:-

1. The number of permanent clerks upon the pay roll of the Senate in 1896, and in 1906.

2. The number of sessional clerks upon the pay roll in 1896, and in 1906.

3. The number of permanent messengers in 1896, and in 1906.

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5. The number of charwomen employed in 1896, and in 1906.

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Insurance Branch of the Finance Department.

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- 4. Salaries paid each such officer.
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7. The names of all companies and amounts paid each year by such companies.

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April 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

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2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled—

1. In the Cavalry;

- 2. In the Garrison Artillery;
- 3. In the Field Artillery:
- 4. In the Horse Artillery:

5. In the Infantry;

- 6. In the Mounted Infantry:
- 7. In the School of Musketry;

8. In the Engineers;

- 9. In the Army Service Corps;
- 10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;

11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;

3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

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Was Mr. Ami at any time charged by the Government with making a study of Cape Diamond, at Quebec, and of the ground on which Dufferin Terrace rests?

If so, when did Mr. Ami make this study? Did he report to the Government, and when?

Has this report been published, and where can it be found?

In brief, what are the conclusions of and the suggestions in this report?

# For Thursday, May 10th, 1906.

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out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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No. 1.

May 4—Third Reading (Bill 83) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

No. 2.

May 4—Third Reading (Bill 55) An Act respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 3—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Landry.)

No. 4.

May 1—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 1—Second Reading (Bill 74) An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

No. 6

May 1—Second Reading (Bill 80) An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

May 1—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

### No. 8.

May 3—Consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

### No. 9.

May 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hen. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

### No. 10

May 1—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 109) An Act to repeal the Act to provide for the collection and publishing of Labour Statistics.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 11.

April 27—Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Peer Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 12.

April 27—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Baker Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 13.

May 4—Second Realing (Bill 27) An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

### For Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

### No. 1.

May 2—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

### No. 2.

May 2—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

### No. 3.

May 4—Second Reading (Bill 115)—An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 4.

May 4—Second Reading (Bill F) An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston. -(Hon. Mr. Frost.)—E.F.

### For Thursday, May 10th, 1906.

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 8th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Cox, Baker. Davis. Béique, DeVeber, Bernier. Dobson. Bolduc. Douglas. Bostock. Edwards. Boucherville, de Ellis, (C.M.G.), Ferguson, Bowell Fiset. (Sir Mackenzie), Frost, Carling (Sir John), Gibson, Cartwright Godbout. (Sir Richard), Jaffray, Casgrain Kerr (Cobourg), (de Lanaudière), Kerr (Toronto), Casgrain (Windsor), Landry. Choquette, Lougheed. Cloran, Lovitt. Coffey.

MacKeen, McDonald McHugh, McLaren. McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Merner. Miller. Mitchell. Montplaisir. Owens, Perley.

Macdonald (P.E.I.), Poirser, Macdonald Power. (Victoria), Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax), (Cape Breton), Ross (Moosejaw), McGregor, Rov. Sullivan, McKay (Truro), Talbot. Tessier. Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson. Vidal. Watson, Wilson. Wood. Yeo.

Young.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,-Of B. G. Connolly, of the Town of Renfrew, in the County of Renfrew, and others of elsewhere.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

FRIDAY, May 4, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the Rules

have been complied with in each case:-

Of D. B. Hanna and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated

as the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company.

Of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to change their name and to extend their line of railway to the International boundary.

Of Sir Henry M. Pellatt and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Trans-Niagara Bridge Com-

Of the Niagara and St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of I. Harchall Ostrom and others, Provisional Directors of the Monarch Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for granting the Trea-

sury Certificate required in the Bank Act.

Of the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company: praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), moved seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying this His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a statement relating to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, showing:-

1. The amount of life insurances in force in the Dominion on 31st December,

1905.

- 2. The amount of security deposited with the Dominion Government.
- 3. The nature of the security.
- 4. If in gold, how much ?
- 5. If in bonds, how much?
- 6. Who are the issuers of the bonds?
- 7. Are the bonds given in security taken at par or face value, or at the supposed market value.
  - 8. How is the market value ascertained.
- 9. What means are taken to know if the makers or issuers of bonds taken as security are solvent from year to year.

10. In the event of the value of bonds falling below that at which they are taken as security, how would the deficiency in the security necessary to be held be made up.

11. Has the security deposited by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York fallen in value at any time below that necessary to be deposited according to

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling,

That an Order do issue instructing the Clerk of the Senate to lay upon the Table of the Senate a Return showing:--

- 1. The number of permanent clerks upon the pay roll of the Senate in 1896, and in 1906.
  - 2. The number of sessional clerks upon the pay roll in 1896, and in 1906.

3. The number of permanent messengers in 1896, and in 1906.

4. The number of sessional messengers employed in 1896, and in 1906.

5. The number of charwomen employed in 1896, and in 1906.

6. The total expenditure of the Senate under the head of "Contingencies," for the Session of 1895-6 and for the Session of 1904-5, not including the amount paid for the leather trunks.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), 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 Return of any recent correspondence with the Imperial Office, re Pacific Cable Board, and individuals, on the establishment of an improved intelligence service and a system of empire cables.

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

affirmative; and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying this His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a statement showing:-

1. What amount has been paid out annually during the last five years for salaries and expenses of the staff chargeable with the inspection duties of the Life

Insurance Branch of the Finance Department.

2. Did such staff perform any duties other than those pertaining to inspection.

3. Names of the officers of such staff. 4. Salaries paid each such officer.

5. Amounts collected annually from all Life Insurance Companies doing business in Canada during the last five years for inspection charges or maintenance charges of such branch, or for such other charges incident thereto.

6. On what basis have such charges been made and collected.

7. The names of all companies and amounts paid each year by such companies. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," was read a third time.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55) intituled: "An Act respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," was read a third time.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Napoleon Vaughan, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tes-

sier, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next, and that it be the first Order of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act," On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney, in Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the same be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bos-

tock, it was

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (109) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act to provide for the collection and publishing of Labour Statistics."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Tenourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Albert Peer, together with the evidence.

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

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), presented to the Senate a Bill (G) intituded: 'An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Francis Shaw Baker, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Baker, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (96) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'Mexico Tramways Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (95) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Riley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Sweeney, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (20) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (108) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (128) intituled: "An Act respecting Puebla Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (113) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (124) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (107) intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, presented to the Senate a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Then on motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 9th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday May 9th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That he will inquire of the Government—

What amount has the Government paid for the rifles which have been delivered to it by The Ross Rifle Company, from the 1st January last, up to the 1st of the present month?

Apart from the payment of sums due for rifles delivered and accepted, has the Government made advances of money, as payment in anticipation for the unfinished manufacture of rifles which have not yet been delivered and accepted?

For what amount?

For what number of rifles?

And in what proportion to the fixed price?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

April 26—That he will introduce a Bill respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges.

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

April 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What number of qualified instructors can the different corps of the permanent force at present furnish to the volunteer militia?

2. Out of this number, how many instructors are there qualified to give the required instruction to volunteers enrolled-

1. In the Cavalry;

2. In the Garrison Artillery;

3. In the Field Artillery;

4. In the Horse Artillery;

5. In the Infantry;

6. In the Mounted Infantry;

7. In the School of Musketry;

8. In the Engineers;

9. In the Army Service Corps;

10. In the Corps of Guides and the Corps of Signallers;

11. In the Ambulance and Hospital Corps;

3. Amongst all these qualified instructors, how many are there of French origin or capable of giving military instruction in the French language?

### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 4—That he will inquire of the Government—

Was Mr. Ami at any time charged by the Government with making a study of Cape Diamond, at Quebec, and of the ground on which Dufferin Terrace rests?

If so, when did Mr. Ami make this study? Did he report to the Government, and when?

Has this report been published, and where can it be found?

In brief, what are the conclusions of and the suggestions in this report?

# For Thursday, May 10th, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2-That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:-

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking

out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

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3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

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### No. 10

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### No. 11.

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### No. 12.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 20) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible, Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)—E.

### No. 13.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 102) An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.

### No. 14.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 108) An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 15.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 128) An Act respecting Puebla Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company."—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)—E.

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May 8—Second Reading (Bill 113) An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Legris.)—E.F.

### No. 17.

 May 8—Second Reading (Bill 107) An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.

### No. 18.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)

### For Friday, May 11th, 1906.

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May 8—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 74) An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 2.

May 1—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

### No. 3.

May 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

### No. 4.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruits Marks Act. 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 5.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 124) An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 9th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Hono

Baird,	DeVeber,
Baker,	Dobson,
Béique,	Dougtas,
Bernier,	Edwards,
Bolduc,	Ellis.
Bostock,	Ferguson,
Boucherville, de	Fiset,
(C.M.G.),	Frost,
Bowell	Gibson,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,
Carling (Sir John),	Godbout,
Cartwright	
(Sir Richard),	(Sir William),
Casgrain	Jaffray,
(Windsor),	Kerr (Cobourg),
Choquette,	Kerr (Toronto),
Cloran,	King,
Coffey,	Landry,
	Legris,
Cox,	Lougheed,
David,	Lovitt,
Davis,	Macdonald (P.E.)

ourable Messieurs
Macdonald
(Victoria),
MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton)
McGregor,
McHugh,
McKay (Truro).
McLaren,
McMillan,
McMullen,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power,
.), Riley,

Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,

Yeo. Young. PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,-Of Reuben Edward Holliday of the

City of Toronto; and of the Honourable Sir A. P. Caron and others, of the City of Ottawa.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir

John Carling,

That the Petition of the Honourable Sir A. P. Caron and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Act incorporating the Canadian Agency, be now read and received.

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

affirmative, and

The said Petition was then read at length by the Clerk at the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; and of the James Bay Railway Company.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young.

That the Petition of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue debenture stock in lieu of the bond issue authorized by their Act of incorporation and applying Section 281 of the Railway Act, 1903, to the said undertaking, be now read and received.

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

affirmative, and

The said Petition was then read at length by the Clerk at the Table.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young.

That the Petition of the James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to build a certain branch line, and by amending sec. 3 of chap. 50 of the Statutes of Canada, 1895, be now read and received.

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

affirmative, and

The said Petition was then read at length by the Clerk at the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-Page 2, line 36.—Leave out the words "patrons, life governors."

Page 2, line 37.—Leave out the words "and members."

Page 2, line 38.—After the first "and" insert "of the patrons, life governors and members qualified as provided."

Page 3, line 2.—Leave out the words "full power and ultimate."

Page 4, line .- Leave out clauses 15 and 16.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost. it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cloran,

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Henry Edmunds," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8. WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:-

Of James E. Shaw and other Provisional Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to enter into amalgamation agreements with the Manitoulin and North Shore and other Railway

Of Hugh Blain and others, Provisional Directors of the St. Mary's River Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement

and completion of their work.

And find the notices of publication short in point of time in each case, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule in so far as it relates to the said Petitions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8. WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1906.

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

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

Of W. A. Anderson and others, of the City of Vancouver; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway

Of T. C. Baker and others, of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

Of the Standard Trusts Company, a company duly incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated by the Dominion Parlia-

ment.

Of D. A. Campbell and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating

them as the Canadian Lloyds, Limited, and

Of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company; praying for power to build certain branch lines; obtain running powers over certain other railways, and for power to increase their capital stock and bonding powers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), presented to the Senate, a Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary's River Bridge Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), presented to the Senate, a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate, a return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 27th April, 1906, for a statement, showing the conditions on which the Songhees Indian Reserve in Victoria has been handed over to the Government of British Columbia—as to the purchase of a new reserve, the building of dwellings, church, and school-house, showing also the manner in which it is intended to dispose of the money in the hands of the Dominion Government to the credit of the Songhees Indians.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers No.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate, a partial return (in so far as the Department of Trade and Commerce is concerned) to an Address of the Senate, dated the 24th April, 1906, for a statement showing:-

1st. The number of barrels and boxes of apples (stated separately) exported from Canada to foreign countries, including those shipped through United States ports.

2nd. The number of packages of Canadian apples (stated as aforesaid) delivered at the following European ports: London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Belfast, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. The number of barrels and boxes (stated separately) and to be given separately, for each of the aforesaid ports.

3rd. The number of packages as aforesaid, bearing the marks required by the Fruit Marks Act, stating separately the number of packages bearing each of the differ-

ent marks authorized by the said Act.

4th. The number of packages as aforesaid, which were found by the inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture or the commercial agents of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to be dishonestly packed or falsely marked.

5th. The names of all inspectors appointed by the Government, or the Department of Agriculture operating either in Canada or elsewhere, under the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each inspector.

6th. The names of all the Commercial Agents employed by the Government or the Department of Trade and Commerce and operating in the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and foreign countries and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each agent.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate, a return (in so far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned) to an Address of the Senate, dated the 24th April, 1906, for a statement showing:-

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5th. The names of all inspectors appointed by the Government, or the Department of Agriculture operating either in Canada or elsewhere, under the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each inspector.

6th. The names of all the Commercial Agents employed by the Government or the Department of Trade and Commerce and operating in the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and foreign countries and the salary and other allowances paid to

each, and the territory covered by each agent.

The above information to cover the year ending the 30th June, 1905. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

# (Vide Sessional Papers No.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson presented to the Senate, a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Extra Judicial Employment of Judges."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (109) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act to Provide for the Collection and Publishing of Labour Statistics," was read a third time.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eight Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes, together with the evidence,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fer-

guson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, together with the evidence,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fer-

guson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston,"

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McGregor,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McGregor,

That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The question of concurence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered acordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross

(Halifax), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, 10th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motions.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, May 10th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:—

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking

out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

No. 3.

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### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

May 8—That a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. Talbot, Lougheed, Douglas, DeVeber, Landry, Tessier, Wilson, McMullen, Young, Ferguson, Ross (Moosejaw) and the mover, be appointed to inquire and report from time to time as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan Watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson's Bay; comprising the north parts of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie territory, its extent of navigable waters, rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastural lands, its fisheries, forests and mines; five to be a quorum; the said Committee to have power to appoint shorthand writers and to send for persons, papers and records.

### For Friday, May 11th, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 9—That the Resolution adopted by the Senate on the 27th instant, to wit: "That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays it do stand adjourned until Tuesdays following at three o'clock," be reseinded.

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 9—Will call the attention of the Government to the following Resolution of the Board of Trade of Victoria, British Columbia, and will ask if it is the intention

of the Government to place a duty on tin plate this Session of Parliament:

"Whereas we have learned from eastern advices that the Canada Tin Plate and Sheet Steel Company, of Morrisburg, Ont., have petitioned the Government for a protective duty of 33½ per cent on tin plate, and whereas, the granting of said petition, would, in the opinion of this Board, cause considerable loss to manufacturers all over the Dominion, retard the development of certain canning industries, and cause a general advance in prices to the consumer: Be it therefore resolved that this Board enters a strong and emphatic protest against any duty being placed on tin plate."

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 9—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. Are the certificates which Commander G. O. V. Spain holds, which were given him by the Royal Naval College of Portsmouth and Greenwich, for his knowledge of pilotage, steamship, navigation, management of torpedoes, gunnery and mathematics, certificates of competency, or are some of them certificates of service?

2. Was the Canadian certificate which was given to Captain Spain granted to him, in consideration of the preceding certificates, as a matter of grace, or did he obtain

it after a special examination?

3. In the latter case, when did this examination take place?

4. Who were the examiners?

5. Was it an oral or written examination?

6. If a written examination, what are the questions which were put?

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

May 9—That he will inquire of the Government—

When may it be expected on behalf of the French Officers of the Canadian Militia that they will be put on a footing of equality with the other officers of the volunteer forces by providing them with the French version of the following works:—

Infantry Drill, 1905. Combined Training, 1905. Appendix to Training Manuals, 1905. King's Regulations. Army Act?

### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 9—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. How many of the Ross Rifle Company's rifles have been distributed—
- (a) To the 3rd Regiment of Artillery.(b) To the 6th Regiment of Artillery.

(c) To the 67th Regiment?

- 2. How many to the other regiments, to which regiments, and how many to each regiment?
- 3. Where are the balance of the rifles accepted by the Government stored, and how many of Mark No. I. remain, and how many of Mark No. II.?

### For Tuesday, May 15th, 1906.

### No 1.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:-

May 8—That he will inquire of the Government—

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was paid.

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

separately to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### For Thursday, May 10th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

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May 8—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Landry.)

### No. 2.

May 4—Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 3.

May 9—Third Reading (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)

### No. 4.

May 9—Third Reading (Bill 69) An Act respecting patents of Henry Edmunds.— (Hon, Mr. Frost.)

### No. 5.

May 8—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

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May 8-Second Reading (Bill 95) An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

### No. 12.

May 8-Second Reading (Bill 94) An Act respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.

### No. 13.

May 8-Second Reading (Bill 89) An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Riley.)—E.F.

### No. 14.

May 8-Second Reading (Bill 20) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)—E.

### No. 15.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 102) An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.

### No. 16.

May 8-Second Reading (Bill 108) An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

### No. 17.

May 8-Second Reading (Bill 128) An Act respecting Puebla Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to "Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company."—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)—E.

### No. 18.

May 8-Second Reading (Bill 113) An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Legris.)—E.F.

### No. 19.

May 8-Second Reading (Bill 107) An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.

### No. 20.

May 8-Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)

# For Friday, May 11th, 1906.

May 9-Third Reading (Bill F) An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston. -(Hon. Mr. Frost.)-E.F.

### No. 2.

May 8—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 74) An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 3.

May 1-Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893 .- (Hon. Mr. Scott.)

### No. 4.

May 1—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

### No. 5.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruits Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 6.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill 124) An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.

### No. 7.

May 2—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

### No. 8.

May 2—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

### No. 9.

May 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy. —(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

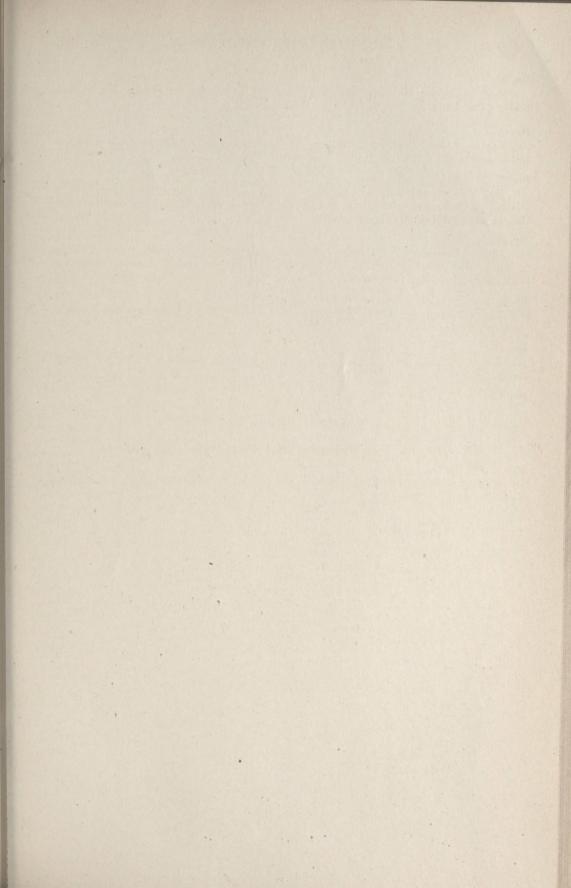
May 9—Second Reading (Bill J) An Act respecting the St. Mary's River Bridge Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### No. 11.

May 9—Second Reading (Bill K) An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### For Wednesday, May 16th, 1906.

May 9—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extra-judicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)



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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Thursday, 10th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Davis, Baker, DeVeber. Béique, Dobson, Bernier. Douglas. Bolduc, Edwards. Bostock, Ellis. Boucherville, de Ferguson, (C.M.G.), Fiset. Bowell Frost. (Sir Mackenzie), Gibson, Carling (Sir John), Godbout, Cartwright Hingston (Sir Richard), (Sir William), Casgrain, Jaffray, (de Lanaudière), 'Kerr (Cobourg), Casgrain Kerr (Toronto), (Windsor). King. Choquette, Landry. Cloran. Legris. Coffey, Lougheed. Cox, Lovitt. David.

Macdonald (P.E.I.), Power, Macdonald (Victoria). Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton). McGregor, McHugh, McKay (Truro). McLaren, McMillan. McMullen, McSweeney, Merner. Miller, Mitchell. Montplaisir, Owens. Perley. Poirier.

Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Roy. Scott, Shehyn, Sullivan. Talbot, Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thibaudean (Rigaud). Thompson, Vidal. Watson, Wilson, Wood. Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

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

That the 17th and 52nd Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the Petition of G. F. Carruthers of the City of Winnipeg, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Colonial Bank of Canada.

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

affirmative, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk at the Table.

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

Of B. G. Connolly of the Town of Renfrew, in the County of Renfrew and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28, TUESDAY, May 8, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Tenth Report, as follows:—
In the matter of the Petition of Eileen Mary Mackintosh, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles St. Laurence Mackintosh, presently of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, clerk, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seen meet.

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

and all other papers referred with the Petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have

been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

or received in evidence by the Committee.

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

said marriage.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,
That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Wednesday
next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8. THURSDAY, 10th May, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Tenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:-

Of Hugh Blain, of the City of Toronto, and others in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company, and find the notices required by Rule 49 have been complied with, but find that Rule 50, has not been so complied with, inasmuch as no map was produced before Your Committee, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fiftieth Rule in so far as it relates to the said Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8. THURSDAY, 10th May, 1906:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eleventh Report,

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:-

Of the James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to build a certain branch line, and by amending section 3 of chapter 50 of the Statutes of Canada, 1905, and find the notices of publication short in point of time, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule in so far as it relates to the said Peti-

All which is respectfully submitted.

### FINLAY M. YOUNG,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8. THURSDAY, 10th May, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twelfth Report,

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the Rules

have been complied with in each case:-

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to enter into certain agreements with other rail-

Of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of

their railway.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their said railway, and for other purposes.

Of Ernest B. Hermon and others; praying to be incorporated as the Vancouver,

Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

Of Wm. Henry Hamilton and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Fort William and Port Arthur Terminal Railway and Bridge Company.

Of E. D. Drewery and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway

Of Sir Adolphe Caron, K.C.M.G., and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the Act incorporating the "Canadian Agency;"

Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue debenture stock in lieu of the bond issue authorized by their Act of incorporation and applying section 281 of the Railway Act, 1903, to the said undertaking.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out "passing of this Act" and insert "fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

()n motion of the Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting applications for patents of Henry Wurts, junior," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) presented to the Senate a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Napoleon Vaughan, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it be the first Order of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Henry Edmunds," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act."

# (In the Committee.)

The first section was again considered and postponed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Wood, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Friday, 25th of May.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

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

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That after the word "that" in the 1st line of paragraphs 2 and 3, the following words be added: "in view of effecting economy."

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

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honourable Mr. Bernier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry, That the words "salary paid to his predecessor, namely," in the 4th paragraph, be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the negative.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Francis Shaw Baker, together with the the evidence,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer,"

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson,

That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re-

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

t was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico Tramways Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited," On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporated the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Roy, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20) intituled: "An Act to incorporated the Canadian Bible Society, Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (108) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Roy, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (128) intituled: "An Act respecting the Puebla Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'Puebla' Tramway, Light and Power Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Roy, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mont-

plaisir, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (107) intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (H) intituled:

"An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages,"
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cox, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, 11th May, 1906.

Bringing up l'etitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, May 11th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 9—That the Resolution adopted by the Senate on the 27th instant, to wit: "That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays it do stand adjourned until Tuesdays following at three o'clock," be rescinded.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald, B.C.:-

May 9—Will call the attention of the Government to the following Resolution of the Board of Trade of Victoria, British Columbia, and will ask if it is the intention

of the Government to place a duty on tin plate this Session of Parliament:

"Whereas we have learned from eastern advices that the Canada Tin Plate and Sheet Steel Company, of Morrisburg, Ont., have petitioned the Government for a protective duty of 33½ per cent on tin plate, and whereas, the granting of said petition, would, in the opinion of this Board, cause considerable loss to manufacturers all over the Dominion, retard the development of certain canning industries, and cause a general advance in prices to the consumer: Be it therefore resolved that this Board enters a strong and emphatic protest against any duty being placed on tin plate."

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 9-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Are the certificates which Commander G. O. V. Spain holds, which were given him by the Royal Naval College of Portsmouth and Greenwich, for his knowledge of pilotage, steamship, navigation, management of torpedoes, gunnery and mathematics. certificates of competency, or are some of them certificates of service?

2. Was the Canadian certificate which was given to Captain Spain granted to him, in consideration of the preceding certificates, as a matter of grace, or did he obtain it after a special examination?

3. In the latter case, when did this examination take place?

4. Who were the examiners?

5. Was it an oral or written examination?

6. If a written examination, what are the questions which were put?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 9-That he will inquire of the Government-

When may it be expected on behalf of the French Officers of the Canadian Militia that they will be put on a footing of equality with the other officers of the volunteer forces by providing them with the French version of the following works:—

Infantry Drill, 1905.

Combined Training, 1905.

Appendix to Training Manuals, 1905.

King's Regulations.

Army Act?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 9—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. How many of the Ross Rifle Company's rifles have been distributed-
- (a) To the 3rd Regiment of Artillery.(b) To the 6th Regiment of Artillery.

(c) To the 67th Regiment?

2. How many to the other regiments, to which regiments, and how many to each regiment?

3. Where are the balance of the rifles accepted by the Government stored, and how many of Mark No. I. remain, and how many of Mark No. II.?

# For Tuesday, May 15th, 1906.

No 1.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G .:-

May 8—That he will inquire of the Government—

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was paid.

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

separately to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost:-

May 10—That the fee of two hundred dollars, paid the Clerk of the Senate in connection with (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, be refunded, less the cost for printing and translation.

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 10—That he will inquire of the Government—

Can the military authorities order the translation into French of the programmes of instruction as published in English on the 7th of April last in the Militia Orders under the Number 81, and the distribution thereof to all officers commanding units in the regiments of the Province of Quebec?

Can the Government give the assurance that such translation and such distribution will take place as soon as possible, before the holding of the next camps for training?

### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

May 8—That a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. Talbot, Lougheed, Douglas, DeVeber, Landry, Tessier, Wilson, McMullen, Young, Ferguson, Ross (Moosejaw), McGregor, Power, Robertson, Watson, Bernier, Kirchhoffer, Ellis, Thompson, Perley, Riley, Bostock and the mover, be appointed to inquire and report from time to time as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan Watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson's Bay; comprising the north parts of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie territory, its extent of navigable waters, rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastural lands, its fisheries, forests and mines; five to be a quorum; the said Committee to have power to appoint shorthand writers and to send for persons, papers and records.

### No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:—

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

### No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

### No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Friday, May 11th, 1906

### No. 1.

May 10—Third Reading (Bill 45) An Act respecting a patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Cox).

### No. 2.

May 10—Third Reading (Bill 106) An Act respecting applications for patents of Henry Wurts, Junior.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

### No. 3.

May 10—Third Reading (Bill F) An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston. -(Hon, Mr. Frost.)—E.F.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# OF CANADA

# Friday, 11th May, 1906.

The Members convened were.-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker, Béique. Bernier, Bolduc. Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.). Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Gibson, Carling (Sir John), Gadbout Cartwright (Sir Richard). Casgrain (Windsor). Choquette, Cloran. Coffey. Cox.

Baird,

David. Davis. DeVeber, Dobson, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Eerguson, Frost. Jaffray, Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), King. Landry. Lougheed. Lovitt.

Macdonald (Victoria). MacKeen. McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor. McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney. Merner. Miller. Mitchell. Montplaisir. Owens. Perlev. Macdonald (P.E.I.), Poirier,

Power. Riley, Robertson. Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Roy. Scott. Shehyn, Sullivan. Talbot. Tessier, Thompson, Vidal. Watson. Wilson, Wood. Yeo.

Young.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Reuben Edward Holliday and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Commercial Accident Insurance Company.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, 10th May, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eleventh Report, as follows:-In the matter of the Petition of Asenath Ramsay, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, teacher of music; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Everett Ramsay, of the said city, presently residing in the United States of America, and where last heard of at the City of New York, in the State of New York, actor, and for such further relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

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

said marriage.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED, Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Wednesday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

> OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, OTTAWA, 10th May, 1906.

SIR,-I have the honour, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting in his capacity as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday the 11th instant at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of assenting in His Majesty's name to such Bills as have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant, C. J. JONES, For the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,

That the Resolution adopted by the Senate on the 27th instant, to wit: "That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays it do stand adjourned until Tuesdays following at three o'clock," be rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:—

That until otherwise ordered, when the Senate adjourns on Fridays it do stand adjourned until Mondays following at Eight in the evening.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), called the attention of the Government to the following Resolution of the Board of Trade of Victoria, British Columbia, and asked if it is the intention of the Government to place a duty on tin plate this Session of Parliament:

"Whereas we have learned from eastern advices that the Canada Tin Plate and Sheet Steel Company, of Morrisburg, Ont., have petitioned the Government for a protective duty of 33½ per cent on tin plate, and whereas, the granting of said petition, would, in the opinion of this Board, cause considerable loss to manufacturers all over the Dominion, retard the development of certain canning industries, and cause a general advance in prices to the consumer: Be it therefore resolved that this Board enters a strong and emphatic protest against any duty being placed on tin plate."

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company," was, as amended, read a third time, The question was put whether the Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (106) intituled: "An Act respecting applications for patents of Henry Wurtz, junior." was read a third time.

The question was put whether the Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston."

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re-

solved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (G) intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer."

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McHugh.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re-

solved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (74) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia."

### (In the Committee).

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday the 22nd of May instant.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House.

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting the White Horse and Alsek Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company. An Act respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

An Act respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway Company.

An Act respecting the West Ontario Pacific Company.

An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

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

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruits Marks Act, 1901."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eight Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes, together with the evidence,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, together with the evidence,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Terguson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary's River Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company, Limited, and to change its name to Mexico Tramways Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Gregor, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Gregor, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rio de Janiero Tramway Light and Power Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Gregor, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (107) intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, t was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

That the 60th Rule of the Senate be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bills J, K, L.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (85) intituled. "An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson-Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Gregor, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (154) intituled: "An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories' Game Preservation Act, 1894," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

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

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Monday, 14th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motions.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, May 15th, 1906.

No 1.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G .:-

May 8-That he will inquire of the Government-

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was paid.

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

separately to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost:-

May 10—That the fee of two hundred dollars, paid the Clerk of the Senate in connection with (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, be refunded, less the cost for printing and translation.

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 10-That he will inquire of the Government-

Can the military authorities order the translation into French of the programmes of instruction as published in English on the 7th of April last in the Militia Orders under the Number 81, and the distribution thereof to all officers commanding units in the regiments of the Province of Quebec?

Can the Government give the assurance that such translation and such distribution will take place as soon as possible, before the holding of the next camps for training?

# No. 5. By the Honourable Mr. Davis:—

May 8—That a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. Talbot, Lougheed, Douglas, DeVeber, Landry, Tessier, Wilson, McMullen, Young, Ferguson, Ross (Moosejaw), McGregor, Power, Robertson, Watson, Bernier, Kirchhoffer, Ellis, Thompson, Perley, Riley, Bostock and the mover, be appointed to inquire and report from time to time as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan Watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson's Bay; comprising the north parts of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie territory, its extent of navigable waters, rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastural lands, its fisheries, forests and mines; five to be a quorum; the said Committee to have power to appoint shorthand writers and to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 6.

## By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:—

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking

out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

No. 7.

# By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

No. 8.

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No. 9.

## By the Honourable Mr. Gibson:-

May 11—That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, the 18th instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

### No. 10

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 11-That he will inquire-

Whether the Sydney 17th Field Battery and its officers have been paid for their services in preserving order during "the strike" at the steel works in 1905 at Sydney?

To whom was the money paid, who disbursed it?

Was any amount of it retained pending any difficulties?

Have those difficulties been settled, and in what way?

### No. 11.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

May 11—That upon the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will move

the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

### For Wednesday, May 16th, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:-

May 11-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. How many Lazarettoes are established in Canada at present?

2. Where are they situated?

3. How many patients are in each?

4. What number of patients have been discharged as cured, or discharged by a certificate of the medical superintendent or officer in charge as safe to be at large, since the Government of Canada has assumed control of these Institutions?

5. Is leprosy more prevalent in Canada now than heretofore, and if so, in what

Province or Provinces?

6. Does Canadian experience, where the disease was properly diagnosed, warrant the assumption that leprosy is curable, or can under treatment in a Lazaretto, be sufficiently overcome, to warrant the discharge of the patient?

# For Thursday, May 17th, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan:-

May 11-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What is the race and nationality of the lepers at present confined in the Leper Asylums of Canada?

2. How many of the present inmates have been admitted there voluntarily, and how many were compelled to do so by the authorities?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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May 11—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 124) An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.

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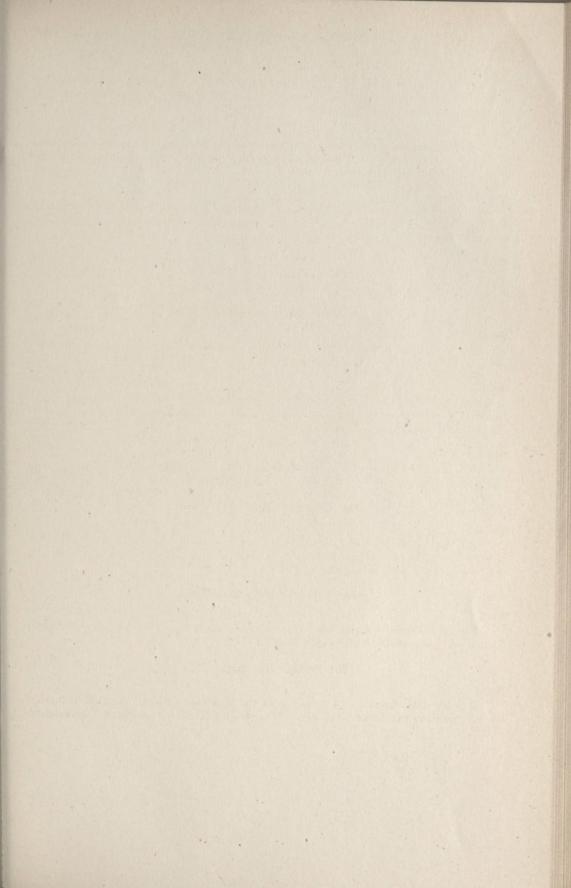
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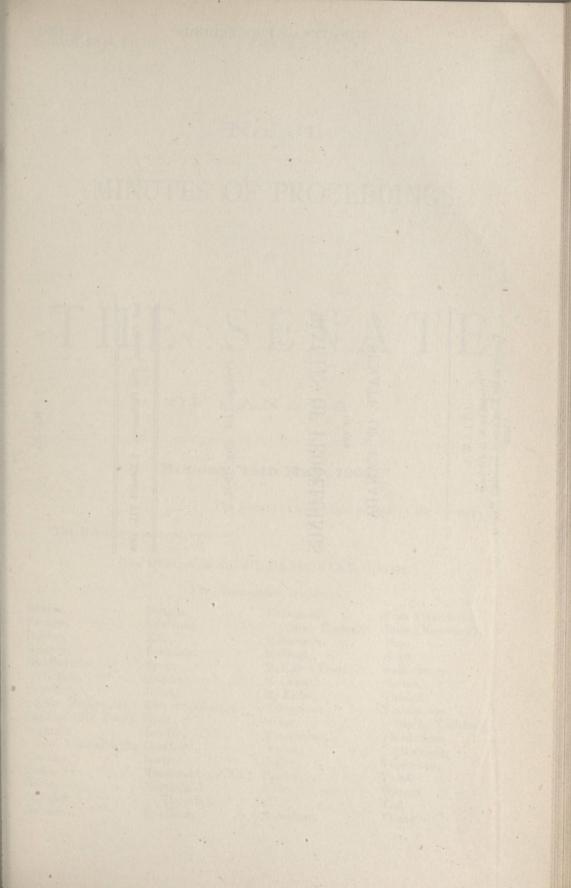
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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Monday, 14th May, 1906.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

	The Honour	able Messieurs	
(C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Carling (Sir John), Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Cloran, Coffey,	Douglas, Edwards, Edwards, Ellis, Ferguson, Frost, Godbout, Jaffray, Kerr (Cobourg), King, Landry, Lougheed, Lovitt, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald	McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McHugh, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, McSweeney, Miller, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley, Poirier, Power,	Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Roy, Scott, Sullivan, Talbot, Tessier, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal, Watson,
Dobson,		-	Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate a statement prepared by the Clerk in obedience to an Order of the Senate of the 8th instant, showing payments made to permanent and sessional employees during the fiscal year 1895-6, and 1904-5.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. ).

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (111) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (136) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy."

#### (In the Committee.)

The title was read and postponed.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section being read, it was moved that it be amended as follows:—
Page 1, Line 8.—After "superintendent" insert "duly qualified expert in

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:-

Yeas, 10; Nays, 12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The third section was read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, 15th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, May 15th, 1906.

No 1.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:-

May 8—That he will inquire of the Government—

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was paid.

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

separately to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

May 1—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost:-

May 10—That the fee of two hundred dollars, paid the Clerk of the Senate in connection with (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, be refunded, less the cost for printing and translation.

#### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:

May 10-That he will inquire of the Government-

Can the military authorities order the translation into French of the programmes of instruction as published in English on the 7th of April last in the Militia Orders under the Number 81, and the distribution thereof to all officers commanding units in the regiments of the Province of Quebec?

Can the Government give the assurance that such translation and such distribution will take place as soon as possible, before the holding of the next camps for

training?

#### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

May 8—That a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. Talbot, Lougheed, Douglas, DeVeber, Landry, Tessier, Wilson, McMullen, Young, Ferguson, Ross (Moosejaw), McGregor, Power, Robertson, Watson, Bernier, Kirchhoffer, Ellis, Thompson, Perley, Riley, Bostock and the mover, be appointed to inquire and report from time to time as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan Watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson's Bay; comprising the north parts of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie territory, its extent of navigable waters, rivers, lakes and sea coast, of agricultural and pastural lands, its fisheries, forests and mines; five to be a quorum; the said Committee to have power to appoint shorthand writers and to send for persons, papers and records.

#### No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:—

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking

out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

#### No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

#### No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

#### No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson:-

May 11—That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, the 18th instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

#### No. 10

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 11—That he will inquire—

Whether the Sydney 17th Field Battery and its officers have been paid for their services in preserving order during "the strike" at the steel works in 1905 at Sydney?

To whom was the money paid, who disbursed it?

Was any amount of it retained pending any difficulties?

Have those difficulties been settled, and in what way?

#### No. 11.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

May 11—That upon the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will move

the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

#### For Wednesday, May 16th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:-

May 11—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. How many Lazarettoes are established in Canada at present?

2. Where are they situated?

3. How many patients are in each?

4. What number of patients have been discharged as cured, or discharged by a certificate of the medical superintendent or officer in charge as safe to be at large, since the Government of Canada has assumed control of these Institutions?

5. Is leprosy more prevalent in Canada now than heretofore, and if so, in what

Province or Provinces?

6. Does Canadian experience, where the disease was properly diagnosed, warrant the assumption that leprosy is curable, or can under treatment in a Lazaretto, be sufficiently overcome, to warrant the discharge of the patient?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):-

May 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the North Sydney Harbour Commissioners' Report for the calendar years 1897, 1899 and 1901, showing collections and disbursements of the said Harbour Commissioners during those years. Also correspondence, if any, respecting purchase of land for Harbour Commissioners' purposes, with plans of the said land and harbour.

# For Thursday, May 17th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan:-

May 11—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. What is the race and nationality of the lepers at present confined in the Leper Asylums of Canada?

2. How many of the present inmates have been admitted there voluntarily, and

how many were compelled to do so by the authorities?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Tuesday, May 15th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

#### No. 1.

May 8—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Vaughan Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Landry.)

#### No. 2.

May 10—Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 3.

April 27—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Baker Petition, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 4.

May 8—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

#### No. 5.

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 86) An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.F.

#### No. 6.

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 39) An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

#### No. 7.

May 10—Second Reading (Bill 84) An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.F.

#### No. 8.

May 1—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill B) An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

#### No. 9.

May 11—Second Reading (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruits Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

May 2—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

#### No. 11.

May 2—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

#### No. 12.

May 11—Second Reading (Bill 85) An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

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#### No. 6.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill 87) An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 7.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill 98) An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)

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May 14—Second Reading (Bill 111) An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

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# Tuesday, 15th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:

Davis,

De Veher

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,
Bernier,
Boldue,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Carling
(Sir John),
Cartwright .
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain .
(de Lanaudière),
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Cloran,
Coffey,
Cox,
David,

De veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Drummond
(Sir George),
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Jaffray,
Kerr (Cobourg),
Kerr (Toronto),
King,
Landry,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,

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Macdonald	
(Victoria)	,
MacKeen,	
McDonald,	
(Cape Bre	eton),
McGregor,	
McHugh,	
McKay (Tr	uro),
McLaren,	
McMillan,	
McMullen,	
McSweeney,	
Miller,	
Mitchell,	
Montplaisir,	
Owens,	
Perley,	
Poirier,	
Power,	

.), Riley,
Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),

That the 17th and 52nd Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they re-

late to the petition of the Citizen's Bank of Canada.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honourable Mr. Mitchell presented the Petition of the Citizen's Bank of Canada, and

The same was then laid on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed with closed doors the adjourned Debate on the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Napoleon Vaughan, together with the evidence.

After a further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, namely, that the said report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Cloran,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be adopted this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

#### CONTENTS:

#### Honourable Messieurs

Bernier,	Cloran,	Ferguson.	McMillan,
Bolduc,	Coffey,	Landry	Montplaisir,
Boucherville, de	Ellis,	McDona. (C.B.),	Poirier.—12.

#### Non-Contents:

#### Honourable Messieurs

Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Carling (Sir John), Cartwright (Sir Richard), Cox, Davids	Edwards, Frost, Gibson, Jaffray, Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), King, Lougheed	MacKeen, McGregor, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMullen, Mitchell, Owens, Perley.	Ross (Moosejaw), Talbot, Thompson, Vidal, Watson, Wilson, Wood, Yeo.
		Owens,	Wood, Yeo,
De Vever, Douglas,	Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria),	Riley, Robertson,	Young.—37.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, it was on the same division, resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (O) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro),

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, the 18th instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable Mr. Douglas moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Davis,

That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, the 18th instant, it do stand adjourned until the following Tuesday.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same

was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, it was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left that Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Speaker took the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

15th May, 1906.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that

they be printed, viz .:-

19c. (1) Report from the International Waterways Commission on Conditions as to Niagara Falls, and their recommendations in relation thereto. (2) Report of the Commission upon conditions existing at Sault Ste. Marie, with rules for the control of the same recommended by the Commission. (Sessional Papers and Distribution.)

19d. Second Interim Report of the Canadian Section of the International Waterways Commission. (Sessional Papers and Distribution.)

66. Proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance, and evidence taken to the 23rd March, instant. (Distribution.)

66a. Further proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance and evidence taken to the 25th April, instant, inclusive. (Distribution.)

117. A copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan. (Sessional Papers.)

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all Contracts with steamship companies for steamboat service between Canada and Mexico. (Sessional Papers and Distribution.)

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Report of A. E. DuBerger, on the drug and proprietary medicine trade of Canada. (Sessional Papers and Distribution.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

77b. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1906, for a copy of all Petitions, letters, correspondence, reports, memoranda and any other documents respecting the dismissal of Mr. Patrick Walsh from the Postmastership of East Roman Valley, in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

91c. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing: (a) The number of land sales, withdrawing even sections from homestead entry, made by the Department of the Interior during the year 1904-5, and during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, together with the total acreage represented thereby; (b) the same regarding land sales affecting only odd sections; (c) the same regarding land sales affecting solid blocks of both even and odd sections.

95a. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, Showing the progress made and sums expended from time to time upon the construction of the Trent Canal, giving the dates of the various contracts let, the completion of said contracts, the names of contractors on said contracts, the amounts paid in extras, and the causes of these extras.

106. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1906, for copies of all Orders in Council, surveys, reports, options, agreements for the purchase or lease, letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents of every nature and description, relating to the acquisition of land for the purpose of military training at Petawawa, in the Province of Ontario, together with the names, occupations, and addresses of all persons, firms and corporations from whom any such lands were purchased, leased or otherwise acquired; the dates when such property was purchased, leased or otherwise acquired. A'so a return showing the extent of the lands purchased, leased or otherwise acquired from each person, firm or corporation, the consideration therefor, the amount of the purchase or rental, and all amounts payable in respect thereof, including any commission upon said purchase, rental or acquisition. Also the names of all persons civil or military, who acted for the Government in connection with such purchasing, leasing or other acquisition. Also all letters, telegrams, papers, correspondence and other documents between the vendor or lessee, or any persons acting for them and the Government, or any person acting for the Government, including all protests of persons owning or claiming to own land in the vicinity; and all correspondence between such persons and the Government, and all correspondence between any person acting for the Government, and any person or persons claiming to be interested in any such purchase, sale or acquisition. Also the names of all persons engaged in making the final or other settlement of any claims for the purchasing, leasing or other acquisition of any such lands, or for traspass upon or interference with any adjoining lands, or the persons residing thereon, and a full statement of all the amounts, if any, paid to each such person engaged in making any such settlement, or in making any arrangement in connection with such claims. Also a statement of the amount and nature of all claims for trespass or interference, and of all sums paid or payable in respect thereof.

- 107. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, showing the number of mail contracts in Peel County, giving location, number of miles, names of couriers, and price paid; also date of commencement, date of expiration, and names of bondsmen; also if public tenders were asked; the name of each preceding contract, with name of courier, and the price paid.
- 108. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Reports and communications from the Superintendent of Insurance to the Government, or to the Minister of Finance, during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, relating or referring to the desirability of expediency of any further amendment or amendments to the Insurance Act, or relating or referring to any defects in the said Act.
- 108a. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for a copy of the Special Report of the Superintendent of Insurance addressed to the Minister of Finance, bearing date 9th November, 1905; also copies of all other reports, correspondence and documents, from 1st January, 1905, up to the date of the return, respecting the regulation of life insurance in Canada.
- 108b. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all Telegrams, reports, communications, investigations, letters and documents of every description, relating to the necessity of investigating the working of insurance companies doing business in the Dominion of Canada, including all correspondence, communications and other documents, whether advocating or opposing, or otherwise relating to the commission recently appointed for the above purpose; or any investigation either by the Government or by a commission, committee of the House, or otherwise, into the matters aforesaid; also in connection with the recommendation and appointment of the commissioners.
- 109. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, documents, papers, and reports, not already brought down relating to the Harbour at Port Colborne, the breakwater thereof, and elevators or proposed elevators therein.
- 110. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, for copies of all theremograph records of temperatures on ocean steamers in the possession of the Government, taken during the season of 1905, stating: (1) where the thermograph was placed in each case, whether in cold storage chambers, cool air chambers, ventilated chambers, unventilated chambers, or on deck or other part of the vessel, exposed only to the natural ocean temperature, and in this latter instance, if liable to be exposed to the sun's rays; (2) the kind of produce that was stored in the chamber, if any; (3) date of sailing of steamer, the port from which sailing, name of vessel and line of steamers; (4) where the chamber was a ventilated chamber, state method of ventilation, size and number of intakes, also of outflows for air.
- 111. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Reports made subsequent to 3rd April, 1905, in respect of Joseph Nixon, land agent at Macleod.
- 112. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the total number of land patents issued, together with the acreage covered thereby, in and for the territory included within the limits of the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, between the year 1872 and the 31st December, 1905, under each of the following forms of grant, stating also whether odd or even sections were affected: commutation grants, homesteads, Manitoba Act grants, military bounty grants, Northwest half-breed grants, parish sales, quit claim special grants, railways, sales of mining, farming, ranching, &c., school land sales, special grants, and all others.

112a. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the parcels of land, other than railway grants, which since 1896, have been sold in the present Provinces of Alberta or Saskatchewan, for irrigation projects; giving in each instance area, location and price obtained, and the name of the company or individual to whom sale was made.

112b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all contracts and agreements between the Government, or any Department of the Government, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and all Orders in Council, reports, papers, documents and correspondence, respecting: (a) Any loan to the said company; (b) any indebtedness of the said company to the Crown or to the Government; (c) any lands to which the company might become entitled by virtue of any statute, contract or agreement; (d) any land granted to or earned by the company; (e) the area within which such lands might be selected by the company; or by any purchaser from the assignee of the company.

2. All correspondence respecting the matters above mentioned between the Government, or any Department of the Government, or any official or person acting or purporting to act for the Government and the said company, or any official thereof, or any person acting or purporting to act therefor, or any assignee of or purchaser from the

said company.

3. All Orders in Council relating to, touching or concerning the said company's land grant, or the area within which the same might be selected, or any enlargement

or alteration of that area.

4. All correspondence between the Government, or any Department or official thereof, and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, or any officer or person purporting to act for that company, or any person or persons, firm or firms, syndicate or syndicates, from whom the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company acquired any portion of the land grant of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

5. All correspondence between any shareholders or persons interested in the Qu'-Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, with the Government or any Department or official thereof, and all claims and demands made by that company, or by any person interested therein against the Government, in respect of the said land grant, or the selection thereof, or any of the matters above re-

ferred to.

- 113. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, Showing the original tenders received by the Department of the Interior in connection with the leasing of timber berths Nos. 1158, 1175, 1192, 1219, 1231, and 1232, during the years 1904 and 1905; with copies of all correspondence in reference thereto, had with the Minister of the Interior, the Department itself, or any officer thereof; and the various transfers, if any, made of the leases after they were granted to the successful tenderers, giving name of transferee and date of transfer, in each case.
- 114. Return showing the number of permanent employees at present in the service of the House of Commons, the names and duties of each; the salary and length of service in each case; the number of sessional employees at present in the service of the House of Commons, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the Session of 1896.
- 115. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence between the Collingwood dry dock and any Department in reference to bounty payable to said company; also a copy of the valuation of said dock, if any, made on behalf of the Department of Public Works.

- 116. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1906, Showing: (a) What quantities of fish of different classifications, naming them, were entered for export at the ports of Port Arthur, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Manitoflin Island and all Georgian Bay ports, respectively, during the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905; (b) the value of such consignments so entered; (c) the amount of duty paid thereon; (d) the county or counties to which the said consignments were exported.
- 118. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts for supplies of food for the permanent military forces and mounted police of the Dominion; also for all the supplies of food to the volunteers at their annual drill camps last summer; also for the supplies to the military schools of the Dominion.
- 118a. Supplementary Return (in so far as the Department of Militia and Defence is concerned) to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all Contracts for supplies of food for the permanent military forces and mounted police of the Dominion; also for all the supplies of food to the volunteers at their annual drill camps last summer; also for supplies to the military schools of the Dominion.
- 119. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for copies of all Reports, letters, communications, surveys, papers and documents respecting any defects in the Peterborough life-lock, or any difficulties in the operation of the said lock, or any defects in the Trent Valley Canal in the vicinity of or in connection with the Peterborough lift-lock.
- 121. Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by the Governor General on the 21st April, 1891, on a Report from the Minister of the Interior in relation to the case of "The Temperance Colonization Society (Limited)."
- 122. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of all Orders in Council, or other authority, for the survey of a branch line of railway from the main line of the Prince Edward Island Railway to Stanley Bridge; also for copies of all engineers' reports, memoranda, &c., correspondence, telegrams or other documents in relation thereto; including the claims of Austin J. Macneill and others for damages to property in connection with the said survey.
- 123. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1906, for copies of all Letters, telegrams, communications and correspondence received since the first day of January, 1905, from any Government, corporation, firm, or person, respecting the quality of fruit exported from Canada and relating to the inspection of such fruit; and copies of all letters and communications from any Department of the Government in reply thereto.
- 124. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all contracts between the Ross Rifle Company and the Government, or the Department of Militia, for the supply of rifles, ammunition, or other articles, and all Orders in Council, correspondence, reports, documents and papers relating to such contracts or to the subject-matter thereof, or to the operations of the company, or to its dealings with the Government, or any of the departments thereof, including the Department of Customs.
- 126. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Report made by the Deputy Minister of Labour on the results of his investigation into the importation of Italian labourers to the City of Montreal in the spring of 1904.

- 127. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1906, for copies of all correspondence, plans, specifications, surveys, &c., pertaining to relief from River Thames, say between the City of London and Lake St. Clair, for the overflow of water from the said river, pertaining to canal or cut off to Lake Erie or other points.
- 128. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of the specifications for the Victoria Memorial Museum, especially that portion thereof showing the kind, quality and dimensions of stone to be used by the contractor in the exterior walls of the same; also for a copy of all correspondence regarding stone for the said building between the Government, or any department, minister or official, and every person or corporation, including the contractor, Mr. Goodwin, and the owners or lessees of the Read, Battery, River Phillip, and other quarries.
- 129. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all correspondence and reports relative to the sale of the Giant's Tomb Island, or timber thereon, or to any negotiations with any person or persons for the purchase of said island or timber thereon, or both.
- 130. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1906, for a copy of a certain report or communication to the Department of the Interior, from C. W. Speers, an officer of that department, dated in or about the month of February, 1901, recommending that 10,000 acres of land, included in or situate near the land afterwards sold by the Government to Colonel A. D. Davidson and his associates should be broken at the expense of the Government, to establish the fact that grain could be produced in that district. Also for a copy of the map submitted therewith. Also for a copy of all reports, letters and communications to the said department, up to the 24th day of May, 1902, respecting the quality or value of the said lands, mentioned in the Order in Council of that date.
- 131. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the amount of money scrip redeemed in Dominion land, and the number of acres thus purchased from the Government, (a) in Manitoba; (b) in the Northwest, the figures for each year from 1875 to 31st December, 1905, being given separately.
- 132. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1906, of all valuations made in or previously to the year 1902, of the lands sold or granted in that year to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company.
- 133. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing: 1. The number of allotments of 240 acres of land, and acreage covered by the same, made between the 1st of July, 1896, and the 31st of December, 1905, to the half-breeds of Manitoba, giving separately the figures for each year, and for the final six months.
- 2. The land scrip, if any, issued during the aforesaid period to colonization companies, giving in the case of each such company the name and head office address, and also giving the face value of such scrip and the year of its issuance.
- 3. The number and acreage of land scrip issued during the same period, to the half-breeds of the Northwest (now Alberta and Saskatchewan), giving separately the figures for each year and for the final six months.
- 4. The number of acres of land scrip located within the limits of each of the thirteen Dominion land agencies of Manitoba and the Northwest, between the 1st of July, 1896, and the 31st of December, 1905, the figures for each agency each year to be given separately.
- 5. The number of acreage of land scrip granted prior to 1st July, 1896, to the half-breeds (a) in Manitoba, and (b) of the Northwest.
  - 6. The amount outstanding, granted but not located, on 1st July, 1896.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing: (1) The total number of acres of land within the present limits of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, voted by Parliament to railway companies.

2. The area of said lands in respect of which the time by law specified for earn-

ing the same has elapsed.

3. The area of said lands (a) which has been earned, selected and patented; (b) which has been earned and selected, but not patented; (c) which has been earned but neither selected nor patented.

4. The area of land which may yet be earned by any railway company, indicating

the name of the company, and the amount of subsidy possible.

5. In the case of each of the following roads, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Manitoba and Southeastern Railway Company, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Company, (a) the quantity of land which may yet be earned; (b) the quantity earned but not patented; (c) the extent, location (giving township and range), and boundaries of the reserved territory wherein each of the remaining selections may be made.

6. The several Orde's in Council by virtue of which the area of selection affecting the companies mentioned in paragraph 5 were indicated, and any amendments of the same. The whole of the above information to be brought up to 1st January, 1906.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1906, for a copy of any and all Proposals or requests made by or on behalf of A. D. Davidson, his associates, or any of them, for purchase or acquisition of lands from the Government or any department thereof, and particularly the proposal referred to in Sessional Paper 132a, 1893, page 159, being Order in Council, approved 24th May, 1902, and of all correspondence and other papers in any wise relating to said proposal or proposals.

Also for a copy of any and all recommendations of any such proposals or dealing therewith, made by the commissioner of immigration, or general colonization agent, or either of them, referred to in said Order in Council, together with all correspondence

and other papers in any wise relating to such recommendations.

Also for a copy of any and all acceptance and acceptances, consent and consents in writing, by or on behalf of said A. D. Davidson, or associates, or any of them; of or to the terms of disposal of lands, set out in said Order in Council, and bearing numbers one to nine, both inclusive, or of or to any of such terms, together with all correspondence and other papers, in any wise relating to such acceptance or consent.

Also for a copy of any and all agreement and agreements in writing, at any time made by the Government, or any department thereof, with said A. D. Davidson, and associates, or any of them, for sale of lands, based on said Order in Council, approved 24th May, 1903, or on any modification thereof, together with all correspondence and

other papers in any wise relating to such agreement or agreements.

136. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd April, 1906, for copies of (a) all Plans showing proposals of any railway or other corporation, or person, or association of persons, for and with regard to expropriation of Whitefish Island, in St. Mary's River, Ontario, or of portions thereof, and of water or land covered by water, surrounding the same; (b) of all correspondence between this Government and the Government of the Province of Ontario, or any department thereof, and with any other person, firm or corporation, relating thereto, and of all reports, decisions, or findings, upon such applications or proposals; (c) of all reports of and correspondence with the International Waterways Commission, with respect to erection, maintenance or alteration of dams, water-powers, and other works or erections in St. Mary's River.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1906, showing imports and exports between United States and Canada for the last fiscal year, on the following agricultural products, showing Canadian duty and United States duty, also showing

any of the following articles, and amount admitted free between United States and Canada: Tobacco, corn, potatoes, barley, beans, oats, hay, eggs, fowls, butter, pork, beef, vegetables, apples, wood, cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, hay, canned vegetables, canned fruits, evaporated and dried apples, lard, hides and cheese.

Mr. J. A. Beauchesne, 1st Assistant Distributor of Printed Documents in the House of Commons, having resigned, the Committee recommend:—

(1st) That Thomas Wardrope Alexander, 2nd Class Clerk, be appointed 1st As-

sistant Distributor of Printed Documents at the same salary he now receives.

(2) That Mr. G. N. Boivin be a 2nd class clerk, and appointed 2nd assistant distributor, in place of Mr. Alexander, promoted.

(3) That Mr. Boivin's salary be \$1,200 per annum, to begin on the first day of

June, 1906.

The Committee further recommend that the Report of Mr. A. P. Low, Director of the Geological Survey, on the voyage of the steamer *Neptune*, be printed for distribution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Friday next.

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

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 statement showing:—

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was paid.

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

separately to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

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

affirmative; and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Davis moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson,

That a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Messrs. Talbot, Lougheed, Douglas, DeVeber, Landry, Tessier, Wilson, McMullen, Young, Ferguson, Ross (Moosejaw), McGregor, Power, Robertson, Watson, Bernier, Kirchhoffer, Ellis, Thompson, Perley, Riley, Bostock and the mover, be appointed to inquire and report from time to time as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan Watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Hudson's Bay; comprising the north parts of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie territory, its extent of navigable waters, rivers, lakes and sea coast,

of agricultural and pastural lands, its fisheries, forests and mines; five to be a quorum; the said Committee to have power to appoint shorthand writers and to send for persons, papers and records.

After Debate,

The said motion, was with leave of the Senate, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminister and Yukon Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was

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

That it be the first Order of the Day.

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 Harriette Wesley Baker, together with the evidence.

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

(Truro),

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), presented to the Senate a Bill (R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of Mortgages."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wat-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

With leave of the Senate,

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

That the entries in the Minutes of the Senate, appearing on page 246, purporting to state the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (B) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893," be corrected and made to conform to the amendments now appearing in the Bill now of record in the office of the Clerk of the Senate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wat-

sen, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes, together with the evidence.

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

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, presented to the Senate a Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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 Minnie Florence Irvine," together with the evidence.

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

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ellis, it was

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 (154) intituled: "An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories Game Preservation Act, 1894," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), presented to the Senate a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bestock presented to the Senate a Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, 16th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

#### For Wednesday, May 16th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan:-

May 11—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. How many Lazarettoes are established in Canada at present?

2. Where are they situated?

- 3. How many patients are in each?
- 4. What number of patients have been discharged as cured, or discharged by a certificate of the medical superintendent or officer in charge as safe to be at large, since the Government of Canada has assumed control of these Institutions?

5. Is leprosy more prevalent in Canada now than heretofore, and if so, in what

Province or Provinces?

6. Does Canadian experience, where the disease was properly diagnosed, warrant the assumption that leprosy is curable, or can under treatment in a Lazaretto, be sufficiently overcome, to warrant the discharge of the patient?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):-

May 14—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the North Sydney Harbour Commissioners' Report for the calendar years 1897, 1899 and 1901, showing collections and disbursements of the said Harbour Commissioners during those years. Also correspondence, if any, respecting purchase of land for Harbour Commissioners' purposes, with plans of the said land and harbour.

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:-

May 15—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate, a statement showing:—

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

separately to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Frost:-

May 10-That the fee of two hundred dollars, paid the Clerk of the Senate in connection with (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, be refunded, less the cost for printing and translation.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2-That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:-

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3-That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3-That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

May 11-That upon the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver. Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will move the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

# For Thursday, May 17th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan:-

May 11-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What is the race and nationality of the lepers at present confined in the Leper Asylums of Canada?

2. How many of the present inmates have been admitted there voluntarily, and how many were compelled to do so by the authorities?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

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#### No. 4.

May 11—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 124) An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

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#### No. 6.

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#### No. 9.

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#### No. 10.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill 126) An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Eric Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.F.

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May 14—Second Reading (Bill 136) An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

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#### No. 13.

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#### No. 14.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruits Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 15.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill 85) An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario,—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

May 15—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 154) An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories' Game Preservation Act, 1894.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

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May 15—Second Reading (Bill O) An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

#### No. 4.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill P) An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

#### No. 5.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill Q) An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine:—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

#### No. 6.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill R) An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.—(Hon, Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

#### For Friday, May 18th, 1906.

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May 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 2.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

# For Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906.

No 1.

May 11—Third Reading (Bill 74) An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# For Friday, May 25th, 1906

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May 10—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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OF

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 16th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,
Béique,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Carling
(Sir John),
Cartwright
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière),
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Cloran,
Coffey,
Cox,

David,
Davis,
De Veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Drummond
(Sir George),
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Hingston
(Sir William),
Jaffray,
Kerr (Cobourg),
Kerr (Toronto),
King,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry

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Legris,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.)
Macdonald
(Victoria),
MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton),
McGregor,
. McHugh,
McKay (Truro),
McLaren,
McMillan,
McMullen,
McSweeney,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Perley

	Poirier,
	Power,
	Riley,
,	Robertson,
	Ross (Halifax),
	Ross (Moosejaw)
	Roy,
	Scott,
	Shehyn,
	Sullivan,
	Talbot,
	Tessier,
	Thibaudeau
	(Rigaud),
	Thompson,
	Vidal,
	Watson,
	Wilson,
	Wood,
	Yeo,
	Young.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. McMullen moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg).

That the 17th and 52nd Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the Petition of Fred H. Mackey, barrister, and others of the City of Montreal.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honourable Mr. McMullen presented the Petition of Fred H. Mackey, barrister, and others of the City of Montreal, and

The same was then laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Riley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Hugh, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Douglas, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 29th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (92) 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 without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, Line 21.—After Bowmanville, insert the following as paragraph (c):—

(c.) A branch or extension of its railway from a point at or near Bond Lake, along the shores of Cook's Bay and Lake Simcoe, to Big Bay Point and Barrie, and to Sutton.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (128) intituled: "An Act respecting Puebla Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Legris, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Hugh, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary's River Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company, Limited, and to change its name to 'Mexico Tramways Company.'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without and amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (107) intituled: "An Act respecting the Eric Ontario Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis presented to the Senate a Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 30th of May, instant.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That is be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2. WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourteenth Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, be extended to Tuesday, the fifth day of June next; and also, that the time limited

for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Tuesday, the nineteenth day of the same month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That is be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8. WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their

Fifteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition of Lucien Stevens Robe, and others of Dawson City, in the Yukon Territory; praying to be incorporated as the Twelve Mile Power Company, Limited, and find the notices required by Rule 49 have been complied with, but find that Rule 50, has not been so complied with, inasmuch as no map was produced before Your Committee, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fiftieth Rule in so far as it relates to the said Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2. WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions of the Northwest Commercial Travellers Association incorporated by the Legislature of Manitoba; praying to be preorporated by the Dominion Parliament.

Of G. F. Carruthers, and others of Winnipeg; praying to be incorporated as the

Coloniai Bank of Canada, and

Of A. A. Allan, and others of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada, and find the notices of publication short in point of time, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the

Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, Your Committee recommended the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule in so far as it relates to the said Petitions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His 'Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or the reorganization of the Senate.

After Debate,

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow and that it be the first Order of that day.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the North Sydney Harbour Commissioners' Report for the calendar years 1897, 1899 1901 and 1905, showing collections and disbursements of the said Harbour Commissioners during those years. Also correspondence, if any, respecting purchase of land for Harbour Commissioners' purposes, with plans of the said land and harbour.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That the fee of two hundred dollars, paid the Clerk of the Senate in connection with (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, be refunded, less the cost for printing and translation.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8. WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Thirteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the Rules

have been complied with in each case:-

Of E. V. Tilson, of the Town of Tilsonburg, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Erie, London and Tilsonburg Railway Company.

Of the Hudson Bay and Northwest Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Citizens' Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which the Treasury Certificate required by the Bank Act may be issued to the said Bank; and

Of James Whalen, of the Town of Port Hope, a Provisional Director of the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company; again praying for the passing of an Act reviving and further amending their Act of Incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company."

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier,

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

After Debate.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Thursday, 17th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions
Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, May 17th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan:-

May 11-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. What is the race and nationality of the lepers at present confined in the Leper Asylums of Canada?

2. How many of the present inmates have been admitted there voluntarily, and how many were compelled to do so by the authorities?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 15—That he will inquire of the Government—

- Did Captain Spain obtain from the British Board of Trade a certificate of service as master of a foreign-going ship?

What is the date, and what is the number of such certificate?

What is the name of the chairman of the board which granted him his certificate of Canadian service?

What is the date, and what is the number of such certificate?

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 15—That he will inquire of the Government—

What is the superficial area, in feet, of the land in the City of Quebec at present occupied by Sir Charles Ross and rented by him from the Federal Government?

What is the yearly sum paid to the Government by Sir Charles Ross for the rental of this land?

For how many years' rental has the contract of lease been signed?

Is there in the contract of lease a clause which gives Sir Charles Ross or his heirs a prolongation of term, and for how many additional years, and at what rate?

Is one of the Martello towers comprised in the land leased to Sir Charles Ross?

Is there a special stipulation concerning the use, the maintenance, and the repairs of this tower?

Had Sir Charles Ross the right to put on top of the roof of this tower a reservoir

for industrial purposes?

Did the Government consent to lease to Sir Charles Ross the land he now occupies, in spite of the representations of the citizens of Quebec, but with the approval of Mr. S. N. Parent, then mayor of the city?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 15—That he will inquire—

Whether it is the intention of the Government to order the immediate publication in French in the Canada Gazette of the revised Rules and Regulations concerning the pay and allowances to the Canadian militia, which Rules and Regulations have been lately publised in English in the Canada Gazette, on the 5th day of May last?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:—

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

May 11—That upon the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will move

the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

# For Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906.

No 1.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:-

May 15—Will inquire of the Government—

Whether arbitrators were appointed under the powers vested in the Government

by Cap. 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting an arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada?"

If so, has an arbitration been held, and a report of the result of such arbitration

made, and will it, if made, be laid upon the Table of the Senate?

#### For Friday, May 18th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 16-That he will inquire of the Government-

- 1. Was any money as commission, rebate, bonus, compensation or otherwise paid directly or indirectly by the Imperial authorities or by any officer or person acting for or on their behalf to the Militia Department of Canada, or to any officer or member thereof, or to any person acting for or on its behalf in connection with the outfitting of any Canadian troops, drafts, or contingents to South Africa during the late Boer war?
  - 2. If so, by whom was the money paid, to whom and what was the amount?
  - 3. What was the service for which such amount was paid?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Thursday, May 17th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

#### No. 1.

May 16—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)

#### No. 2.

May 16—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Landry thereto:—That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

#### No. 3.

May 16—Third Reading (Bill 29) An Act respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Riley.)

#### No. 4.

May 16—Third Reading (Bill.33) An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 5.

May 16—Third Reading (Bill 34) An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 6.

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#### No. 14.

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#### No. 18.

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#### No. 19.

May 14—Second Reading (Bill 37) An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

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#### No. 29.

May 15—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 85) An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

#### No. 30.

May 15—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 154) An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories' Game Preservation Act, 1894.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 31.

May 11—Consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Asenath Ramsay, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

#### No. 32.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill N) An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 33.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill O) An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

#### No. 34.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill P) An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

#### No. 35.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill Q) An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

#### No. 36.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill R) An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

# For Friday, May 18th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

May 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 2.

May 15-Second Reading (Bill M) An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### For Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906.

#### No 1.

May 11—Third Reading (Bill 74) An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### For Friday, May 25th, 1906

No. 1.

May 10—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### For Wednesday, May 30th, 1906.

No. 1.

May 16—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

No. 33.

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Thursday, 17th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock.
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie
Carling
(Sir John),
Cartwright
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Cloran,
Coffey,
Cox,
David,
Davis.

Béique,

The Honour
De Veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Drummond
(Sir George),
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Hingston
(Sir William),
Jaffray,
Jones,
Kerr (Cobourg),
Kerr (Toronto),
King,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Legris,

Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald (P.E.I
Macdonald
(Victoria),
MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton),
McGregor,
McHugh,
McKay (Truro),
McLaren,
McMillan,
McMullen,
McSweeney,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir;
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,

	Power,
	Riley,
).	Ross (Halifax),
	Ross (Moosejaw)
	Roy,
	Scott,
	Shehyn,
	Sullivan,
	Talbot,
	Tessier,
	Thibaudeau
	(de La Vallière),
	Thibaudeau
	(Rigaud),
	Thompson,
	Vidal,
	Watson,
	Wilson

Wood, Yeo, Young. PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Sir George Drummond,—Of George E. Caverhill, First Vice-

President and George Hadrill, Secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,-Of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (84) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Sir George Drummond moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That the 70th Rule of the Senate be suspended in so far as it relates to the said

Bill.

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir George Drummond, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Young presented to the Senate a Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate, a return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th March, 1906, for all correspondence between the Pilot Commissioner, the secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, or any of the officials of that board, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any of the officials of the said department, showing: 1st. The amount paid into the pilots' retiring fund in each year, from December 31st, 1896, to December 31st, 1905, respectively. 2nd. The amount paid into the pilots' widows' and orphans' relief fund from December 31st, 1896, to December 31st, 1905, respectively. 3rd. The disposition made of the said funds in each year during the above-mentioned period; the amount on hand on December 31st, 1905; the interest it bears; where it is deposited; the security for its safety for the benefit of the widows and the orphans of pilots. 4th. The amount on hand in these funds, respectively, on December 31st, 1896. Also all other correspondence, if any, bearing on this matter.

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott presented to the Senate a Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 6th day of June next.

The Honourable Mr. Young presented to the Senate a Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers Association of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

With leave of the Senate, the third Order of the Day was taken first.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (92) intituled: "An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77) intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (128) intituled: "An Act respecting the Puebla Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (113) intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Mary's River Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (96) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company, Limited, and to change its name to the Mexico Tramways Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (94) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (107) intituled: "An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mac-

kenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

The Order of the House being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Eileen Mary Mackintosh, together with the evidence,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (124) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal,"

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wat-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Roy, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Donald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (111) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Millan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Millan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the 31st of May, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (14) intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 30th May,

instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May,

instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada and to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (100) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (127) intituled: "An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Mullen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (155) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (121) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (125) intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell presented to the Senate a Bill (W) intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Friday, 18th May, 1906.

Bringing up Pétitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, May 18th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 16—That he will inquire of the Government—

- 1. Was any money as commission, rebate, bonus, compensation or otherwise paid directly or indirectly by the Imperial authorities or by any officer or person acting for or on their behalf to the Militia Department of Canada, or to any officer or member thereof, or to any person acting for or on its behalf in connection with the outfitting of any Canadian troops, drafts, or contingents to South Africa during the late Boer war?
  - 2. If so, by whom was the money paid, to whom and what was the amount?
  - 3. What was the service for which such amount was paid?

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 15—That he will inquire of the Government—

What is the superficial area, in feet, of the land in the City of Quebec at present occupied by Sir Charles Ross and rented by him from the Federal Government?

What is the yearly sum paid to the Government by Sir Charles Ross for the rental of this land?

For how many years' rental has the contract of lease been signed?

Is there in the contract of lease a clause which gives Sir Charles Ross or his heirs a prolongation of term, and for how many additional years, and at what rate?

Is one of the Martello towers comprised in the land leased to Sir Charles Ross?

Is there a special stipulation concerning the use, the maintenance, and the repairs of this tower?

Had Sir Charles Ross the right to put on top of the roof of this tower a reservoir

for industrial purposes?

Did the Government consent to lease to Sir Charles Ross the land he now occupies, in spite of the representations of the citizens of Quebec, but with the approval of Mr. S. N. Parent, then mayor of the city?

#### No. 3.

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

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:—

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking

out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

#### No. 4.

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

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

#### No. 5.

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

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

#### No. 6.

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

May 11—That upon the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will move

the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

## For Tuesday, May 22nd, 1906.

#### No 1.

#### By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:-

May 15-Will inquire of the Government-

Whether arbitrators were appointed under the powers vested in the Government by Cap. 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting an arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada?"

If so, has an arbitration been held, and a report of the result of such arbitration

made, and will it, if made, be laid upon the Table of the Senate?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

#### For Friday, May 18th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

May 16—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Landry thereto:—That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of Clause 1.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson).

#### No. 2.

May 14—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.—E.F.

#### No. 3.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

#### No. 4.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruits Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 5.

May 15—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 85) An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

#### No. 6.

May 15—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 154) An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories' Game Preservation Act, 1894.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 7.

May 11—Consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Asenath Ramsay, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

#### No. 8.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill N) An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 9.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill O) An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.

#### No. 10.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill P) An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

#### No. 11.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill Q) An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.

#### No. 12.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill R) An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

#### No. 13.

May 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 14.

May 15—Second Reading (Bill M) An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 15.

May 10—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Eileen Mary Mackintosh, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

#### No. 16.

May 11—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 124) An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 17.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 50) An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to "United Empire Bank of Canada."—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.

#### For Tuesday, May 29th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

May 11—Third Reading (Bill 74) An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

May 15—Third Reading (Bill 34) An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 3.

May 10—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 4.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 49) An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)—E.F.

#### No. 5.

May 17—Second Reading of (Bill 91) An Act to incorporate the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)

#### No. 6.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 100) An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

#### No. 7.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 127) An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey.)—E.F.

#### No. 8.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

#### No. 9.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 70) An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 11.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 121) An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 12.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 125) An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 13.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 151) An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

#### No. 14.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill T) An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

#### No. 15.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill V) An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

#### No. 16.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill W) An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

#### For Wednesday, May 30th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

May 16—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 2.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)

#### For Thursday, May 31st, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

#### No. 1.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.— (Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

#### For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

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# THE SENATE

OF CANADA

# Friday, 18th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Béique, David. Bernier, Davis, Bolduc, De Veber, Bostock, Dobson, Boucherville, de Douglas, (C.M.G.), Edwards, Bowell Ellis. (Sir Mackenzie), Ferguson, Carling Forget. (Sir John). Frost. Cartwright Gibson, (Sir Richard), Godbout, Casgrain Hingston (de Lanaudière). (Sir William), Casgrain Jaffray, (Windsor), Jones, Choquette, Kerr (Cobourg), Cloran, Kerr (Toronto), Cox. Kirchhoffer.

Landry, Legris, Lougheed. Macdonald (P.E.I.), Riley, Macdonald (Victoria). MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McGregor, McKay (Truro), McLaren. McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Miller. Montplaisir, Owens,

Perley, \_Poirier, Power, Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Roy. Scott. Shehyn, Sullivan, Talbot, Tessier. Thompson, Vidal, Watson, Wilson. Wood. Yeo.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

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

That the 17th and 52nd Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the Petition of James W. Pyke, of the City of Montreal, and others of elsewhere.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honourable Mr. Watson presented the Petition of James W. Pyke, of the City of Montreal, and others of elsewhere, and

The same was then laid on the Table.

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

Of John Muir, of Brantford, and others of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Grand River and Western Power Company.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways and Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wat-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, instant.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Housé without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson

That the 70th Rule of the Senate be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 20.—For "two hundred" substitute "fifty." Page 1, line 29.—After "with" insert "and between."

Page 2, line 10.—After "meridian" insert "and subject to the provisions of section 175 of the Railway Act, 1903, with power to build spurs from the said line of railway at any points thereon, provided also that none of the said spurs shall exceed six miles in length."

Page 2, line 22.—After "Company" insert "and any other railway company hereafter incorporated whose line may enter the City of Brandon."

Page 2, line 22.—Add the following as Clauses 11, 12 and 13:—

- "11. Subject to the provisions of section 284 of the Railway Act, 1903, the company may make running and operating arrangements with any railway company whose line is now constructed or is hereafter constructed to a point within the corporate limits of the City of Brandon, upon terms to be approved by two-thirds of the shareholders at the annual meeting or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose.
- "12. The company may construct and operate elevators and warehouses along or adjacent to its line of railway.
- "13. The gradients and curves upon the said railway may be such as shall be approved by the Minister of Railways and Canals."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration on Tuesday, the 29th May, instant.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28.

THURSDAY, May 17, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twelfth report, as follows:—
In the matter of the Petition of Jane Frances Fields, of the Town of Oshawa, in
the County of Ontario, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to
dissolve her marriage with Frederick Wellington Fields, and for such further and
other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

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

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

effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFFER, Acting Chairman.

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

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday, the 30th May, instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28, THURSDAY, May 17, 1906.

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

In the matter of the Petition of James Allen, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, fireman, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Jane Allen, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

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

said marriage.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFFER, Acting Chairman.

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

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday, the 30th May, instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, May 17, 1906.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Frederick William Wight, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, butcher, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Maud Wight, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been

complied with in all material respects.

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Acting Chairman.

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

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday, the 30th May, instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for third reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Landry thereto:—That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of Clause 1.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cas-

grain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 30th May instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading (Bill H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Hon-

ourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading (Bill 101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 30th May instant.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 85) intituled: "An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Mullen, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 30th May instant.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (154) intituled: "An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories Game Preservation Act, 1894."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and aquaint 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 Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Asenath Ramsay, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Douglas, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways,

Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan,"

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes,"

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Florence Irvine,"

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker,"

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Wood,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,

That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday, the 30th May instant.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr

(Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the 31st May instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Ellis, it was

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

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 Eileen Mary Mackintosh, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (X) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 29th May instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (124) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

# (In the Committee).

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28. FRIDAY, May 18, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to made their Fifteenth Report, as follows:-In the matter of the Petition of Osprey George Valentine Spain, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Beatrice Spain, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find that in these regards the requirements of the Rules of the

Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

5. Your Committee, after mature consideration, have resolved to recommend

that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

6. In their opinion, the document produced on behalf of the Petitioner and filed as Exhibit No. 2, a copy of which is appended hereto, taken in conjunction with the testimony of the Petitioner, of St. Charles B. Gwynn, one of the Petitioner's witnesses, of the Respondent, and of Reginald Salmon, the Co-respondent, is evidence of such collusion as to bring the proceedings within the provisions of Rule 152 of the Senate, hereto appended.

That document, which purports to contain a confession by the wife, an agreement between the husband and wife to proceed to procure a divorce without contestation or publicity, and an undertaking by the husband to have an appearance entered on behalf of the wife by an attorney, is, in the Committee's opinion, a collusive agreement depriving the Committee and the Senate of the security for eliciting the whole truth, and, as such, contrary to public policy.

The question of collusion was discussed by the President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice in England, in the year 1894, in the case of Churchward vs. Churchward and Holliday (the Queen's Proctor intervening). Law Reports, 1895, Probate Division, p. 7.

In his judgment, which maintained the intervention of the Queen's Proctor and annulled the decree nisi for divorce which had been obtained, the doctrines and practice of the House of Lords were considered and explained, as well as those of the English Divorce Court. The Committee refer to it, not suggesting that it is in any way binding upon the Parliament of Canada, but as containing an ample and lucid exposition of the doctrine of collusion as disentitling a petitioner to relief.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,
Acting Chairman.

#### Rule 152.

If adultery be proved, the party from whom the divorce is sought may nevertheless be admitted to prove connivance at, or condonation of the adultery, collusion in the proceedings for divorce, or adultery on the part of the petitioner.

Connivance at, or condonation of the adultery, or collusion in the proceedings for divorce, is always a sufficient ground for rejecting a Bill of Divorce, and shall be in-

quired into by the Committee.

#### EXHIBIT No. 2.

[Crest.]

Hotel Bartholdi,
Broadway & 23rd St.,
New York.
Milton Roblee, Proprietor.

March 23, '05.

This agreement made between Mary Beatrice Spain, wife, and Osprey G. V. Spain, husband,

Witnesseth, that whereas said wife is living separate and apart from the husband

under a deed of separation previously executed; and

Whereas it is the mutual desire of each of the parties hereto to obtain a

divorce one from the other; and

Whereas the wife admits misconduct with one Reginald Salmon and desires that for the sake of her son there shall be as little publicity as possible in connection with said divorce.

It is hereby agreed that said husband shall proceed to procure a divorce from said wife in the Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, City of Ottawa or in such other province or city within the Dominion of Canada as he may elect, and that said wife agrees not to contest any of the proceedings in said divorce, and if so requested by said husband will have an appearance entered on her behalf by an attorney.

The husband agrees that he will avoid in every possible way any publicity in connection with said divorce and will enter no provision in said decree affecting the right of the said wife to see or communicate with the son of said husband and wife, one

Richard Spain.

This agreement is made freely and voluntarily and for the sole purpose of terminating the unhappy situation now existing, and said wife freely waives all right to alimony and allowances and to any property of said husband.

[Seal] M. B. Spain.

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Received under conditions that it is to be used only in the event of Mrs. Spain making a contest in the divorce case.

St. C. B. Gwynn.

When divorce concluded or if no proceedings are had for a divorce this agreement to be returned.

St. C. B. Gwynn.

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(Written on a piece of paper attached to exhibit).

This is Exhibit 'B' mentioned in the affidavit of St. Charles B. Gwynn. Sworn before me this day of October, 1905.

A Notary Public.

I concur in the foregoing Report, but only in so far as it is founded upon the existence of collusion between the parties. Had not the agreement evidenced by Exhibit No. 2 been established, I would have considered the proof sufficient to warrant the granting of the prayer of the Petition.

# JAMES McMULLEN.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Wednesday, the 30th May, instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker then declared the Senate continued until Tuesday, the 29th day of May, instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, 29th May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, May 29th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 15—That he will inquire of the Government—

What is the superficial area, in feet, of the land in the City of Quebec at present occupied by Sir Charles Ross and rented by him from the Federal Government?

What is the yearly sum paid to the Government by Sir Charles Ross for the rental

of this land?

For how many years' rental has the contract of lease been signed?

Is there in the contract of lease a clause which gives Sir Charles Ross or his heirs a prolongation of term, and for how many additional years, and at what rate?

Is one of the Martello towers comprised in the land leased to Sir Charles Ross? Is there a special stipulation concerning the use, the maintenance, and the re-

pairs of this tower?

Had Sir Charles Ross the right to put on top of the roof of this tower a reservoir

for industrial purposes?

Did the Government consent to lease to Sir Charles Ross the land he now occupies, in spite of the representations of the citizens of Quebec, but with the approval of Mr. S. N. Parent, then mayor of the city?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:—

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking

out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

# No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

# No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

# No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

May 11—That upon the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will move

the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

# No. 6.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G .:-

May 15-Will inquire of the Government-

Whether arbitrators were appointed under the powers vested in the Government by Cap. 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting an arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada?"

If so, has an arbitration been held, and a report of the result of such arbitration

made, and will it, if made, be laid upon the Table of the Senate?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Tuesday, May 29th, 1906.

# No. 1.

May 11—Third Reading (Bill 74) An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 2.

May 15—Third Reading (Bill 34) An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 3.

May 18—Third Reading (Bill 99) An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

# No. 4.

May 18—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Landry thereto:—That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of Clause 1.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson).

### No. 5.

May 15—Third Reading (Bill O) An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

### No. 6.

May 15—Third Reading (Bill P) An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

May 15—Third Reading (Bill Q) An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

# No. 8.

May 10—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hop. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# No. 9.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 49) An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

May 17—Second Reading of (Bill 91) An Act to incorporate the Minnesota-Canadian Bridge Company.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)—E.F.

### No. 11.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 100) An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

# No. 12.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 127) An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey.)—E.F.

### No. 13.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

### No. 14

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 15.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 70) An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

# No. 16.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 121) An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

### No. 17.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 125) An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

# No. 18.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 151) An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

# No. 19.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill T) An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

# No. 20.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill V) An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

### No. 21.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill W) An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

### No. 22.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

### No. 23.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill X) An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Macintosh.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

### No. 24.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

# For Wednesday, May 30th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

# No. 1.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

# No. 2.

May 18—Third Reading (Bill R) An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

# No. 3.

May 16—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

# No. 4.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# No. 5.

May 18—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jane Frances Fields, together with evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 6.

May 18—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Allen, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 7.

May 18—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick William Wight, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 8.

May 18—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 9.

May 18—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.

—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# No. 11.

May 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 85) An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

# For Thursday, May 31st, 1906.

### No. 1.

May 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

# For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

# No. 1.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 29th May, 1906.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker,

# The Honourable Messieurs

Landry, Baker. Davis, Riley, Ross (Halifax). DeVeber, Lovitt. Béique. Dobson, Macdonald Roy. Bernier. (Victoria), Bolduc. Douglas, Scott, Edwards, MacKeen, Shehyn, Bostock, Boucherville, de Ferguson. McGregor, Sullivan, Fiset. McHugh, Talbot. (C.M.G.), Thibaudeau Frost. McMullen, Bowell McSweeney, (Sir Mackenzie), Gibson, (de La Vallière), Thibaudeau Merner, Carling (Sir John), Godbout, Hingston Miller, (Rigaud), Casgrain Mitchell. Thompson, (de Lanaudière), (Sir William), Jaffray, Owens, Vidal. Casgrain Jones, Perley. Watson, (Windsor), Wilson. Kerr (Cobourg), Poirier, Choquette. Kerr (Toronto.). Power. Cloran. David. Kirchhoffer,

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read: Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton; praying for the passing of an Act

prohibiting the export of natural gas from the Province of Ontario.

Of George E. Caverhill, first vice-president, and Geo. Hadrill, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for the passing of such present legislation as may automatically increase the subsidies now granted by the Dominion government to the several provinces and thus avoid further legislation in this connection.

Of James W. Pyke, of Montreal, and others of elsewhere; praying for the pass-

ing of an Act to be incorporated as the Fording Valley Railway Company.

With leave of the Senate, the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley.

That the Petition of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be now read at length and received and entered in full on the Journals of the Senate.

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

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk at the Table, and it is as follows:-

To the Honourable the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled:

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, in Session assembled, humbly showeth:-

Whereas, on the twelfth of June, 1811, the Hudson's Bay Company, under the authority of the Royal Charter granted to them on the second of May, 1669, by King Charles the Second executed a deed in London, England, by which they transferred to Thomas, Earl of Selkirk, a tract of land in this country, containing 116,493 superficial miles, or 74,555,520 acres, exclusive of water. A portion of this land thus deeded now forms the Province of Manitoba, and another portion is included in the new Province of Saskatchewan. The western boundary line as defined upon the map accompanying the deed runs through old Fort Carlton, in Saskatchewan.

And whereas, one of the objects in view for conveying these lands to the Earl of Selkirk was for the purpose of establishing a British colony in the country known

thereafter as the District of Assiniboia.

And whereas in the deed of 1811, it was, and is, expressly provided that one-tenth of the said 74,555,520 acres be set apart for free grants, to be from time to time given to the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company settling in the country, the quantity of land to be given to such servant being according to his rank or grade in the service; in other words the deed provided that nine-tenths of the land would belong to Lord Selkirk and his heirs for ever and one-tenth of the land would belong to the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company and for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever.

And whereas, out of this one-tenth of the grant to Selkirk, an ordinary labourer was entitled, after serving the Hudson's Bay Company three years, to 200 acres, while a master of a trading post, or one holding equal rank with him was entitled to 1,000

acres.

And whereas, after the granting of this deed in 1811, when the Hudson's Bay Company were hiring servants, it was very often specified in their contract that at the expiration of their term of service a free grant of land would be given to each servant settling in the country, and many servants were hired and settled in the country by reason of this inducement. Many such retired servants received their grants of land, and many did not, and have not to this day.

And whereas, out of the 7,455,552 acres of land reserved for the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company under the deed from the Hudson's Bay Company to be Earl of Selkirk on the twelfth of June, 1811, and reserved for no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever, only about 152,345 acres of land have been granted to said retired servants, leaving a balance of about 7,303,207 acres to be yet distributed among the retired servants and their descendants.

And whereas, the said retired servants, who are the bona fide owners of the land, have never conveyed their lands to the heirs of Lord Selkirk, the Hudson's Bay Com-

pany, or to the Government of Canada.

And whereas, many of the persons entitled to these lands are residents of the Pro-

vince of Manitoba.

And whereas, the veterans of the fur trade and their descendants are now petitioning your Honourable House for the distribution among them of the said 7,303,207 acres.

Wherefore, your Memorialists pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to have an investigation into the claims of the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, and their descendants as set forth in their petition to your Honourable House with a view to an early settlement of the same.

And, as in duty bound your Memorialists will ever pray.

Attest,

JAMES JOHNSON, Speaker.

(Seal)
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Manitoba.

The Honourable Mr. Davis, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate a Return in answer to an Address of the Senate, date the 15th May, 1906, calling for a statement showing:—

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was

paid.

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

separately to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

Also, a Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 8th May, 1906, for a statement showing:—

1. What amount has been paid out annually during the last five years for salaries and expenses of the staff chargeable with the inspection duties of the Life. Insurance Branch of the Finance Department.

2. Did such staff perform any duties other than those pertaining to inspection.

3. Names of the officers of such staff.

4. Salaries paid each such officer.

5. Amounts collected annually from all Life Insurance Companies doing business in Canada during the last five years for inspection charges or maintenance charges of such branch, or for such other charges incident thereto.

6. On what basis have such charges been made and collected.

7. The names of all companies and amounts paid each year by such companies. Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

# (Vide Séssional Papers No. .)

Also, a Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 8th May, 1906, of any recent correspondence with the Imperial Office, re Pacific Cable Board, and individuals, on the establishment of an improved intelligence service and a system of empire cables.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

Also, a Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 16th May, 1906, for copies of the North Sydney Harbour Commissioners' Report for the calendar years 1897, 1899, 1901 and 1905, showing collections and disbursements of the said Harbour Commissioners during those years. Also correspondence, if any, respecting purchase of land for Harbour Commissioners' purposes, with plans of the said land and harbour.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

Also, a return to an Address dated the 8th May, 1906, for a statement relating to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, showing:—

- 1. The amount of life insurances in force in the Dominion on 31st December, 1905.
  - 2. The amount of security deposited with the Dominion Government.
  - 3. The nature of the security.
  - 4. If in gold, how much.
  - 5. If in bonds, how much.
  - 6. Who are the issuers of the bonds.
- 7. Are the bonds given in security taken at par or face value, or at the supposed market value.
  - 8. How is the market value ascertained.
- 9. What means are taken to know if the makers or issuers of bonds taken as security are solvent from year to year.

10. In the event of the value of bonds falling below that at which they are taken as security, how would the deficiency in the security necessary to be held be made up.

11. Has the security deposited by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York fallen in value at any time below that necessary to be deposited according to law.

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

# (Vide Sessional Papers No.

Also, Papers relating to Chapter 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting an arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Company of Canada." Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

# (Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (No. 99) intituled: An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Landry thereto:—That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Casgrain (Windsor), it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it be the first Order of that day,

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (O) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque Provincial du Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company," was read a second time,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gib-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours,

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (100) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. DeVeber, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (127) intituled: "An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honour-

able Mr. Gibson, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Extrajudicial employment of Judges."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (155) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (121) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (125) intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways,

Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

David, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W) intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McHugh, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Hon-

ourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (X) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh,"

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens,

That the said Bill be read a third time on Thursday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages," On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (21) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Underwriters, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Hugh, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (103) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (132) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jones, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (141) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (156) intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they 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 to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild," and to acquaint the Senate that they passed the said Bill with certain amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:—Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "Tait" to end in line 19.

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "Miss."

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "Misses."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out "Lily M."

Page 1, lines 27, 28 and 29.—Leave out "Mrs."

Page 2, line 27.—After "movable" insert "property."

Page 2, line 27.—After "immovable property" insert "not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars annual value."

Page 4, lines 1, 2 and 6.—Leave out "Miss."

Page 4, lines 2, 3, 4 and 5.—Leave out "Mrs."

Page 4, line 26.—Leave out from "re-imbursement" to "expended" in line 28 and insert "for any sums expended and expenses incurred."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (102) intituled: "An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 30th May, 1966.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, May 30th. 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

May 29—That when the motion is made for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan," he will move in amendment—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding at the end of the first section, the words: "so far as regards the said William Napoleon Vaughan," and by adding to the second section the following subsection:—

"2. The said Sarah Jane Vaughan may not lawfully marry any other persons dur-

ing the life-time of the said William Napoleon Vaughan."

And also that he will move a like amendment with the appropriate changes in the names of the petitioner and respondent, to the motion for the third reading of every other Bill for divorce reported by the Standing Committee on Divorce during the present Session of Parliament.

# For Thursday, May 31st, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

May 29—That he will call attention to the expedition and voyage of the ship Arctic, commanded by Captain Bernier, to Hudson's Bay and the Northern Sea last year—

And will inquire of the Government what the result of the expedition is; has any

good been accomplished?

Is Captain Bernier, officers and crew, still in the service, and pay of the Dominion? Is it the intention of the Government to outfit, and send the same ship in command of the same captain on a voyage of discovery within the Arctic Circle towards the North Pole, at any future time?

# No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—That he will inquire of the Government—

Has the Government a contract with an express company for the carriage by the company on the Intercolonial Railway of goods and effects intrusted to it for that purpose? And what is that company?

Does the Government know that such company refuses to make this carriage along

the line of the Intercolonial?

Can the Government, by its contract, force the company to serve the public, and does it intend to avail itself of its right.

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—Has the ship *Montcalm* ever had on board, at any time after its arrival or at the time of its arrival in Canadian waters, spare copper bolts intended to screw the blades of the propeller to the shaft, and thus to replace, in case of need, bolts which might be broken in the work of the vessel amongst the ice?

Were there such spare bolts to the approximate value of \$500, according to the

bills furnished to the Government?

Was the vessel stopped in the spring of 1905 during several weeks on purpose to repair its propeller, the blades of which came off or threatened to come off from the shaft?

# No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:

May 29—That he will inquire of the Government—

Is there in the service of the Government, as Fishery Guardian, or under any other title, but belonging to the Department of Fisheries, a man by the name of Jean Legouvé, and another by the name of John La Couvey?

Do they both belong to Lobster Cove, in the County of Gaspé?

What are the respective situations which they fill? And how much has the Gov-

ernment paid each of them, annually, for the past seven years?

How much, on their part, has each of them annually remitted to the Government, for the past seven years, on account of collection of licenses to fish granted by the Marine Department?

### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the following rifles cost in their time, and how much do they cost to-day:—

Snider, Enfield, Martini-Henry, Lee-Metford and Lee-Enfield, without the bayonet?

How much for the bayonet, or for the sword-bayonet, of each of these different patterns of rifles?

Has the Government made arrangements for the bayonet or sword-bayonet of the Ross rifle?

What are these arrangements?

How much will the bayonet and the sword-bayonet cost with or without the scab-bard?

# No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—That he will inquire of the Government—

Is there in the service of the Government and belonging to the Department of Fisheries a man by the name of Samuel Gaumond of Meccatina?

What situation does he occupy? What salary does he get? What amount has he remitted to the Government each year, for the last seven years, on account of collection of moneys due for fishery permits or for other objects.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the certificate obtained by Commander Spain in the month of February, 1893, according to the statement made to this House by the Honourable the Secretary of State.

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2-That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:-

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3-That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

No. 10

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3-That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

No. 11.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

May 11-That upon the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will move

the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Wednesday, May 30th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

# No. 1.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.— (Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

# No. 2.

May 18—Third Reading (Bill R) An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobeurg.)—E.F.

# No. 3.

May 29—Third Reading (Bill O) an Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

# No. 4.

May 29—Third Reading (Bill P) An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

# No. 5.

May 29—Third Reading (Bill Q) An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

# No. 6.

May 16—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# No. 8.

May 18—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jane Frances Fields, together with evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 9.

May 18—Consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Allen, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 10.

May 18—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick William Wight, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# No. 11.

May 18—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 12.

May 18—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 13.

May 18—Second Reading (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.

—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# No. 14.

May 18—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 85) An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)—E.F.

# No. 15.

May 29—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 16.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 100) An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

### No. 17.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 18.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 70) An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.F.

# No. 19.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

# No. 20.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

### No. 21.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 21) An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)—E.F.

# For Thursday, May 31st, 1906.

# No. 1.

May 29—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Landry thereto:—That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of Clause 1.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson).

### No. 2.

May 29—Third Reading (Bill X) An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Macintosh.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

No. 3.

May 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

No. 4.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 25) An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.F.

No. 5.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 35) An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 6

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 54) An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 65) An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 72) An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. David.)—E.F.

No. 9.

- May 29—Second Reading (Bill 103) An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)—E.F.

No. 10.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 104) An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Water-loo and Guelph Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.F.

No. 11.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 132) An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

No. 12.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 141) An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McSweeney.)—E.F.

No. 13.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 112) An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)—E.F.

No. 14.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 156) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.)

No. 15.

May 29—Consideration of amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.—(Hon. Mr., Power.)

No. 16.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill Y) An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)

# For Tuesday, June 5th, 1906.

No 1.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

# For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

No. 1.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 30th May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Béique, DeVeber. Bernier. Dobson, Bolduc, Douglas. Bostock, Edwards, Boucherville, de Ferguson, (C.M.G.). Fiset. Bowell Forget. (Sir Mackenzie), Frost. Carling (Sir John), Gibson, Cartwright Godbout. (Sir Richard). Hingston Casgrain (Sir William). (de Lanaudière), Jaffray. Casgrain . Jones. Kerr (Cobourg), (Windsor), Kerr (Toronto), Choquette. Cloran, King, David. Kirchhoffer. Davis.

Landry, Legris, Lougheed. Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen. McGregor. McHugh. McMillan. McMullen. McSweeney, Merner, Miller, Mitchell. Montplaisir, Owens.

Perley, Power, Riley. Ross (Halifax), Roy, Scott, Shehyn. Sullivan, Talbot. Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal. Watson. Wilson. Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Shehyn, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Shehyn, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Shehyn, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it be the first order of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker."

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Mitchell.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Perley,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding at the end of the first section, the words: "so far as regards the said Harriette Wesley Baker," and by adding to the second section the following subsection:—

"2. The said Francis Shaw Baker may not lawfully marry any other woman dur-

ing the life-time of the said Harriette Wesley Baker."

After Debate,

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir,

That the Debate be now adjourned.

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

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, the same was, on

a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McMullen,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re-

solved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (O) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan."

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirch-

hoffer,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes."

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine."

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine," and the papers referred to them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Th question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re-

solved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (S) intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cas-

grain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14) intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jane Frances Fields, together with evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Perley, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Allen, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick William Wight, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Perley, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Perley, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruits Marks Act, 1901," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (85) intituled: "An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, 31st May, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

# For Thursday, May 31st, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

May 29—That he will call attention to the expedition and voyage of the ship Arctic, commanded by Captain Bernier, to Hudson's Bay and the Northern Sea last year—

And will inquire of the Government what the result of the expedition is; has any

good been accomplished?

Is Captain Bernier, officers and crew, still in the service, and pay of the Dominion?

Is it the intention of the Government to outfit, and send the same ship in command of the same captain on a voyage of discovery within the Arctic Circle towards the North Pole, at any future time?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29-That he will inquire of the Government-

Has the Government a contract with an express company for the carriage by the company on the Intercolonial Railway of goods and effects intrusted to it for that purpose? And what is that company?

Does the Government know that such company refuses to make this carriage along

the line of the Intercolonial?

Can the Government, by its contract, force the company to serve the public, and does it intend to avail itself of its right.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—Has the ship Montcalm ever had on board, at any time after its arrival or at the time of its arrival in Canadian waters, spare copper bolts intended to screw

the blades of the propeller to the shaft, and thus to replace, in case of need, bolts which might be broken in the work of the vessel amongst the ice ?

Were there such spare bolts to the approximate value of \$500, according to the

bills furnished to the Government?

Was the vessel stopped in the spring of 1905 during several weeks on purpose to repair its propeller, the blades of which came off or threatened to come off from the

Is it a fact that the removal of the said copper bolts was then ascertained, and that an inquiry was begun to find out the facts as to such removal?

# No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

May 29—That he will inquire of the Government—

Is there in the service of the Government, as Fishery Guardian, or under any other title, but belonging to the Department of Fisheries, a man by the name of Jean Legouvé, and another by the name of John La Couvey?

Do they both belong to Lobster Cove, in the County of Gaspé?

What are the respective situations which they fill? And how much has the Gov-

ernment paid each of them, annually, for the past seven years?

How much, on their part, has each of them annually remitted to the Government, for the past seven years, on account of collection of licenses to fish granted by the Marine Department ?

# No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the following rifles cost in their time, and how much do they cost to-day:-

Snider, Enfield, Martini-Henry, Lee-Metford and Lee-Enfield, without the bayonet ?

How much for the bayonet, or for the sword-bayonet, of each of these different patterns of rifles ?

Has the Government made arrangements for the bayonet or sword-bayonet of the

What are these arrangements?

How much will the bayonet and the sword-bayonet cost with or without the scabbard ?

### No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—That he will inquire of the Government—

Is there in the service of the Government and belonging to the Department of

Fisheries a man by the name of Samuel Gaumond of Meccatina?

What situation does he occupy? What salary does he get? What amount has he remitted to the Government each year, for the last seven years, on account of collection of moneys due for fishery permits or for other objects.

# No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 29—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the certificate obtained by Commander Spain in the month of February, 1893, according to the statement made to this House by the Honourable the Secretary of State.

No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 2—That upon the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will propose in amendment thereto:—

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking

out from clause 1 thereof the paragraphs lettered (a) and (d).

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

No. 10

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 3—That when the third reading of Bill No. 41: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is moved in this House, he will in amendment thereto move that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of clause 1.

No. 11.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

May 11—That upon the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," he will move

the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

No. 12.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

May 30—That when the Third Reading of (Bill 41) "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," is called, he will move the follow-

ing amendment:

"That none of the branch lines therein provided for shall be located or the construction thereof commenced, unfil at least two hundred miles of the main line is completed and in operation."

# For Friday, June 1st, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 30—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the expedition cost which was made in 1897 by the ship Diana to Hudson Bay?

For how many days had the ship been provisioned; what was the number of persons who took part in the expedition?

How much was expended-

(a) In wages, (b) in the purchase of provisions, and more particularly of meats, vegetables, beverages, tobacco; (c) for clothing; (d) for the hire of the ship; (e)

for the installation and the necessary repairs; (f) for the equipment of the vessel; (g) for oil and fuel, &c.?

How long did the expedition last?

When the expedition was over did there remain any provisions not expended, any clothing not used, any fuel not consumed?

For how much of the purchase price?

What was done with them?

If they were sold how much did such sale bring in?

# For Monday, June 4th, 1906.

# No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

May 30—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the North Atlantic Trading Company showing:—

1. The names of those composing the company; and of other persons, or person not formed into a company with whom the Dominion Government or any official thereof entered into an agreement, or other arrangement for the promotion of immigration to Canada.

2. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

4. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such agreement or arrangement.

5. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of accounts previous to payments being made.

6. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

7. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Thursday, May 31st, 1906.

### No. 1.

May 29—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Landry thereto:—That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of Clause 1.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson).

### No. 2.

May 29—Third Reading (Bill X) An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Macintosh.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

### No. 3.

May 29—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 4.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 100) An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

### No. 5.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 6.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 70) An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

### No. 8.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

### No. 9.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 21) An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

May 15—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

### No. 11.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 25) An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.F.

### No. 12.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 35) An Act to incorporate the Western Trest Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

### No. 13.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 54) An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)—E.F.

### No. 14.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 65) An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)—E.F.

### No. 15.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 72) An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. David.)—E.F.

### No. 16.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 103) An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Choquette.)—E.F.

### No. 17.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 104) An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Water-loo and Guelph Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.F.

### No. 18.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 132) An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)—E.F.

### No. 19.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 141) An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)—E.F.

### No. 20.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 112) An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)—E.F.

### No. 21.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill 156) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—F.

### No. 22.

May 29—Consideration of amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill E) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

### No. 23.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill Y) An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)

### No. 24.

May 18—Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jane Frances Fields, together with evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 25.

May 18—Consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Frederick William Wight, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 26.

May 30—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 27.

May 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 28.

May 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 85) An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario. — (Hon. Mr. Young.) — E.F.

### For Friday, June 1st, 1906.

### No. 1.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill L) An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### No. 2.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 86) An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### No. 3.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 39) An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 4.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 37) An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Béique).

### No. 5.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 98) An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey).

### No. 6.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 126) An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### For Tuesday, June 5th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

### No. 1.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.— (Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

### No. 2.

May 30—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

### No. 3.

May 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act .- (The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)-E.F.

### No. 4.

May 18—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 5.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

### For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

No. 1.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

### Thursday, 31st May, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,	DeVeber,
Béique,	Dobson,
Bernier,	Douglas,
Boldue,	Drummond
Bostock,	(Sir George),
Boucherville, de	Edwards,
(C.M.G.),	Ellis;
Bowell	Ferguson,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fiset,
Carling (Sir John)	Forget,
Cartwright	Frost.
(Sir Richard),	Gibson,
Casgrain	Godbout,
(de Lanaudière),	Hingston
Casgrain	(Sir William),
(Windsor),	Jaffray,
Cloran,	Jones,
David,	Kerr (Cobourg),
Davis,	Kerr (Toronto),

King,
Kirchhoffer,
Landry,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald
(Victoria),
Mackay (Alma),
MacKeen,
McGregor,
McHugh,
McMillan,
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 31st May, 1906. The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their

Seventeenth Report. Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the Rules

have been complied with in each case:—

Of Lucien Stevens Robe and others, of Dawson City, in the Yukon Territory, praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Twelve Mile Power

Of John Thompson and others, praying to be incorporated as "The Hillerest Railway and Coal and Coke Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG. Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixteenth Report, as follows:-In the matter of the Petition of William Edward Ogden, of the City of Toronto. Province of Ontario, commercial traveller, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Ruth Hodson, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have

been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER, Acting Chairman. The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent to Henry Luther Houk," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (111) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Mills Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wat-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (20) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Chester Burnell Duryea," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. McMullen presented to the Senate a Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 6th of June.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented to the Senate, a Bill (AA) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented to the Senate a Bill (BB) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) called the attention to the expedition and voyage of the ship *Arctic*, commanded by Captain Bernier, to Hudson's Bay and the Northern Sea last year—

And inquired of the Government what the result of the expedition is; has any

good been accomplished?

Is Captain Bernier, officers and crew, still in the service, and pay of the Dominion? Is it the intention of the Government to outfit, and send the same ship in command of the same captain on a voyage of discovery within the Arctic Circle towards the North Pole, at any future time?

Debated,

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the certificate obtained by Commander Spain in the month of February, 1893, according to the statement made to this House by the Honourable the Secretary of State.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for Third Reading (Bill 41) An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Landry thereto:—That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (a) of Clause 1.

After Debate.

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

7.30.

The House resumed. After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

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

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding

the following as subsection (e) of section 1:-

"2. The company shall grant running powers to any railway company applying therefor over the branch lines above described in subsections (b) and (d) through the Yellow Head Pass, and also over the approaches thereto on terms to be agreed upon or to be settled, in case of difference, by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada."

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

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, as amended,

The Honourable Mr. McMullen moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but it be further

amended by adding the following:-

"That none of the branch lines therein provided for shall be located or the construction thereof commenced, until at least two hundred miles of the main line is completed and in operation."

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided,

and the names being called, they were taken down, as follows:-

### CONTENTS:

### The Honourable Messieurs

Bernier,	Drummond (Sir George), Ferguson, Forget,	Kerr (Cobourg),	McMullen,
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So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, as amended, The Honourable Mr. Landry moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bernier,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be

amended by striking out therefrom paragraph (d) of clause 1.

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

resolved in the negative. The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, it

was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (CC) intituled: "An Act respecting the Chartered Bank of London and Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (X) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh."

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was, on a 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.

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Eileen Mary Mackintosh; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re-

solved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (100) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (155) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (21) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Jones, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gib-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Wilson, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Forget, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (103) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gib-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Kerr (Cobourg), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (132) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario, Northern and Timagami Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jones, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (141) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (156) intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (Y) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wilson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bos-

tock, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jane Frances Fields, together with the evidence.

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

Bowell.

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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 Frederick William Wight," together with the evidence.

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

Bowell.

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901," On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on Bill (85) intituled: "An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 30th May, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting in his capacity as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 1st of June at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of assenting in His Majesty's name to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

> J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel, Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker
of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) presented to the Senate a Bill (DD) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Francis Fields."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Which was objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) presented to the Senate a Bill (EE) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Which was objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) presented to the Senate a Bill (FF) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Which was objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That Rules 17 and 60 be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (133) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (160) intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston," to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Gibson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

That Rules 13 and 17 be suspended, and that when the House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fifth of June next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, notwithstanding the resolution to the contrary adopted by the Senate on the 11th instant.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Friday, 1st June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, June 1st, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 30—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the expedition cost which was made in 1897 by the ship *Diana* to Hudson Bay?

For how many days had the ship been provisioned; what was the number of persons who took part in the expedition?

How much was expended-

(a) In wages, (b) in the purchase of provisions, and more particularly of meats, vegetables, beverages, tobacco; (c) for clothing; (d) for the hire of the ship; (e) for the installation and the necessary repairs; (f) for the equipment of the vessel; (g) for oil and fuel, &c.?

How long did the expedition last?

When the expedition was over did there remain any provisions not expended, any clothing not used, any fuel not consumed?

For how much of the purchase price?

What was done with them?

If they were sold how much did such sale bring in?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

May 31—Is it a fact that the removal of the copper bolts intended to screw the blades of the propeller to the shaft of the ship *Montcalm* was ascertained in the spring of 1905, and that an inquiry was begun to find out the facts as to such removal?

### For Monday, June 4th, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

May 30—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the North Atlantic Trading Company showing:—

1. The names of those composing the company; and of other persons, or person not formed into a company with whom the Dominion Government or any official thereof entered into an agreement, or other arrangement for the promotion of immigration to Canada.

2. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to

whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

4. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such agreement or arrangement.

5. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of accounts previous to payments being made.

6. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

7. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

### For Tuesday, June 5th, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

May 31—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 Return of all papers, letters and documents relating in any way to an application made to the Dominion Government for a subsidy by the promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Company.

### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of the Senate a statement showing:—

(1) The names of the commissioners composing the Royal Commission on Life In-

surance.

(2) Per diem allowance paid to each commissioner.

(3) The names of the counsel and assistants employed by the Government.

(4) The retaining fee and the per diem allowance paid, or to be paid, to each.
(5) The name of the secretary of the commission, and the amount paid, or to be paid to him.

(6) The names of the actuaries, accountants, clerks, and stenographers employed, and the amount paid per diem or otherwise to each of them.

(7) The date of the first meeting of the commissioners.

(8) The number of life companies investigated.

(9) The number of life companies and friendly societies in Canada.

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31-That he will inquire of the Government-

Has there been commenced, in the Department of Militia, or elsewhere, the translation of the Rules and Regulations concerning the pay and the supplementary pay,

of which the English text was published in the Canada Gazette of the 5th May last, and does the Government intend to order that the publication in French of these Rules and Regulations shall take place in good time, so that the Militia of the Province of Quebec may have the benefit of it at the next camps?

Will the syllabus of the daily routine which the troops in camp are to follow be

likewise translated for the use of the Militia of the Province of Quebec ?

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That he will move—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:-

1. A copy of the petitions signed by the citizens of Quebec protesting against the choice of the place where Sir Charles Ross has built his rifle factory.

2. A copy of the petitions sent by certain persons asking the Government to in-

crease the land placed at the disposition of Sir Charles Ross.

3. A copy of the plan of the land leased by the Government to Sir Charles Ross for the purposes of his rifle factory.

### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That he will inquire of the Government—

On what dates was there paid to the Ross Rifle Company, or to Sir Charles Ross himself, the \$80,764.89, which were given to him as advances upon the cost of rifles which, on the 1st of May last, were not yet accepted by the Government, and of which allowance mention is made in the answer given to this House on the 9th of May last.

If this amount has been given in several payments, what is the amount of each payment?

### No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That he will inquire of the Government—

To whom was paid the sum of \$26,237.63, mentioned in the answer given on the 24th April last by the Hon. Secretary of State, when he fixed at this amount the cost of two sets of inspection gauges ?

In virtue of what clause of the contract entered into between the Government and Sir Charles Ross, did the former pay this sum? And if nothing in the contract imposed upon the Government the obligation to make such payment under what authority was such payment made?

### No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Have the modifications brought about in the Ross rifle increased the price of that arm, and does a rifle of Mark No. II cost dearer than a rifle of Mark No. I.

2. If there is a difference, what is it?

3. How much has been paid, respectively, for the rifles Mark No. I and Mark II—

(a) Up to the 1st of January, 1906?

(b) From the 1st of January, 1906, to the 1st of May, 1906?

(c) From the 1st of May to the 1st of June, 1906?

### No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That he will inquire of the Government—

Is it the intention of the Government to put upon an equal footing Officers Commanding the Superior Commands of Eastern Ontario, Western Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the Western Provinces, when the latter provinces shall have

been constituted a superior command?

And in order to arrive at that result, is it intended to confer upon all holders of these titles the same rank in the militia, that of Brigadier General, for example, which one of them already holds, namely, the Officer Commanding one of the Superior Commands in Ontario?

No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31-Will inquire-

Does the Government know that under the three administrations which preceded its own, the French element in the country was represented in the Senate by a member of the executive?

Does the government intend to give the Senate, in the near future, a French

minister?

No. 1.

### For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:-

May 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate, a Return showing the names of the persons appointed arbitrators under authority vested in the Government by Chapter 15, 4 Edward VII., intituled "An Act respecting an Arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and the amount paid to each arbitrator, or to be paid, either as salary or per diem allowance, and to any other person employed by the said arbitrators, and the total sum paid to said arbitrators and other officials to the first June, 1906, and the proportion of such expense paid or to be paid by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Friday, June 1st, 1906.

### No. 1.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill L) An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### No. 2.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 86) An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### No. 3.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 39) An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

### No. 4.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 37) An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Béique).

### No. 5

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 98) An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey).

### No. 6.

May 30—Third Reading (Bill 126) An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### No. 7.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 79) An Act respecting certain patents of Chester Burnell Duryea.—(Hon, Mr. Power.)

## For Tuesday, June 5th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

### No. 1.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

### No. 2.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 51) An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

### No. 3.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 111) An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 4.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 20) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

No. 5.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 136) An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 6.

May 30—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

No. 7.

May 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

No. 8.

May 18—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 9.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

No. 10.

May 31—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

No. 11.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 100) An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

No. 12.

May 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

No. 13.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

No. 14.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

No. 15.

May 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 156) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—F.

No. 16.

May 31—Second Deading (Bill Y) An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Davis)—E.

No. 17.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill AA) An Act for the relief of Asensth Ramsay. - (Hon. Mr. Perley.)

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### No. 18.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill BB) An Act to incorporate the General Accident Insurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier).

### No. 19.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 133) An Act respecting the Niagara ,St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.F.

### No. 20.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 160) An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston.—(Hon. Mr. Sullivan).—E.F.

### For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

### No 1.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

### No. 2.

May 31—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Edward Ogden, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 3.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill Z) An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

### No. 4.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill CC) An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

### No. 5.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 60) An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

### No. 6.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 42) An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 104) An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Water-loo and Guelph Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.F.

### No. 8.

May 31—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 9.

May 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill DD) An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields. —(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

### No. 11.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill EE) An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

### No. 12.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill FF) An Act for the relief of James Allen.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

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OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

### Friday, 1st June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker, Dobson. Douglas. Béique, Drummond Bernier, (Sir George), Bolduc, Edwards, Bostock, Ellis. Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Ferguson, Fiset, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Forget, Carling (Sir John), Frost, Gibson. Cartwright Godbout. (Sir Richard), Jaffray. Casgrain Jones. (Windsor), Kerr (Cobourg), Cloran. Davis, Kerr (Toronto), DeVeber. King.

Landry,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald
(Victoria),
MacKeen,
McGregor,
McHugh,
McMillan,
McMullen,
McSweeney,
Merner,
Miller,
Montplaisir,
Owens,

Kirchhoffer,

Perley,
Power,
Riley,
Ross (Halifax),
Roy,
Scott,
Shehyn,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thompson,
Vidal,

Watson,

Wilson,

Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordred, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, May 31, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventeenth Report, as follows :-

In the matter of the Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, of the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Herbert Spencer, formerly of the City of Toronto, in the said province, whose present whereabouts is unknown, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have

been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

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

said marriage.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,-The List of Shipping issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being a list of vessels on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada on the 31st December, 1905.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21b.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate a Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 31st May, 1906, for copy of the certificate obtained by Commander Spain in the month of February, 1903.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 10.—For "five" substitute "six."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 25.—For "the said Act" substitute "Chapter 174 of the Statutes of 1903."

Page 1, line 29.—For the "said Act," substitute "Chapter 174 of the Statutes of 1903."

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out clause seven.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beique, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Gregor, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (127) intituled: "An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Thompson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (W) intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said

Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 9.—After "Bank" insert "the rights, powers and privileges thereby conferred on the said Bank, shall be deemed to have continued and to be in full force and effect, and,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 2.—Instead of "leases," insert "releases."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (86) intituled: "An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (98) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (126) intituled: "An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Chester Burnell Duryea," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk, with a Bill (178) intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far

as they relate to the said Bill.

Upon motion, the said Bill was then read at length by the Clerk at the Table.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Sedgewick, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, being seated on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act respecting the Powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Midland Railway Company.

An Act to repeal the Act to provide for the collection and publishing of Labour Statistics.

An Act respecting certain patents of Henry Edmunds.

An Act respecting applications for patents of Henry Wurts, junior.

An Act further to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

An Act respecting the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company. An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Puebla Light and Power Company, Limited, and to change its name to Puebla Tramway, Light and Power Company.

An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

An Act respecting the Mexican Consolidated Electric Company, Limited, and to change its name to the "Mexico Tramways Company."

An Act respecting the Mexican Light and Power Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company.

An Act respecting the Erie Ontario Power Company.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Unorganized Territories' Game Preservation Act, 1894.

An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

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

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—
"May it please Your Honour:

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour a Bill intituled:-

"An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending 30th June, 1906, to which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

Then after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the Title of the Bill, The Clerk of the Senate, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

Then the Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously re-

solved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker then declared the Senate continued until Tuesday, the 5th day of June, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Tuesday, 5th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

### For Tuesday, June 5th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 30—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the expedition cost which was made in 1897 by the ship Diana to Hudson Bay?

For how many days had the ship been provisioned; what was the number of persons who took part in the expedition?

How much was expended-

(a) In wages, (b) in the purchase of provisions, and more particularly of meats, vegetables, beverages, tobacco; (c) for clothing; (d) for the hire of the ship; (e) for the installation and the necessary repairs; (f) for the equipment of the vessel; (g) for oil and fuel, &c.?

How long did the expedition last?

When the expedition was over did there remain any provisions not expended, any clothing not used, any fuel not consumed?

For how much of the purchase price?

What was done with them?

If they were sold how much did such sale bring in?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—Is it a fact that the removal of the copper bolts intended to screw the blades of the propeller to the shaft of the ship *Montcalm* was ascertained in the spring of 1905, and that an inquiry was begun to find out the facts as to such removal?

No. 3.

### By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

May 30—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the

North Atlantic Trading Company showing:-

1. The names of those composing the company; and of other persons, or person not formed into a company with whom the Dominion Government or any official thereof entered into an agreement, or other arrangement for the promotion of immigration to Canada.

2. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to

whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

4. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such agreement or arrangement.

5. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of

accounts previous to payments being made.

6. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

7. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

### No. 4.

### By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

May 31—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 Return of all papers, letters and documents relating in any way to an application made to the Dominion Government for a subsidy by the promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Company.

### No. 5.

### By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of the Senate a statement showing:—

(1) The names of the commissioners composing the Royal Commission on Life In-

surance.

(2) Per diem allowance paid to each commissioner.

(3) The names of the counsel and assistants employed by the Government.(4) The retaining fee and the per diem allowance paid, or to be paid, to each.

(5) The name of the secretary of the commission, and the amount paid, or to be paid to him.

(6) The names of the actuaries, accountants, clerks, and stenographers employed,

and the amount paid per diem or otherwise to each of them.

(7) The date of the first meeting of the commissioners.

(8) The number of life companies investigated.

(9) The number of life companies and friendly societies in Canada.

### No. 6.

### By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31-That he will inquire of the Government-

Has there been commenced, in the Department of Militia, or elsewhere, the translation of the Rules and Regulations concerning the pay and the supplementary pay. of which the English text was published in the Canada Gazette of the 5th May last,

and does the Government intend to order that the publication in French of these Rules and Regulations shall take place in good time, so that the Militia of the Province of Quebec may have the benefit of it at the next camps?

Will the syllabus of the daily routine which the troops in camp are to follow be

likewise translated for the use of the Militia of the Province of Quebec ?

### No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That he will move—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:-

1. A copy of the petitions signed by the citizens of Quebec protesting against the choice of the place where Sir Charles Ross has built his rifle factory.

2. A copy of the petitions sent by certain persons asking the Government to increase the land placed at the disposition of Sir Charles Ross.

3. A copy of the plan of the land leased by the Government to Sir Charles Ross for the purposes of his rifle factory.

### No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That he will inquire of the Government—

On what dates was there paid to the Ross Rifle Company, or to Sir Charles Ross himself, the \$80,764.89, which were given to him as advances upon the cost of rifles which, on the 1st of May last, were not yet accepted by the Government, and of which allowance mention is made in the answer given to this House on the 9th of May last.

If this amount has been given in several payments, what is the amount of each payment?

### No. 9.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—That he will inquire of the Government—

To whom was paid the sum of \$26,237.63, mentioned in the answer given on the 24th April last by the Hon. Secretary of State, when he fixed at this amount the cost of two sets of inspection gauges ?

In virtue of what clause of the contract entered into between the Government and Sir Charles Ross, did the former pay this sum? And if nothing in the contract imposed upon the Government the obligation to make such payment under what authority was such payment made?

### No. 10

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31-That he will inquire of the Government-

1. Have the modifications brought about in the Ross rifle increased the price of that arm, and does a rifle of Mark No. II cost dearer than a rifle of Mark No. I.

2. If there is a difference, what is it?

3. How much has been paid, respectively, for the rifles Mark No. I and Mark II-

(a) Up to the 1st of January, 1906?

(b) From the 1st of January, 1906, to the 1st of May, 1906?

(c) From the 1st of May to the 1st of June, 1906?

### No. 11.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31-That he will inquire of the Government-

Is it the intention of the Government to put upon an equal footing Officers Commanding the Superior Commands of Eastern Ontario, Western Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the Western Provinces, when the latter provinces shall have

been constituted a superior command?

And in order to arrive at that result, is it intended to confer upon all holders of these titles the same rank in the militia, that of Brigadier General, for example, which one of them already holds, namely, the Officer Commanding one of the Superior Commands in Ontario?

### No. 12.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31-Will inquire-

Does the Government know that under the three administrations which preceded its own, the French element in the country was represented in the Senate by a member of the executive?

Does the government intend to give the Senate, in the near future, a French

minister?

### No. 13.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 1—That he will inquire of the Government—

How many officers and petty officers upon the Government vessels receive the full amount of their wages for the twelve months of the year?

How many receive the full amount of their wages only for a part of the year,

with half wages for the rest of the year?

Which are the vessels whose officers fall within this last category?

### No. 14.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 1-That he will inquire of the Government-

Has anybody asked, and when, since the beginning of last autumn, for the repairs of the targets at the St. Joseph de Lévis rifle range?

Who made such request?

Has such request been acceded to, and when were the targets repaired?

If such has not been the case, why has such demand been refused or the granting thereof retarded?

Is it known that the want of targets at Lévis makes it impossible for the members of the District of Quebec Rifle Association, for want of practice, to take part in the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association?

# For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G .:-

May 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate, a Return showing the names of the persons appointed arbitrators under authority vested in the Government by Chapter 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled "An Act respecting an Arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and the amount paid to each arbitrator, or to be paid, either as salary or per diem allowance, and to any other person employed by the said arbitrators, and the total sum paid to said arbitrators and other officials to the first June, 1906, and the proportion of such expense paid or to be paid by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Tuesday, June 5th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

### No. 1.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)

### No. 2.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 51) An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

### No. 3.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 111) An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

### No. 4.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 20) An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

### No. 5.

May 31—Third Reading (Bill 136) An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

### No. 6.

June 1—Thrid Reading (Bill M) An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

### No. 7.

June 1—Third Reading (Bill T) An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

### No. 8.

June 1—Third Reading (Bill 127) An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Coffey.)

### No. 9.

June 1—Third Reading (Bill W) An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

### No. 10.

May 30—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

### No. 11.

May 30—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 12.

May 18—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 13.

May 29—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

### No. 14.

May 31—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 15.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 100) An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.F.

### No. 16.

May 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 17.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

### No. 18.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

### No. 19.

May 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 156) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 20.

May 31—Second Deading (Bill Y) An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)—E.F.

### No. 21.

May 31—Second Reading (Bil' ΛΑ) An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay. - (Hon. Mr. Perley:)—E.F.

### No. 22.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill BB) An Act to incorporate the General Accident Insurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier).—E.

### No. 23.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 133) An Act respecting the Niagara ,St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.F.

### No. 24.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 160) An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston.—(Hon. Mr. Sullivan).—E.F.

# For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

### No 1.

June 1—Third Reading (Bill 50) An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

### No. 2.

June 1—Third Reading (Bill 70) An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

### No. 3.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

### No. 4.

May 31—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Edward Ogden, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 5.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill Z) An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

### No. 6.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill CC) An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

### No. 7.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 60) An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

### No. 8.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 42) An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.F.

### No. 9.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 104) An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Water-loo and Guelph Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

May 31—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 11.

May 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 12.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill DD) An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields. —(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)—E.F.

### No. 13.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill EE) An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)—E.F.

### No. 14.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill FF) An Act for the relief of James Allen.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)—E.F.

# For Thursday, June 7th. 1906.

### No. 1.

June 1—Consideration of the Seventeen Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

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OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 5th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. David, King. Perley, Baker. Davis, Kirchhoffer, Poirier. Béique. De Veber, Landry, Power. Bernier, Dobson, Legris. Riley, Bolduc, Douglas. Lougheed. Robertson, Bostock. Edwards. Lovitt. Ross (Halifax), Boucherville, de Ellis, Macdonald Roy, (C.M.G.), Ferguson, (Victoria). Scott. Bowell Fiset. MacKeen. Sullivan. (Sir Mackenzie), Frost, McGregor, Talbot. Cartwright McHugh, Gibson. Tessier. (Sir Richard), Godbout. McKay (Truro), Thibaudeau Casgrain Hingston McMillan, (Rigaud). (de Lanaudière), (Sir William), McMullen. Thompson, Casgrain McSweeney, Jaffray, Vidal. (Windsor). Jones. Merner. Watson, Choquette, Kerr (Cobourg), Miller, Wilson. Coffey, Kerr (Toronto); Owens, Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

June 5th, 1906.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Third Report:—

The Committee, on further examination of Sessional Papers No. 67, recommend

that such be printed for distribution:-

67. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1906, for copies of all letters and documents relating to the establishment of an Imperial Intelligence Service.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

77c. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all correspondence and orders in possession of the Government, or any member or official thereof, respecting the dismissal of Mrs. Sarah Smith from the office of postmistress at Mount Buchanan, Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of Mr. Bishop in her stead.

112c. Supplementary return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1906, for copies of all contracts and agreements between the Government, or any department of the Government, and the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, and all Orders in Council, reports, papers, documents and correspondence, respecting: (a) Any loan to the said company; (b) any indebtedness of the said company to the Crown or to the Government; (c) any lands to which the company might become entitled by virtue of any statute, contract or agreement; (d) any land granted to or earned by the company; (e) the area within which such lands might be selected by the company, or by any purchaser from the assignee of the company.

2. All correspondence respecting the matters above mentioned between the Government, or any department of the Government, or any official or person acting or purporting to act for the Government and the said company, or any official thereof, or any person acting or purporting to act therefor, or any assignee of or purchaser

from the said company.

3. All Orders in Council relating to, touching or concerning the said company's land agent, or the area within which the same might be selected, or any enlargement or alteration of that area.

4. All correspondence between the Government, or any department or official thereof, and the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, or any officer or person purporting to act for that company, or any person or persons, firm or firms, syndicate or syndicates, from whom the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company acquired any portion of the land grant of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

5. All correspondence between any shareholders or persons interested in the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, with the Government or any department or official thereof, and all claims and demands made by that company, or by any person interested therein against the Government, in respect of the said land grant, or the selection thereof, or any of the matters above re-

ferred to.

114a. Return giving the information asked for by the House of Commons in their Message, dated the 30th April, 1906, requesting their Honours to furnish to the Commons, a Return showing the number of permanent employees at present in the service of the Senate, the names and duties of each, and the salary and length of service in each case; the number of sessional employees at present in the service of the Senate, the daily pay of each, and the names and duties of each; the number of employees of both classes who were employed in the session of 1896.

123a. Partial Return (in so far as the Department of Trade and Commerce is concerned) to an Address of the Senate, dated the 24th April, 1906, for a statement showing:—

1st. The number of barrels and boxes of apples (stated separately) exported from Canada to foreign countries, including those shipped through United States ports.

2nd. The number of packages of Canadian apples (stated as aforesaid) delivered at the following European ports: London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Belfast, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. The number of barrels and boxes (stated separately) and to be given separately, for each of the aforesaid ports.

3rd. The number of packages as aforesaid, bearing the marks required by the Fruit Marks Act, stating separately the number of packages bearing each of the

different marks authorized by the said Act.

4th. The number of packages as aforesaid, which were found by the inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture or the commercial agents of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to be dishonestly packed or falsely marked.

5th. The names of all inspectors appointed by the Government, or the Department of Agriculture, operating either in Canada or elsewhere, under the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each inspector.

6th. The names of all the commercial agents employed by the government or the Department of Trade and Commerce and operating in the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and foreign countries and the salary and other allowances paid to cach, and the territory covered by each agent.

123b. Return (in so far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned) to an Address of the Senate, dated the 24th April, 1906, for a statement showing:—

1st. The number of barrels and boxes of apples (stated separately) exported from Canada to foreign countries, including those shipped through United States ports.

2nd. The number of packages of Canadian apples (stated as aforesaid) delivered at the following European ports: London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Belfast, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. The number of barrels and boxes (stated separately) and to be given separately, for each of the aforesaid ports.

3rd. The number of packages as aforesaid, bearing the marks required by the Fruit Marks Act, stating separately the number of packages bearing each of the

different marks authorized by the said Act.

4th. The number of packages as aforesaid, which were found by the inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture or the commercial agents of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to be dishonestly packed or falsely marked.

5th. The names of all inspectors appointed by the Government, or the Department of Agriculture operating either in Canada or elsewhere, under the provisions of the Fruit Marks Act, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each inspector.

6th. The names of all the commercial agents employed by the Government or the Department of Trade and Commerce and operating in the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and foreign countries, and the salary and other allowances paid to each, and the territory covered by each agent.

The above information to cover the year ending the 30th June, 1905.

130a. Supplementary return to an Order of the House of the 11th April 1906, for a copy of a certain report or communication to the Department of the Interior, from C. W. Speers, an officer of that department, dated in or about the month of February, 1901, recommending that 10,000 acres of land, included in or situate near the land afterwards sold by the Government to Colonel A. D. Davidson and his associates should be broken at the expense of the Government, to establish the fact that grain could be produced in that district. Also for a copy of the map submitted therewith. Also for a copy of all reports, letters and communications to the said department, up to the 24th day of May, 1902, respecting the quality or value of the said lands, mentioned in the Order in Council of that date.

138. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence, documents and papers, relating to the proposed sale, grant or disposal by the Government of any lands in the Province of Alberta, or in the Province of Saskatchewan, to a syndicate or company in which Messieurs M. A. Walsh, E. C. Walsh, E. G. Walsh, of Clinton, Ohio; A. W. Carrol, Charles Maher, of Iowa, and J. Brown, of Neepawa, Manitoba, or any or either of them are interested, or which they or any or either of them, or any person or persons on their behalf, are promoting.

139. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all letters, correspondence and communications between the Minister of the Interior or any department of the Government and the superintendent under the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia, respecting the sale and slavery in British Columbia of young girls for immoral purposes; also a copy of all reports and communications from the agents of the Indian Department in British Columbia, with respect to the matters aforesaid, and all replies or communications from the department to such agents.

140. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing: 1. The number of allotments of land scrip and the total acreage covered thereby, made to half-breeds (a) in Manitoba, and (b) in the Northwest, between 1st July, 1904, and 31st December, 1905.

2. The number of land warrants, if any, and the acreage covered thereby issued for military services within the same period.

3. The number of scrip, if any, and the acreage covered thereby issued to the

Northwest Mounted Police within the same period.

4. The number and acreage of all the above outstanding on the 31st December. 1905. All the above information being required in order to bring the information contained in Sessional Paper No. 67d, brought down the 13th July, 1904, up to the end of the last calendar year.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1906, for copies of all correspondence had with the Department of the Interior, or the Minister of that department, or any member of the Government, including all statements, charges or information, made against or concerning Philip Wagner, at one time in the employ of the Government.

142. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all correspondence and papers relating to any and all applications made by or on behalf of the Great Northern Railway Company for subsidies; also what subsidies were granted to that railway, by whom or through what persons such subsidies were applied for, on what dates, for what portions of the railway, and of what amounts, on what terms and conditions were subsidies granted, and to what persons, firms or corporations such subsidies, or any part or parts thereof, were paid.

- 143. Order of the House of the 5th April, 1906, for copies of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, valuations and memoranda in possession of the Government, or any member or official thereof, with reference to damages for lands expropriated for railway purposes on the line built between Montague and Cardigan, Prince Edward Island; also names of commissioners or valuators, or both; copies of all valuations made, by whom made, giving the names and the amounts separately awarded to each; also list of names of persons who accepted valuators' awards, and also of persons whose valuations have not been accepted by the Government; also list of persons who have been paid or accepted valuations.
- 144. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906: 1. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration between the Canadian High Commissioner, in London, England, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, at London, England.

2. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration between the said W. T. R. Preston and Mr. W. T. Griffith, Secretary, High Commissioner's

office, London, England.

- 145. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 27th April, 1906, for a statement, showing the conditions on which the Songhees Indian Reserve in Victoria has been handed over to the Government of British Columbia—as to the purchase of a new reserve, the building of dwellings, church, and school-house, showing also the manner in which it is intended to dispose of the money in the hands of the Dominion Government to the credit of the Songhees Indians.
- 146. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of all correspondence, papers, &c., between the superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, or other official, with other interested parties, relative to the acquiring of the Hodgson property on the St. Peters Road, near Charlottetown, and at the entrance of the new bridge, for the purposes of straightening the road.
- 147. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all telegrams, petitions, orders, and correspondence, with reference to the removal of the post office from North Lake to Blake Point, Prince Edward Island, and to the return of the office to its original location.
- 148. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all reports regarding the Riding Mountain timber reserve, since 1st January, 1900, by any officers of the Government.
- 148a. Supplementary return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all reports regarding the Riding Mountain timber reserve, since 1st January, 1900, by any officers of the Government.
- 149. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1906, for a copy of the contract with the Chicoutimi Pulp Company regarding the building, maintenance and operation of the piers and booms above Chicoutimi, on the Saguenay River; also a copy of the reports from the officers of the Government under which it was decided to build these works, and of all correspondence relating thereto.
- 150. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, showing the amounts voted and the amounts expended, under their proper heading, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Bruce harbour; the date of such payments, to whom the payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used, and when, and the amount paid for material used; quantity and kind of material purchased, and the price, and

from whom p Aased; the present actual condition of the harbour; a copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, including dredging and breakwater; also copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts and correspondence on the subject. The names of all dredges employed since 30th June, 1896, and their owners; also copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence, investigations and communications of every description in connection with said harbour works; also a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896, the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors, with their length of service as such, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection with their appointment; the names of all civil engineers employed on the works, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection therewith; also the name of the person or persons who paid the respective amounts at Port Bruce for material furnished and labour performed.

151. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, showing the names of residents in the Northwest Territories, not entitled to a second homestead, for whom the sanction of the department has been given, allowing them to purchase additional quarter sections, subject to ordinary cultivation conditions; the dates upon which such sanctions were given, the lands which have been purchased by such settlers in consequence of this authority, with the price agreed upon, and the sum paid down; also the form in which the authority to make the sale was made known to the local agents of Dominion lands.

152. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1906, showing: The number of Indian agents in the employ of the Government; the number of Indians in the Yukon; the number of Indian schools in the Yukon; the number of officials of the Indian Department in the employ of the Government in the Yukon; the number of Indian reserves in the Yukon; the number of Indians in British Columbia; the number of Indian schools in British Columbia; the number of officials of the Indian Department in the employ of the Government in British Columbia; the number of medical officials who have received remuneration of any kind out of the Indian Department, and the total amount thus paid by the Government in each province; the amount of Indian reserve land disposed of since 1896, and the price per acre received in each case; the total amount expended in the year 1905 on the following reserves, respectively: Kettle Point, Stony Point, and Sarnia Reserve, and the population on each reserve, and the number of schools and teachers; the amount of salary paid to the Indian agents in the Yukon and British Columbia; the average Indian population in the reserves in each province in the Dominion; the number of reserves in the Dominion having a population of less than each respective number given, viz.: 100, 75, 50, 30, 20, 10, 5, 3, in the year 1905; the total amount paid to Indian Department officials of this Government in each province in the Dominion.

153. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th July, 1905, for copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials, reports of inspectors, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the closing of Lake Manitoba from summer fishing.

154. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th March, 1906, for all correspondence between the Pilot Commissioners, the secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, or any of the officials of that board, at Sydney, Cape Breton, and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any of the officials of the said department, showing: 1st. The amount paid into the pilots' retiring fund in each year, from 31st December, 1896, to 31st December, 1905, respectively. 2nd. The amount paid into the pilots', widows' and orphans' relief fund from 31st December, 1896, to 31st December, 1905, respectively. 3rd. The disposition made of the said funds in each year during the above-mentioned period; the amount on hand on 31st December, 1905, the interest it bears; where it is deposited; the security for its safety for the benefit of the widows

and the orphans of pilots. 4th. The amount on hand in these funds, respectively, on 31st December, 1896; also all other correspondence, if any, bearing on this matter.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, showing all coal lands leased, sold or otherwise disposed of during each year from 1896 to 1905, inclusive, giving the area disposed of, the party to whom, the consideration therefor, the assignments made, if any, and the date thereof, and the name of the assignee in each case.

156. Correspondence, &c., relative to the mining rights underlying the surface of the lands as may be required for the right of way, station grounds, &c., of the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

All which is respectively submitted.

### JOHN V. ELLIS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

TUESDAY, June 5th, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find that the Rules

have been complied with in this case:-

Of Louis Henry Timms, of Mattawa, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Cobalt Range Railway Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

TUESDAY, June 5th, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Nineteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:-

Of John Muir and others of the City of Branford and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Grand River and Western Power Company.

Of James W. Pyke and others, of Montreal and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Fording Valley Railway Company, and

Of Rueben E. Halliday and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incor-

porated as The Commercial Accident Insurance Company.

And find the notices of publication short in point of time, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth Rule in so far as it relates to the said Petitions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# FINLAY M. YOUNG.

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria).

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of the Senate a statement showing:-

(1) The names of the commissioners composing the Royal Commission on Life Insurance.

(2) Per diem allowance paid to each commissioner.

- (3) The names of the counsel and assistants employed by the Government. (4) The retaining fee and the per diem allowance paid, or to be paid, to each.
- (5) The name of the secretary of the commission, and the amount paid, or to be paid to him.
- (6) The names of the actuaries, accountants, clerks, and stenographers employed, and the amount paid per diem or otherwise to each of them.

(7) The date of the first meeting of the commissioners.

(8) The number of life companies investigated.

(9) The number of life companies and friendly societies in Canada.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria).

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:-

1. A copy of the petitions signed by the citizens of Quebec protesting against the choice of the place where Sir Charles Ross has built his rifle factory.

2. A copy of the petitions sent by certain persons asking the Government to increase the land placed at the disposition of Sir Charles Ross.

3. A copy of the plan of the land leased by the Government to Sir Charles Ross for the purposes of his rifle factory.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative; and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

TUESDAY, June 5th, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twentieth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:-

Of R. J. Watson and others, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incor-

porated at The Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company.

And find the notices required by Rule 49 have been complied with, but find that Rule 50, has not been so complied with, inasmuch as no map was produced before Your Committee, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fiftieth Rule in so far as it relates to the said Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, TUESDAY, June 5th, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their

Twenty-first Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, be extended to Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June; and also, that the time limited for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Tuesday, the third of July.

All which is respectfully submitted.

### FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill (GG) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Watson moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, That the 17th and 52nd Rules of the Senate by suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill and that it be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

The Second Order of the Day was taken first.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wilson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mer-

ner, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (111) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (127) intituled: "An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W) intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (14) intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Perley, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Vidal it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (100) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (155) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company." On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages," On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (156) intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (AA) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay."

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker,

That the said Bill be read a third time on Thursday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (BB) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Wilson, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (133) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (160) intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Kay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His-Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Legris, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That further Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 6th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 30—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the expedition cost which was made in 1897 by the ship Diana to Hudson Bay?

For how many days had the ship been provisioned; what was the number of persons who took part in the expedition?

How much was expended-

(a) In wages, (b) in the purchase of provisions, and more particularly of meats, vegetables, beverages, tobacco; (c) for clothing; (d) for the hire of the ship; (e) for the installation and the necessary repairs; (f) for the equipment of the vessel; (g) for oil and fuel, &c.?

How long did the expedition last?

When the expedition was over did there remain any provisions not expended, any clothing not used, any fuel not consumed?

For how much of the purchase price?

What was done with them?

If they were sold how much did such sale bring in?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—Is it a fact that the removal of the copper bolts intended to screw the blades of the propeller to the shaft of the ship *Montcalm* was ascertained in the spring of 1905, and that an inquiry was begun to find out the facts as to such removal?

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

May 31—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 Return of all papers, letters and documents relating in any way to an application made to the Dominion Government for a subsidy by the promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Company.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:—

May 31—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate, a Return showing the names of the persons appointed arbitrators under authority vested in the Government by Chapter 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled "An Act respecting an Arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and the amount paid to each arbitrator, or to be paid, either as salary or per diem allowance, and to any other person employed by the said arbitrators, and the total sum paid to said arbitrators and other officials to the first June, 1906, and the proportion of such expense paid or to be paid by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

## For Thursday, June 7th. 1906.

### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

May 30—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the

North Atlantic Trading Company showing:-

1. The names of those composing the company; and of other persons, or person not formed into a company with whom the Dominion Government or any official thereof entered into an agreement, or other arrangement for the promotion of immigration to Canada.

2. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to

whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

4. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such

agreement or arrangement.

5. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of accounts previous to payments being made.

6. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

7. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

### No. 2.

# By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5-That he will inquire of the Government-

- I. What is the number of persons belonging to the various staffs of the Military Members of the Military Council of Canada, that is to say, to the staff of:—
  - 1. The Chief of the General Staff;
  - 2. The Adjutant General;
  - 3. The Quartermaster General;
  - 4. The Master General of the Ordnance;
  - II. How many Canadians of French origin are amongst this number ?

No. 3.

### By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. What are the names of the present members of the Military Council of Canada, and what position does each of them occupy in the organization of that Council.

2. What position in the militia does each of the members of the said Council

occupy ?

- 3. What salary does each of the present members of the Military Council draw for the position which he occupies in the militia, and how much more does he receive as a member of the said Council?
- 4. What additional amount has each of the said members received for travelling expenses, office expenses, rental, or for any other allowance or indemnity whatsoever, from the first of May, 1905, to the first of May, 1906.

No. 4.

### By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

Is it the Honourable Mr. Lemieux, member for Gaspé in the House of Commons or the Honourable Mr. Lemieux, member for Nicolet in the House of Commons, who has just been appointed Postmaster General.

If it is the member for Gaspé who is the fortunate office-holder, in what position does the member for Nicolet then find himself?

If, on the contrary, it is the member for Nicolet who has been appointed Minister, what has the member for Gaspé to do with His Majesty's mails?

Or does the Government consider that the Honourable Mr. Lemieux enjoys a double nature, a maritime nature which he gets from his electors in Gaspé, and a terrestial nature which his electors in Nicolet have communicated to him?

And, in this case of sea and earth, will the Honourable Minister receive a double

salary ?

Is there any law whatsoever which allows an ordinary man to double himself thus, and to occupy for more than half of the length of a Parliament two seats in the House of Commons simultaneously?

Is there not, quite to the contrary, a law which forbids such an anomaly ?

Is it the intention of the Government to cause the law to be observed, and to demand of him who now forms part of the Cabinet, the Postmaster General, that he shall at last choose which of the two seats he wishes to keep.

No. 5.

### By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

- I. In the military family of His Excellency the Governor General, what is the number of persons employed—
  - 1. As Military Secretary.
  - 2. As Aides de Camp.
  - 3. As Honorary Aides de Camp.
  - II. Out of this number how many persons belong-
  - 1. To the Province of Ontario.
  - 2. To the Province of Quebec.
  - 3. To the Maritime Provinces.
  - 4. To the Western Provinces.

III. How many persons of French origin does the Province of Quebec count among the number of persons which it furnishes, according to the above figures, to the military family of His Excellency?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

Why, at the time of the Universal Exhibition at Liège, did the Government appoint the Honourable Mr. Turgeon, of Quebec, Honorary Commissioner for Canada?

What were the functions of this gentleman, and what instructions did he receive? At whose request and upon whose recommendation was Mr. Adélard Turgeon appointed Commissioner for Canada?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Wednesday, June 6th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

No. 1.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Legris.)

No. 2.

June 1—Third Reading (Bill 50) An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto).

No. 3.

June 1—Third Reading (Bill 70) An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

No. 4.

June 5—Third Reading (Bill 136) An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 5.

May 17—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

No. 6.

May 31—Consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Edward Ogden, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 7.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill Z) An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.

### No. 8.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill CC) An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)—E.F.

### No. 9.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 60) An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

### No. 10.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill 42) An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.F.

### No. 11.

May 31—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 12.

May 31—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 13.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill DD) An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields. —(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)—E.F.

### No. 14.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill FF) An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)—E.F.

### No. 15.

May 31—Second Reading (Bill EE) An Act for the relief of James Allen.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)—E.F.

### No. 16.

June 5—Consideration of the Twenty-First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

### No. 17.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill GG) An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

### No. 18.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

### No. 19.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### No. 20.

May 18—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

### No. 21

June 5—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

No. 22.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

No. 23.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

No. 24.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

No. 25.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 156) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### For Thursday, June 7th. 1906.

No. 1.

June 5—Third Reading (Bill 51) An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

No. 2.

June 5—Third Reading (Bill AA) An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay.—
(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

No. 3.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill 117) An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

No. 4.

June 1—Consideration of the Seventeen Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 5.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, June 12th, 1906.

### No. 1.

June 5—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 6th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

Davie,

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Legris,

Baird, Baker, Béique, Bernier, Bolduc, Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Carling (Sir John), Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Casgrain (Windsor), Choquette, Coffey. David,

De Veber, Dobson, Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Ferguson, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gibson, Godbout, Jaffray, Jones. Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), King, Kirchhoffer, Landry,

Lougheed, Lovitt. Macdonald (Victoria), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, McGregor, McHugh, McKay (Truro), McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Merner, Miller. Montplaisir, Owens. . Perley, Poirier,

Power, Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Roy. Scott, Shehyu, Sullivan, Talbot. Tessier, Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal. Watson. Wilson. Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from "twenty" to "otherwise" in line 29, both inclusive and in lieu thereof insert:—"thirty thousand dollars per mile of single track and ten thousand dollars per mile of double track of the railway."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "subsection 3 of."

Page 3, line 7.—After "constructed," insert the following as clause 13:—

Clause 13. The company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any general Act now or hereafter passed by the legislature of the province of British Columbia as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Forget, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (103) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (141) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Landry, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company," reported they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wat-

son, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (125) intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 14.—After "Company" insert "The International Transit Company." On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Davis moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson,

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 Return of all papers, letters and documents relating in any way to an application made to the Dominion Government for a subsidy by the promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Company.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate, a Return showing the names of the persons appointed arbitrators under authority vested in the Government by Chapter 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled "An Act respecting an Arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and the amount paid to each arbitrator, or to be paid, either as salary or per diem allowance, and to any other person employed by the said arbitrators, and the total sum paid to said arbitrators and other officials to the first June, 1906, and the proportion of such expense paid or to be paid by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (134) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (139) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (157) intituled: "An Act respecting the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

With leave of the Senate,

The Second Order of the Day was taken first.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Edward Ogden, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the said Report be now adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Bolduc, it, was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (CC) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie, Bowell, seconded by the Honour-

able Mr. Baker, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

David, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company," was read a second

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (DD) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields,"

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen.

That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (FF) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight,"

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (EE) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen,"

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McMullen,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That the said Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

David, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (GG) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate.

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

7.30 p.m.

The House resumed.

After further Debate.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That further Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that it be the last Order for that Day.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, 7th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, June 7th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 30—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the expedition cost which was made in 1897 by the ship Diana to Hudson Bay?

For how many days had the ship been provisioned; what was the number of per-

sons who took part in the expedition?

How much was expended—
(a) In wages, (b) in the purchase of provisions, and more particularly of meats, vegetables, beverages, tobacco; (c) for clothing; (d) for the hire of the ship; (e) for the installation and the necessary repairs; (f) for the equipment of the vessel; (g) for oil and fuel, &c.?

How long did the expedition last?

When the expedition was over did there remain any provisions not expended, any clothing not used, any fuel not consumed?

For how much of the purchase price?

What was done with them?

If they were sold how much did such sale bring in?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 31—Is it a fact that the removal of the copper bolts intended to screw the blades of the propeller to the shaft of the ship *Montcalm* was ascertained in the spring of 1905, and that an inquiry was begun to find out the facts as to such removal?

### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):

May 30—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the North Atlantic Trading Company showing:-

- 1. The names of those composing the company; and of other persons, or person not formed into a company with whom the Dominion Government or any official thereof entered into an agreement, or other arrangement for the promotion of immigration to Canada.
- 2. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

4. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such

agreement or arrangement.

5. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of accounts previous to payments being made.

6. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

7. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

### No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

I. What is the number of persons belonging to the various staffs of the Military Members of the Military Council of Canada, that is to say, to the staff of:-

1. The Chief of the General Staff;

2. The Adjutant General;

3. The Quartermaster General;

4. The Master General of the Ordnance;

II. How many Canadians of French origin are amongst this number?

### No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. What are the names of the present members of the Military Council of Canada, and what position does each of them occupy in the organization of that Council.

2. What position in the militia does each of the members of the said Council

occupy ?

- 3. What salary does each of the present members of the Military Council draw for the position which he occupies in the militia, and how much more does he receive as a member of the said Council?
- 4. What additional amount has each of the said members received for travelling expenses, office expenses, rental, or for any other allowance or indemnity whatsoever, from the first of May, 1905, to the first of May, 1906.

### No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

Is it the Honourable Mr. Lemieux, member for Gaspé in the House of Commons or the Honourable Mr. Lemieux, member for Nicolet in the House of Commons, who has just been appointed Postmaster General.

If it is the member for Gaspé who is the fortunate office-holder, in what position does the member for Nicolet then find himself?

If, on the contrary, it is the member for Nicolet who has been appointed Minister,

what has the member for Gaspé to do with His Majesty's mails ?

Or does the Government consider that the Honourable Mr. Lemieux enjoys a double nature, a maritime nature which he gets from his electors in Gaspé, and a terrestial nature which his electors in Nicolet have communicated to him ?

And, in this case of sea and earth, will the Honourable Minister receive a double

Is there any law whatsoever which allows an ordinary man to double himself thus, and to occupy for more than half of the length of a Parliament two seats in the House of Commons simultaneously?

Is there not, quite to the contrary, a law which forbids such an anomaly ?

Is it the intention of the Government to cause the law to be observed, and to demand of him who now forms part of the Cabinet, the Postmaster General, that he shall at last choose which of the two seats he wishes to keep.

#### No. 7.

## By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

I. In the military family of His Excellency the Governor General, what is the number of persons employed-

1. As Military Secretary.

2. As Aides de Camp.

3. As Honorary Aides de Camp.

II. Out of this number how many persons belong-

1. To the Province of Ontario.

2. To the Province of Quebec.

3. To the Maritime Provinces.

4. To the Western Provinces.

III. How many persons of French origin does the Province of Quebec count among the number of persons which it furnishes, according to the above figures, to the military family of His Excellency?

#### No. 8.

# By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5-That he will inquire of the Government-

Why, at the time of the Universal Exhibition at Liège, did the Government appoint the Honourable Mr. Turgeon, of Quebec, Honorary Commissioner for Canada ?

What were the functions of this gentleman, and what instructions did he receive ? At whose request and upon whose recommendation was Mr. Adélard Turgeon appointed Commissioner for Canada?

#### No. 9.

## By the Honourable Mr. Bernier:-

June 6-That he will call the attention of the Government to the tollowing despatch, published in the Ottawa Free Press of the 6th June last:-

"Winnipeg, Man., June 6.—The pork and beef packing business of J. C. Griffin & Company, one of the foremost industries of the West, has been absorbed by a big American corporation. The name of the new stockholders are not announced."

And will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to provide for a

thorough inspection of meat packers' houses ?

## For Friday, June 8th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 6—That he will inquire of the Government—

The Department of Militia and Defence having already twice, without being asked to do so, made known to the Senate its determination not to translate into French for publication in that language, that which the law makes obligatory to publish in French as well as in English in the Canada Gazette, is it the intention of the Government to let the Department of Militia and Defence decide, or will the Government itself decide, that the volunteers of French origin, who enroll themselves in the service of their country, have in no wise the right and in all cases shall have in no wise the advantage, of being put upon a footing of equality with their other comrades of English origin ?

Is it wished to discourage all participation whatsoever by Canadians of French

origin in the effective maintenance of the militia?

Does the Government intend to countenance this defiance of justice, of which the Department of Militia and Defence renders itself culpable, by persisting in refusing to one whole class of our population that which by the treaties, by the constitution, and by the law, it has the right to have ?

What is the name of the person in the Department of Militia and Defence who takes upon himself the responsibility of answering, in the name of a whole Government, the just claims of the French element by an unjust refusal?

Is it the Minister? the Deputy Minister? the Military Council?

Is the Secretary of State incapable henceforth of obtaining for us the answer of the Government in place of the decrees of a subordinate employee?

And what is the settled policy of the Government upon the question of knowing whether, yes or no, there shall be translated and published in French all those regulations and orders of the militia which in order to come into force must be published in the Canada Gazette?

In virtue of this obligation, is it the intention of the Government to force the Department of Militia and Defence to do its duty, and to publish in French without delay, the rules and orders of which the Canada Gazette of the 5th May contains the English text, as well as the little volume which the Militia Department has just published under the title of "Memorandum for Camps of Instruction, 1906-Issued with Military Order No. 112 ?"

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 6—That he will inquire of the Government—

Has the position of Assistant Chief Justice at Quebec been offered to the Honourable François Langelier?

Has he accepted or refused the position so offered ?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada, or any other member or ex-member of the present Cabinet, and the Honourable Mr. Justice A. R. Routhier, ex-Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, and the Honourable Mr. Justice François Langelier, on the subject of the appointment of the successor of the Honourable Mr. Justice Routhier as Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Thursday, June 7th, 1906.

June 5—Third Reading (Bill 51) An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

No. 2.

June 5—Third Reading (Bill AA) An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay.—
(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

June 6—Third Reading (Bill 136) An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

June 6—Third Reading (Bill 25) An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

No. 5.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill 65) An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.—(Hon. Mr. Forget.)

No. 6.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill 103) An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)

No. 7.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill 141) An Act respecting the Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

No. 8.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill 151) An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

No. 9.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill 125) An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

No. 10.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill 117) An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

#### No. 11.

June 1—Consideration of the Seventeen Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 12.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 14.

May 18—Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 15.

June 5—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 17.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

#### No. 18.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

#### No. 19.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 156) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 20.

June 6—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 87) An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

#### No. 21.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill 134) An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to "the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.

#### No. 22.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill 138) An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)—E.

#### No. 23.

June 6—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 24.

June 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

No. 25.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.— (Hon. Mr. Legris.)

# For Friday, June 8th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill DD) An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields.— (Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

No 2.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill FF) An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

No 3.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill EE) An Act for the relief of James Allen.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

No. 4.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill 139) An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

# For Monday, June 11th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill 157) An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.

No 2.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, June 12th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 5—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

No 2.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill Z) An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.

No. 3.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

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# OF CANADA

# Thursday, 7th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker. Béique, Bernier. Bolduc. Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.) Bowell (Sir Mackenzie). Carling (Sir John), Frost, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Casgrain (Windsor), Choquette, Coffey, Cox.

Baird.

David. Davis. De Veber, Dobson. Douglas, Edwards, Ellis, Ferguson. Fiset. Forget. Gibson, Godbout. Hingston (Sir William), Jaffray, Jones. Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto),

King, Kirchhoffer. Landry, Legris. Lougheed, \*Lovitt. Macdonald (Victoria). Mackay (Alma), MacKeen. McGregor, McHugh, McKay (Truro). McMillan, McMullen. McSweeney, Merner. Miller. Mitchell.

Montplaisir, Owens, Perley. Poirier, Power. Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax). Roy, Scott. Shehyn, Sullivan. Talbot. Tessier, Thompson. Vidal. Watson.

Wilson,

Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Kerr (Cobourg), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Pacific and Omineca Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 20.—After "completed" insert the following as "clause 4":-

Clause 4. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said section 137.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 11.—After "company" insert the following as "clause 11":-

11. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said section 137.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 13.—After "company" insert the following as "clause 11":-

11. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said section 137.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McKay (Truro), it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (108) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered. That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 5.—After "repealed" insert the following as "clause 6":—

Clause 6. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said section 137.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honour-

able Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (121) inti-

tuled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and North Shore Railway Company." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (132) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (133) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (100) 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 without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. DeVeber, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for further consideration.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (GG) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 34.—After "or" insert "lines in Canada operated or controlled by."

Page 2, line 35.—After "company" insert the following as "clause 11":-

11. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Can-

ada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said section 137.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bernier called the attention of the Government to the follow-

ing despatch published in the Ottawa Free Press of the 6th June last:-

"Winnipeg, Man., June 6.—The pork and beef packing business of J. C. Griffin & Company, one of the foremost industries of the West, has been absorbed by a big American corporation. The name of the new stockholders are not announced."

And inquired whether it is the intention of the Government to provide for a

thorough inspection of meat packers' houses?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), presented to the Senate a Bill (HH), intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (51) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk,"

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Mullen,

That said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (AA) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay,"

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie

Bowell.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read the third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was, on a 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.

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

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Asenath Ramsay; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (136) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company," was read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (103) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Radway Company." was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (141) intituled: "An Act respecting the Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company," was read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (151) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company," was read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (125) intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, 8th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, June 8th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 30—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the expedition cost which was made in 1897 by the ship Diana to Hudson Bay?

For how many days had the ship been provisioned; what was the number of persons who took part in the expedition?

How much was expended-

(a) In wages, (b) in the purchase of provisions, and more particularly of meats, vegetables, beverages, tobacco; (c) for clothing; (d) for the hire of the ship; (e) for the installation and the necessary repairs; (f) for the equipment of the vessel; (g) for oil and fuel, &c.?

How long did the expedition last?

When the expedition was over did there remain any provisions not expended, any clothing not used, any fuel not consumed?

For how much of the purchase price?

What was done with them?

If they were sold how much did such sale bring in?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

June 7—That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 11th May last.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

The Department of Militia and Defence having already twice, without being asked to do so, made known to the Senate its determination not to translate into French for publication in that language, that which the law makes obligatory to publish in French as well as in English in the Canada Gazette, is it the intention of the Government to let the Department of Militia and Defence decide, or will the Government itself decide, that the volunteers of French origin, who enroll themselves in the service of their country, have in no wise the right and in all cases shall have in no wise the advantage, of being put upon a footing of equality with their other comrades of English origin ?

Is it wished to discourage all participation whatsoever by Canadians of French

origin in the effective maintenance of the militia?

Does the Government intend to countenance this defiance of justice, of which the Department of Militia and Defence renders itself culpable, by persisting in refusing to one whole class of our population that which by the treaties, by the constitution, and by the law, it has the right to have ?

What is the name of the person in the Department of Militia and Defence who takes upon himself the responsibility of answering, in the name of a whole Govern-

ment, the just claims of the French element by an unjust refusal ?

Is it the Minister? the Deputy Minister? the Military Council?

Is the Secretary of State incapable henceforth of obtaining for us the answer of

the Government in place of the decrees of a subordinate employee?

And what is the settled policy of the Government upon the question of knowing whether, yes or no, there shall be translated and published in French all those regulations and orders of the militia which in order to come into force must be published in the Canada Gazette?

In virtue of this obligation, is it the intention of the Government to force the Department of Militia and Defence to do its duty, and to publish in French without delay, the rules and orders of which the Canada Gazette of the 5th May contains the English text, as well as the little volume which the Militia Department has just published under the title of "Memorandum for Camps of Instruction, 1906-Issued with Military Order No. 112 ?"

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

Has the position of Assistant Chief Justice at Quebec been offered to the Honourable François Langelier ?

Has he accepted or refused the position so offered?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 6—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada, or any other member or ex-member of the present Cabinet, and the Honourable Mr. Justice A. R. Routhier, ex-Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, and the Honourable Mr. Justice François Langelier, on the subject of the appointment of the successor of the Honourable Mr. Justice Routhier as Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec ?

By the Honourable Mr. Davis:-

June 7-That on the motion for the Third Reading of (Bill GG): "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company," he will move that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

# For Tuesday, June 12th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 7—That he will move—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Honourable Mr. Landry and the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and between the latter and the Department of Militia and Defence, on the subject of the refusal by that department to translate and to cause to be published in French the regulations for the militia which were published, in English only, in the Canada Gazette, of 5th May last.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

I. In the military household of His Excellency the Governor General, what is the number of persons employed—

. 1. As Military Secretary.

2. As Aides de Camp.

3. As Honorary Aides de Camp.

II. Out of this number how many persons belong-

1. To the Province of Ontario.

2. To the Province of Quebec.

3. To the Maritime Provinces.

4. To the Western Provinces.

III. How many persons of French origin does the Province of Quebec count among the number of persons which it furnishes, according to the above figures, to the military household of His Excellency?

No. 3.

By the Hon. Mr. Landry:-

June 7-Will call the attention of the Government to the following facts:-

On the 11th May last, Honourable Mr. Landry inquired-

"3. Where are the balance of the (Ross) rifles accepted by the Government stored, and how many of Mark No. I. remain, and how many of Mark No. II.?"

To which the following answer was given by Honourable Mr. Scott:—

"3. (a) Rifle associations, 267.

Ordnance charge: London 9; Toronto 35; Kingston 43; Ottawa 514; Montreal 60; Quebec 3,900; St. John 33; Halifax 45; Winnipeg 35; Charlottetown 30.

(b) 4,705.

(c) At Halifax, N.S., 1,000; Victoria, B.C., 200; Quebec, 800."

And that he will inquire—

To what part of the question does part (a) of the answer apply? To what part of the inquiry does part (b) of the answer apply? And to what part of the inquiry does part (c) of the answer apply?

Where is the distinction to be found between the number of rifles marked I. and

the number of rifles marked No. II., in those three divisions, a, b and c?

What is the meaning of the words Ordnance Charge in the answer precited?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley:-

June 7-That he will ask the Government, if they have appointed a Chief Justice for the Province of Saskatchewan, and if not, is it their intention to do so, and when?

# For Wednesday, June 13th, 1906,

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

May 30—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the

North Atlantic Trading Company showing:-

1. The names of those composing the company; and of other persons, or person not formed into a company with whom the Dominion Government or any official thereof entered into an agreement, or other arrangement for the promotion of immigration to Canada.

2. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to

whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

4. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such agreement or arrangement.

5. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of accounts previous to payments being made.

6. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

7. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Friday, June 8th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill DD) An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields.— (Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

#### No 2.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill FF) An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

#### No 3.

June 6—Third Reading (Bill EE) An Act for the relief of James Allen.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

#### No. 4.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 104) An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Water-loo and Guelph Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

#### No. 5.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill GG) An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company.—(Hon, Mr. Watson.)

#### No. 6.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill 117) An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.F.

#### No. 7.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill 139) An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)—E.

#### No. 8.

June 1—Consideration of the Seventeen Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 9.

June 5—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

June 5—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 14) An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

No. 11.

May 18-Consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

No. 12.

June 5-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act .- (The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.) -E.F.

No. 13.

June 5-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 155) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

No. 14.

May 18-Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

June 5-Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

June 5-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 156) An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act .- (Hon. Mr. Scott.)-E.F.

June 6-Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 87) An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

No. 18.

June 6-Second Reading (Bill 134) An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to "the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company."—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.

No. 19.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill 138) An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Company .- (Hon. Mr. Gibson.) -E.

No. 20.

June 6-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy .- (Hon. Mr. Scott.) -E.F.

No. 21.

June 6-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

No. 22.

June 7—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 89) An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

No. 23.

June 7—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 108) An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

#### No. 24.

June 7—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 80) An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

#### No. 25.

June 7—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways Telegraphs and Harbours, to (Bill 27) An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

#### No. 26.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

# For Monday, June 11th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill 157) An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.

#### No 2.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, June 12th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 91) An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)

#### No. 2.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 121) An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 3.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 132) An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)

#### No. 4.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 112) An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gitson.)

#### No. 5.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 133) An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 6.

June 5—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

No. 7.

June 6-Second Reading (Bill Z) An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.

No. 8.

June 6-Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

No. 9.

June 7—Second Reading (Bill HH) An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

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# Friday, 8th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Montplaisir, Kirchhoffer, David. Baird, Landry, Perley, Baker. Davis, Poirier, De Veber, Legris, Béique, Power, Lougheed. Dobson, Bernier, Riley, Lovitt. Douglas. Bolduc, Robertson, Macdonald Ellis. Bostock, Ross (Halifax), (Victoria), Boucherville, de Ferguson, Roy, Mackay (Alma), (C.M.G.), Fiset. MacKeen. Scott. Bowell Forget. McDonald Shehyn, (Sir Mackenzie), Frost, Sullivan, (Cape Breton), Carling (Sir John), Gibson, Talbot, McGregor. Cartwright Godbout, Tessier. McHugh, Hingston (Sir Richard), Thompson, McKay (Truro), (Sir William), Casgrain Vidal. McMullen, (de Lanaudière), Jaffray, Watson, McSweeney. Casgrain Jones. Wilson, Kerr (Cobourg), Merner. (Windsor), Wood. Coffey, Kerr (Toronto), Miller, Mitchell. Young. Cox. King,

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 11th May last.

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

in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada, or any other member or ex-member of the present Cabinet, and the Honourable Mr. Justice A. R. Routhier, ex-Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, and the Honourable Mr. Justice François Langelier, on the subject of the appointment of the successor of the Honourable Mr. Justice Routhier as Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec ?

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (DD) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields."

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Jane Frances Fields; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (FF) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight."

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McMullen,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick William Wight; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re-

solved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (EE) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen."

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McMullen,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McMullen,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of James Allen; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re

solved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company." On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (GG) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (139) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Perley, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (14) intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 Osprey G. Valentine Spain, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That the said Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Divorce for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was,

on the same division reversed, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (155) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892."

## (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr

(Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (156) intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, accordingly to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr

(Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (134) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (108) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28, THURSDAY, 7th June, 1906.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighteenth Report, as fol-

In the matter of the Petition of George William Hadley, of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, hotel-keeper; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabella Clark Leask, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have

been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

5. The Committee recommended that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's

said marriage.

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

> J. N. KIRCHHOFFER. Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday . next.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (174) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then the Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

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

The Honourable the Speaker then declared the Senate continued until Tuesday, the 12th day of June, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday, 12th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, June 12th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 30—That he will inquire of the Government— How much did the expedition cost which was made in 1897 by the ship Diana

to Hudson Bay?

For how many days had the ship been provisioned; what was the number of persons who took part in the expedition?

How much was expended-

(a) In wages, (b) in the purchase of provisions, and more particularly of meats, vegetables, beverages, tobacco; (c) for clothing; (d) for the hire of the ship; (e) for the installation and the necessary repairs; (f) for the equipment of the vessel; (g) for oil and fuel, &c.?

How long did the expedition last?

When the expedition was over did there remain any provisions not expended, any clothing not used, any fuel not consumed?

For how much of the purchase price?

What was done with them?

If they were sold how much did such sale bring in?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

The Department of Militia and Defence having already twice, without being asked to do so, made known to the Senate its determination not to translate into

French for publication in that language, that which the law makes obligatory to publish in French as well as in English in the Canada Gazette, is it the intention of the Government to let the Department of Militia and Defence decide, or will the Government itself decide, that the volunteers of French origin, who enroll themselves in the service of their country, have in no wise the right and in all cases shall have in no wise the advantage, of being put upon a footing of equality with their other comrades of English origin ?

Is it wished to discourage all participation whatsoever by Canadians of French origin in the effective maintenance of the militia?

Does the Government intend to countenance this defiance of justice, of which the Department of Militia and Defence renders itself culpable, by persisting in refusing to one whole class of our population that which by the treaties, by the constitution, and by the law, it has the right to have ?

What is the name of the person in the Department of Militia and Defence who takes upon himself the responsibility of answering, in the name of a whole Government, the just claims of the French element by an unjust refusal ?

Is it the Minister? the Deputy Minister? the Military Council?

Is the Secretary of State incapable henceforth of obtaining for us the answer of

the Government in place of the decrees of a subordinate employee?

And what is the settled policy of the Government upon the question of knowing whether, yes or no, there shall be translated and published in French all those regulations and orders of the militia which in order to come into force must be published in the Canada Gazette?

In virtue of this obligation, is it the intention of the Government to force the Department of Militia and Defence to do its duty, and to publish in French without delay, the rules and orders of which the Canada Gazette of the 5th May contains the English text, as well as the little volume which the Militia Department has just published under the title of "Memorandum for Camps of Instruction, 1906-Issued with Military Order No. 112 ?"

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 7—That he will move—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Honourable Mr. Landry and the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and between the latter and the Department of Militia and Defence, on the subject of the refusal by that department to translate and to cause to be published in French the regulations for the militia which were published, in English only, in the Canada Gazette, of 5th May last.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5—That he will inquire of the Government—

I. In the military household of His Excellency the Governor General, what is the number of persons employed—

1. As Military Secretary.

2. As Aides de Camp.

3. As Honorary Aides de Camp.

II. Out of this number how many persons belong-

1. To the Province of Ontario.

2. To the Province of Quebec.

3. To the Maritime Provinces.

4. To the Western Provinces.

III. How many persons of French origin does the Province of Quebec count among the number of persons which it furnishes, according to the above figures, to the military household of His Excellency?

No. 5.

By the Hon. Mr. Landry:-

June 7-Will call the attention of the Government to the following facts:-

On the 11th May last, Honourable Mr. Landry inquired-

"3. Where are the balance of the (Ross) rifles accepted by the Government stored, and how many of Mark No. I. remain, and how many of Mark No. II.?"

To which the following answer was given by Honourable Mr. Scott:—

"3. (a) Rifle associations, 267.

Ordnance charge: London 9; Toronto 35; Kingston 43; Ottawa 514; Montreal 60; Quebec 3,900; St. John 33; Halifax 45; Winnipeg 35; Charlottetown 30.

(b) 4,705.

(c) At Halifax, N.S., 1,000; Victoria, B.C., 200; Quebec, 800."

And that he will inquire-

To what part of the question does part (a) of the answer apply? To what part of the inquiry does part (b) of the answer apply? And to what part of the inquiry does part (c) of the answer apply?

Where is the distinction to be found between the number of rifles marked I. and

the number of rifles marked No. II., in those three divisions, a, b and c?

What is the meaning of the words Ordnance Charge in the answer precited?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley:-

June 7—That he will ask the Government, if they have appointed a Chief Justice for the Province of Saskatchewan, and if not, is it their intention to do so, and when?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

June 8—That he will inquire of the Government why the mails for the southern parts of Queen's and King's County, P.E.I., are not carried over the Murray Harbour Railway, instead of by teams, as at present?

# For Wednesday, June 13th, 1906,

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

May 30—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the

North Atlantic Trading Company showing:-

1. The names of those composing the company; and of other persons, or person not formed into a company with whom the Dominion Government or any official thereof entered into an agreement, or other arrangement for the promotion of immigration to Canada.

2. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to

whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

4. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such

agreement or arrangement.

5. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of accounts previous to payments being made.

6. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

7. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

#### No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

June 8-That he will move that the new Rules and Orders of the Senate, contained in the Report of the Committee of the Whole as adopted on the second day of May last, and set forth in the volume recently distributed to Senators entitled: "Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate of Canada, adopted during the Session of 1906," be made Standing Orders of the Senate, the Senators in attendance on the Session being summoned to consider the same under Rule 16.

#### No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

June 8-(1) What officials, other than Mounted Police, are employed by the Government in the Yukon Territory and what are their respective pay and allowances?

- (2) Were any recommendations made by Commissioner McInnes, on the occasion of his recent visit to Ottawa, in favour of a reorganization of the official staff, by reducing the number of officials employed? If so, what was the nature of these recommendations?
- (3) Is it proposed to reorganize the staff of officials in the Yukon? If so, in what manner?

# For Thursday, June 14th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

June 8-Will inquire of the Government-

Have all the Treadgold concessions in the Yukon or Klondike been cancelled? What concessions, if any, and what special rights have been given the Klondike Water Supply Company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1902, over rivers, streams and creeks in the Yukon, or Klondike district?

Do such rights carry a monopoly of the water supply in certain rivers and streams?

Has the company the right to pass over, or under, or expropriate private property and mines in operation in the prosecution of its works?

Do the rights of the company exclude miners, and other persons taking water for mining and domestic purposes ?

Can miners construct dams and sluices on, or from the rivers and streams to

which the rights of the company extend?

Has the Administrator of the Yukon been consulted during his recent visit to Ottawa before giving the Klondike Water Supply Company any special rights in any rivers and streams in the district under his administration ?

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

## For Tuesday, June 12th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 91) An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company.—(Hon. Mr. Frost.)

#### No. 2.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 121) An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 3.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 132) An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)

#### No. 4.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 112) An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

#### No. 5.

June 7—Third Reading (Bill 133) An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 6.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 104) An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Water-loo and Guelph Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

#### No. 7.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 87) An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 8.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill 157) An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.

#### No. 9.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

June 5—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee c: both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 11.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill Z) An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

June 6—Second Reading (Bill U) An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

June 7—Second Reading (Bill HH) An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 14.

June 1—Consideration of the Seventeen Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 15.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

#### No. 17.

June 8—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 18.

June 8—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 19.

June 8—Second Reading (Bill 174) An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Scott)—E.F.

#### No. 20.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

## For Wednesday, June 13th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 89) An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Riley.)

#### No 2.

June 8.—Third Reading (Bill 108) An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No 3.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 80) An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

#### No. 4.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 27) An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 5.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

#### No. 6.

June 8—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George William Hadley, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### For Friday, June 15th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 8—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 12th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,	De Veber,	Levitt,	Ross (Halifax),
Béique,	Dobson,	Macdonald	Roy,
Bernier,	Douglas,	(Victoria),	Scott,
Boldue,	Edwards,	MacKeen,	Sullivan,
Bostock,	Ellis,	McDonald	Talbot,
Boucherville, de	Ferguson,	(Cape Breton),	Tessier,
(C.M.G.),	Gibson,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau
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(Sir Mackenz'e),	Hingston	McMullen,	Th'baudeau
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Cartwright	Jones,	Miller,	Vidal,
(Sir Richard),	Kerr (Cobourg),	Owens,	Watson,
Casgrain	Kerr (Toronto),	Perley,	Wilson,
(Windsor),	King,	Poirier,	Wood,
Coffey,	Kirchhoffer,	Power,	Yeo,
Cox,	Landry,	Riley,	Young.
Davis.	Lougheed.	Robertson.	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of George R. Duncan, and (21) others of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (91) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (121) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (132) intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (133) intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company," was read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (104) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. McMullen moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.),

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time this day six months.

With leave of the Senate,

The motion, in amendment, was withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being then put on the motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (87) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (157) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

it was

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 Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McDonald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver," was read a second time. With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (HH) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Muriel Violet Spencer, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be now adapted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy."

#### (In the Committee.)

Section four was read and agreed to.

Upon section five being read, it was moved that it be amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out from "5" to "that" in line 21, and insert: "So soon as the minister receives information from a local sanitary authority that any person is suspected of being afflicted with leprosy, he shall order an examination to be made of such person by a duly qualified medical practitioner, together with the medical superintendent of a lazaretto, and if the result of such examination justifies the conclusion."

After debate, the said amendment was, with leave of the Committee, withdrawn. It was then moved that the said section be amended by adding after "a," page 1, line 19, the words "duly qualified," which was resolved in the affirmative.

Sections six and seven were read and agreed to.

Section eight was read and amended by adding after the word "two," page 2, line 29, the word "duly."

Sections nine, ten and eleven were read and agreed to.

Section twelve was read and amended by adding after the word "minister," page 3, line 15, the words "under the provisions of section 5."

Sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen were read and agreed to.

The following was added to the Bill as section 16:-

"16. There shall be a thorough examination at least annually or at such other time as the minister may direct, by the director general of public health. The result of such examination to be given fully in the annual report of that officer."

The title was again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Baker, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruits Marks Act, 1901,"

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Hon-

ourable Mr. Scott, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (174) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McDonald (C.B.), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (122) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (153) intituled: "An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (164) intituled: "An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (177) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

House of Commons,

FRIDAY, 8th June, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the Petition for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston.

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

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada," and to change the name to "United Empire Bank of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (125) intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

# THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

FIRST REPORT, 1906.

To the Senate:

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament have the honour to report as follows:

That your Committee met a first time on Thursday, May 17th, in the Speaker's Chambers, House of Commons.

The report of the Librarians was read and adopted.

The Committee took into consideration the proposals and plans laid before them? last session for the enlargement of the Library, and resolved that further consideration be given after the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons had had consultation with the Chief Architect of the Public Works and other persons.

The Committee then adjourned.

R. F. SUTHERLAND.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS, House of Commons,

May 17th, 1906.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 13th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, June 13th, 1906,

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

May 30—That he will inquire of the Government—

How much did the expedition cost which was made in 1897 by the ship Diana to Hudson Bay?

For how many days had the ship been provisioned; what was the number of persons who took part in the expedition?

How much was expended—

(a) In wages, (b) in the purchase of provisions, and more particularly of meats, vegetables, beverages, tobacco; (c) for clothing; (d) for the hire of the ship; (e) for the installation and the necessary repairs; (f) for the equipment of the vessel; (g) for oil and fuel, &c.?

How long did the expedition last?

When the expedition was over did there remain any provisions not expended, any clothing not used, any fuel not consumed?

For how much of the purchase price?

What was done with them?

If they were sold how much did such sale bring in?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 6-That he will inquire of the Government-

The Department of Militia and Defence having already twice, without being asked to do so, made known to the Senate its determination not to translate into

French for publication in that language, that which the law makes obligatory to publish in French as well as in English in the Canada Gazette, is it the intention of the Government to let the Department of Militia and Defence decide, or will the Government itself decide, that the volunteers of French origin, who enroll themselves in the service of their country, have in no wise the right and in all cases shall have in no wise the advantage, of being put upon a footing of equality with their other comrades of English origin?

Is it wished to discourage all participation whatsoever by Canadians of French

origin in the effective maintenance of the militia?

Does the Government intend to countenance this defiance of justice, of which the Department of Militia and Defence renders itself culpable, by persisting in refusing to one whole class of our population that which by the treaties, by the constitution, and by the law, it has the right to have ?

What is the name of the person in the Department of Militia and Defence who takes upon himself the responsibility of answering, in the name of a whole Govern-

ment, the just claims of the French element by an unjust refusal ?

Is it the Minister? the Deputy Minister? the Military Council? Is the Secretary of State incapable henceforth of obtaining for us the answer of

the Government in place of the decrees of a subordinate employee?

And what is the settled policy of the Government upon the question of knowing whether, yes or no, there shall be translated and published in French all those regulations and orders of the militia which in order to come into force must be published in the Canada Gazette?

In virtue of this obligation, is it the intention of the Government to force the Department of Militia and Defence to do its duty, and to publish in French without delay, the rules and orders of which the Canada Gazette of the 5th May contains the English text, as well as the little volume which the Militia Department has just published under the title of "Memorandum for Camps of Instruction, 1906—Issued with Military Order No. 112 ?"

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 7-That he will move-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Honourable Mr. Landry and the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and between the latter and the Department of Militia and Defence, on the subject of the refusal by that department to translate and to cause to be published in French the regulations for the militia, which were published, in English only, in the Canada Gazette, of 5th May last.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 5-That he will inquire of the Government-

I. In the military household of His Excellency the Governor General, what is the number of persons employed-

1. As Military Secretary.

2. As Aides de Camp.

3. As Honorary Aides de Camp.

II. Out of this number how many persons belong-

1. To the Province of Ontario.

2. To the Province of Quebec.

3. To the Maritime Provinces. 4. To the Western Provinces.

III. How many persons of French origin does the Province of Quebec count among the number of persons which it furnishes, according to the above figures, to the military household of His Excellency?

#### No. 5.

By the Hon. Mr. Landry:-

June 7—Will call the attention of the Government to the following facts:—

On the 11th May last, Honourable Mr. Landry inquired-

"3. Where are the balance of the (Ross) rifles accepted by the Government stored, and how many of Mark No. I. remain, and how many of Mark No. II.?" To which the following answer was given by Honourable Mr. Scott:—

"3. (a) Rifle associations, 267.

Ordnance charge: London 9; Toronto 35; Kingston 43; Ottawa 514; Montreal 60; Quebec 3,900; St. John 33; Halifax 45; Winnipeg 35; Charlottetown 30.

(b) 4,705.

(c) At Halifax, N.S., 1,000; Victoria, B.C., 200; Quebec, 800."

And that he will inquire—

To what part of the question does part (a) of the answer apply? To what part of the inquiry does part (b) of the answer apply? And to what part of the inquiry does part (c) of the answer apply?

Where is the distinction to be found between the number of rifles marked I. and

the number of rifles marked No. II., in those three divisions, a, b and c?

What is the meaning of the words Ordnance Charge in the answer precited?

#### No. 6.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):—

May 30—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the North Atlantic Trading Company showing:—

1. The names of those composing the company; and of other persons, or person not formed into a company with whom the Dominion Government or any official thereof entered into an agreement, or other arrangement for the promotion of immigration to Canada.

2. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

4. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such agreement or arrangement.

5. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of accounts previous to payments being made.

6. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

7. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

#### No. 7.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

June 8—That he will move that the new Rules and Orders of the Senate, contained in the Report of the Committee of the Whole as adopted on the second day of May last, and set forth in the volume recently distributed to Senators entitled: "Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate of Canada, adopted during the Session of 1906," be made Standing Orders of the Senate, the Senators in attendance on the Session being summoned to consider the same under Rule 16.

#### No. 8.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

June 8—(1) What officials, other than Mounted Police, are employed by the Government in the Yukon Territory and what are their respective pay and allowances?

(2) Were any recommendations made by Commissioner McInnes, on the occasion of his recent visit to Ottawa, in favour of a reorganization of the official staff, by reducing the number of officials employed ? If so, what was the nature of these recommendations?

(3) Is it proposed to reorganize the staff of officials in the Yukon? If so, in

what manner?

# For Thursday, June 14th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

June 8-Will inquire of the Government-

Have all the Treadgold concessions in the Yukon or Klondike been cancelled? What concessions, if any, and what special rights have been given the Klondike Water Supply Company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1902, over rivers, streams and creeks in the Yukon, or Klondike district?

Do such rights carry a monopoly of the water supply in certain rivers and

streams ?

Has the company the right to pass over, or under, or expropriate private property and mines in operation in the prosecution of its works ?

Do the rights of the company exclude miners, and other persons taking water for

mining and domestic purposes ?

Can miners construct dams and sluices on, or from the rivers and streams to

which the rights of the company extend?

Has the Administrator of the Yukon been consulted during his recent visit to Ottawa before giving the Klondike Water Supply Company any special rights in any rivers and streams in the district under his administration ?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 12—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Imperial authorities and the Government of Canada relating to the uniform to be worn upon state occasions by Privy Councillors of the Cabinet, Privy Councillors not of the Cabinet, Deputy Heads of Departments, and by any other of the Government officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 12-That he will ask-

On the list of service certificates as shipmasters, what are the names of the holders of the certificates bearing respectively Nos. 1440, 1441, 1442, 1444 and 1445?

At what date was each of these certificates issued? And by whom are they signed?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

#### For Wednesday, June 13th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 89) An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Riley.)

#### No 2.

June 8.—Third Reading (Bill 108) An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No 3.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 80) An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

#### No. 4.

June 8—Third Reading (Bill 27) An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

#### No. 5.

June 12—Third Reading (Bill 115) An Act respecting Leprosy as amended.— (Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 6.

May 18—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

#### No. 7.

June 8—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George William Hadley, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 8.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 88) An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)—E.F.

#### No. 9.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 122) An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.

#### No. 10.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 153) An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.

#### No. 11.

June 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

No. 12.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 174) An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Scott)—E.F.

No. 13.

May 17-Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.-(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

# For Thursday, June 14th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 12-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

No. 2.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 164) An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

No. 3.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 177) An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the Northwest .- (Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.) -E.F.

No. 4.

June 12—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

# For Friday, June 15th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 8-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act .- (The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.) -E.F.

No 2.

June 12-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, June 19th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)— E.F.

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 13th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

Davis.

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Baker,
Béique,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie)
Carling (Sir John)
Cartwright
(Sir Richard),
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Coffey,
Cox,
David,

De Veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Drummond
(Sir George),
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Forget,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Hingston
(Sir William),
Jaffray,
Jones,
Kerr (Cobourg),

Kerr (Toronto),	I
King,	I
Kirchhoffer,	I
Landry,	I
Lougheed,	I
Lovitt,	I
Macdonald	I
(Victoria),	5
MacKeen,	5
McDonald	5
(Cape Breton),	7
McHugh,	7
McKay (Truro),	7
McMillan,	1
McMullen,	1
McSweeney,	
Miller,	1
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Perley, Poirier. Power, Riley, Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Roy. Scott, Shehyn, Sullivan, Talbot. Tessier, Vidal. Watson, Wilson. Wood. Yeo, Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (42) intituled: "An Act to incorprate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 2, line 32.—For "7" substitute "8."

Page 3, line 21.—For "it has" substitute "such rates and charges have."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (100) 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 without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 2, line 30.—For "twenty-five" substitute "thirty."

Page 3, line 29.—After "company" add the following as "Clause 16."

16. The Company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any general Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (134) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company," and to change its name to "The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, lines 5 to 20.—Leave out "Clauses 5 and 6."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cas-

grain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 7.—Leave out Clause 8 and substitute Clauses "A," "B" and "C," as follows:—

#### Clause A.

8. The company may, in connection with its undertaking and for the purposes of its business,

(a) Construct, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers, goods and merchandise and construct, acquire, lease and dispose of wharfs, docks, elevators, warehouses, offices and other structures to be used, to facili-

tate the carrying on of business in connection therewith;

(b) Acquire and utilize water and steam power for the purpose of compressing air or generating electricity for lighting, heating or motor purposes and dispose of surplus power generated by the company's works and not required for the undertaking of the company, and for the purposes of such acquisition, utilization and disposal, construct, operate and maintain lines for the conveyance of light, heat, power and electricity;

(c) Acquire electric or other power or energy, which may be transmitted and delivered to any place in the municipalities through which the railway is authorized to be built, and receive, transform, transmit, distribute and supply such power or

energy in any form, and may dispose of the surplus thereof;

(d) Construct, operate and maintain irrigation canals; subject, however, to any provincial enactment or territorial ordinance, now existing or which may hereafter be enacted, respecting irrigation or the use of water in force in any province or territory in which such irrigation canals may be constructed, operated and maintained by the company;

(e) Build, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire hotels and theatres at any point or points along the line of said railway and maintain, operate and conduct such hotels

and theatres.

#### Clause B.

The company may construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines upon and along its railway and branches, and establish offices for and undertake the transmission of messages for the public and collect tolls therefor; and for the purposes of operating such telegraph or telephone lines the company may, subject to *The Railway Act*, 1903, enter into contracts, with any companies having power to construct or operate telegraph or telephone lines for the exchange or transmission of messages or for the working, in whole or in part, of the lines of the company.

2. No tolls or charges shall be demanded or taken from any person for the transmission of any message by telegraph or telephone, or for leasing or using the telegraphs or telephones of the company, until such tolls or charges have been approved of by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and such tolls and charges shall be subject to revision from time to time by the said Board.

3. The Electric Telegraph Companies Act shall apply to the telegraphic business of the company.

#### Clause C.

The company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any general Acts now or hereafter passed by the Legislatures of the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, as provided, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.

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

That the said amendment be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot,

That the said amendment be not now agreed to, but that the Report with the Bill (N) be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for further consideration.

After Debate,

With leave of the Senate.

The motion in amendment was withdrawn, and the main motion modified as follows:—That the amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Honourable Mr. Landry and the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and between the latter and the Department of Militia and Defence, on the subject of the refusal by that department to translate and to cause to be published in French the regulations for the militia which were published, in English only, in the Canada Gazette, of 5th May last.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Landry called the attention of the Government to the following facts:—

On the 11th May last, Honourable Mr. Landry inquired-

"3. Where are the balance of the (Ross) rifles accepted by the Government stored, and how many of Mark No. I. remain, and how many of Mark No. II.?"

To which the following answer was given by Honourable Mr. Scott:-

"3. (a) Rifle associations, 267.

Ordnance charge: London 9; Toronto 35; Kingston 43; Ottawa 514; Montreal 60; Quebec 3,900; St. John 33; Halifax 45; Winnipeg 35; Charlottetown 30.

(b) 4,705.

(c) At Halifax, N.S., 1,000; Victoria, B.C., 200; Quebec, 800."

And he inquired—

To what part of the question does part (a) of the answer apply? To what part of the inquiry does part (b) of the answer apply? And to what part of the inquiry does part (c) of the answer apply?

Where is the distinction to be found between the number of rifles marked I. and

the number of rifles marked No. II., in those three divisions, a, b and c?

What is the meaning of the words Ordnance Charge in the answer precited? Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement relating to the North Atlantic Trading Company showing:—

1. The name or names, and the official positions of such person, or persons to

whom payments were made under such agreement, or arrangement.

2. The name, and official position of the person who made payments under such agreement or arrangement.

3. The name and official position of the person who certified to the accuracy of accounts previous to payments being made.

4. Is this agreement or arrangement cancelled, if so, on what date.

5. If such an agreement having for its object bringing to this country immigrants of a desirable class at a reasonable cost, and had been entered into, without giving undue advantage to one party or the other or particularly to such company, person, or persons sharing in the earnings under the said agreement, if cancelled, why cancelled.

After Debate,

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

7.30 P.M.

His Honour the Speaker resumed the Chair.

After further Debate,
With leave of the Senate,
The said motion was withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourabls Mr. Ellis,
That the new Rules and Orders of the Senate, contained in the Report of the
Committee of the Whole as adopted on the second day of May last, and set forth in
the volume recently distributed to Senators entitled: "Standing Rules and Orders
of the Senate of Canada, adopted during the Session of 1906," be made Standing
Orders of the Senate, the Senators in attendance on the Session being summoned to
consider the same under Rule 16.

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

in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate.

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

That His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Mr. David and the mover be appointed a Committee to examine the translation of the new Rules and Orders made Standing Rules of the Senate.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley presented to the Senate, a Bill (II) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (61) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (147) intituled: "An Act respecting the Standard Trusts Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (175) intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (108) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy," was, on a division, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was, on a 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Ellis moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (To-

ronto),

That the said amendments be agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided and the names being called, they were taken down as follows:—

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Talbot, McMullen, Gibson, Baird, Power. Watson, Godbout. Bostock, Robertson. Wilson, Coffey, Jaffray, Wood, Ross (Halifax), Jones, Davis. Yeo. Kerr (Cobourg), Roy. DeVeber, Young .- 26. Scott, Kerr (Toronto), Ellis, Lovitt, Fiset,

#### NON-CONTENTS:

#### The Honourable Messieurs

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Lougheed,
McDonald
(Cape Breton),

McSweeney, Sullivan, Tessier, Wilson.—14. So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George William Hadley, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu comté de Rimouski, Témiscouata et Kamouraska," and to change its name to "La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Landry, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (153) intituled: "An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole House on Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901." On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (174) intituled "An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Talbot, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, 14th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, June 14th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):-

June 8-Will inquire of the Government-

Have all the Treadgold concessions in the Yukon or Klondike been cancelled?

What concessions, if any, and what special rights have been given the Klondike Water Supply Company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1902, over rivers, streams and creeks in the Yukon, or Klondike district?

Do such rights carry a monopoly of the water supply in certain rivers and

streams ?

Has the company the right to pass over, or under, or expropriate private property and mines in operation in the prosecution of its works ?

Do the rights of the company exclude miners, and other persons taking water for

mining and domestic purposes ?

Can miners construct dams and sluices on, or from the rivers and streams to

which the rights of the company extend?

· Has the Administrator of the Yukon been consulted during his recent visit to Ottawa before giving the Klondike Water Supply Company any special rights in any rivers and streams in the district under his administration?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 12—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Imperial authorities and the Government of Can-

ada relating to the uniform to be worn upon state occasions by Privy Councillors of the Cabinet, Privy Councillors not of the Cabinet, Deputy Heads of Departments, and by any other of the Government officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 12-That he will ask-

On the list of service certificates as shipmasters, what are the names of the holders of the certificates bearing respectively Nos. 1440, 1441, 1442, 1444 and 1445?

At what date was each of these certificates issued? And by whom are they signed?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto):-

June 13—That upon the motion for the Third Reading of Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," he will move the following as Clause 4:—

"Clause 4. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said said section 137."

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

June 13—That upon the motion for the Third Reading of (Bill N) "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," he will move that all that portion of Clause 7 from the word "Alberta," in line 8 of said Clause, to the end thereof, be struck out.

# For Tuesday, June 19th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 13—That he will inquire of the Government—

Since the 1st of March, 1904,—

1. Which are, more particularly at Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, the newspapers, or the printing companies or firms, which publish advertisements or printed documents on account of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway?

2. How much has each of these newspapers or of these companies or firms received,

and what is the date of each payment?

3. For what kind of services, advertisements, printing or puffs, and how much for each kind, have these newspapers or these companies or firms been paid?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

June 8—(1) What officials, other than Mounted Police, are employed by the Government in the Yukon Territory and what are their respective pay and allowances?

- (2) Were any recommendations made by Commissioner McInnes, on the occasion of his recent visit to Ottawa, in favour of a reorganization of the official staff, by reducing the number of officials employed? If so, what was the nature of these recommendations?
- (3) Is it proposed to reorganize the staff of officials in the Yukon? If so, in what manner?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

#### For Thursday, June 14th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 13—Third Reading (Bill 42) An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

#### No. 2.

June 13—Third Reading (Bill 100) An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company (referred back for further consideration, 7th June, 1906).—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

#### No. 3.

June 13—Third Reading (Bill 117) An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

#### No. 4.

June 13—Third Reading (Bill 134) An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 5.

June 13—Third Reading (Bill 138) An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Comapny.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

#### No. 6.

June 13—Third Reading (Bill 43) An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 7.

June 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

#### No. 8.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 164) An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 9.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 177) An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the Northwest.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

June 12—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

#### No. 11.

June 13—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill N) An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 12.

June 13—Second Reading (Bill II) An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

#### No. 13.

June 13—Second Reading (Bill 61) An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

#### No. 14.

June 13—Second Reading (Bill 147) An Act respecting the Standard Trusts Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

#### No. 15.

June 13—Second Reading (Bill 88) An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)—E.F.

#### No. 16.

June 13—Second Reading (Bill 122) An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)—E.F.

#### No. 17.

June 13—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 101) An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.—(The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 18.

June 13—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 174) An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 19.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

#### For Friday, June 15th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 8—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.).—E.F.

#### No 2.

June 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

#### No 3.

June 13—Second Reading (Bill 175) An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897. —(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

#### No. 4.

June 8—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George William Hadley, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

# For Tuesday, June 19th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

## For Wednesday, June 20th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 153) An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.

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# Thursday, 14th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Baker, Bernier, Bolduc, Bostock. Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Forget, Carling (Sir John), Gibson, Cartwright ((Sir Richard). Casgrain (Windsor), Choquette, Coffey. Cox. David, Davis. De Veber,

Dobson, Douglas. Drummond (Sir George). Edwards, Ellis, Ferguson, Fiset. Godbout. Hingston (Sir William), Jaffray, Jones. Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), Kirchhoffer. Landry,

Lougheed, Lovitt. Macdonald (Victoria), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh. McKay (Truro), McMullen. McSweeney, Miller. Owens, Perley. Poirier. Power. Riley, Robertson,

Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Roy, Scott. Shehvn. Sullivan, Talbot, Tessier. Thibaudeau (de La Vallière). Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal. Watson, Wilson. Wood,

Yeo.

Young.

PRAYERS.

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

Of George R. Duncan and (21) others of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of legislation for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (21) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jones, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (BB) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 47.—After "behalf" insert "but nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to authorize the company to carry on the business of fire insurance."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (CC) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (100) intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (134) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company," and to change its name to the "Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (138) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Section one read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out paragraph (c) and insert in lieu thereof the follow-

"(c) To the Art Union of London, Great Britain, and the Art Union of Ireland." Said section, as amended, agreed to.

Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Owens, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (164) intituled: "An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

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 (177) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the Northwest," was read a second time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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 (Bill N) An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Elis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill (II) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer,"

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bos-

tock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (147) intituled: "An Act respecting the Standard Trusts Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Young, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'icendie de Rimouski,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Godbout, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thi-

baudeau (de la Vallière), it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscelleneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (101) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (174) intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McHugh, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright.

It was received in the admention are necessary and it

Ordered Test the Clerk do so down to the House of Ormerons and admitted that

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, 15th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees. Notices of Motions.

Reading Petitions.

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, June 15th, 1906.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.):

June 8-Will inquire of the Government-

Have all the Treadgold concessions in the Yukon or Klondike been cancelled? What concessions, if any, and what special rights have been given the Klondike Water Supply Company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1902, over rivers, streams and creeks in the Yukon, or Klondike district?

Do such rights carry a monopoly of the water supply in certain rivers and

streams ?

Has the company the right to pass over, or under, or expropriate private property and mines in operation in the prosecution of its works?

Do the rights of the company exclude miners, and other persons taking water for

mining and domestic purposes ?

Can miners construct dams and sluices on, or from the rivers and streams to

which the rights of the company extend ?

Has the Administrator of the Yukon been consulted during his recent visit to Ottawa before giving the Klondike Water Supply Company any special rights in any rivers and streams in the district under his administration ?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 12—That he will ask—

On the list of service certificates as shipmasters, what are the names of the holders of the certificates bearing respectively Nos. 1440, 1441, 1442, 1444 and 1445?

At what date was each of these certificates issued? And by whom are they signed?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto):-

June 13—That upon the motion for the Third Reading of Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," he will move the following as Clause 4:—

"Clause 4. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said said section 137."

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

June 13—That upon the motion for the Third Reading of (Bill N) "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," he will move that all that portion of Clause 7 from the word "Alberta," in line 8 of said Clause, to the end thereof, be struck out.

#### For Tuesday, June 19th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 13-That he will inquire of the Government-

Since the 1st of March, 1904,—

1. Which are, more particularly at Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, the newspapers, or the printing companies or firms, which publish advertisements or printed documents on account of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway?

2. How much has each of these newspapers or of these companies or firms received,

and what is the date of each payment?

3. For what kind of services, advertisements, printing or puffs, and how much for each kind, have these newspapers or these companies or firms been paid?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:-

June 8—(1) What officials, other than Mounted Police, are employed by the Government in the Yukon Territory and what are their respective pay and allowances?

- (2) Were any recommendations made by Commissioner McInnes, on the occasion of his recent visit to Ottawa, in favour of a reorganization of the official staff, by reducing the number of officials employed? If so, what was the nature of these recommendations?
- (3) Is it proposed to reorganize the staff of officials in the Yukon? If so, in what manner?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 12—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Imperial authorities and the Government of Canada relating to the uniform to be worn upon state occasions by Privy Councillors of the Cabinet, Privy Councillors not of the Cabinet, Deputy Heads of Departments, and by any other of the Government officials.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

NOTE .- The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day are printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Friday, June 15th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 14—Third Reading (Bill 21) An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company .- (Hon. Mr. McHugh.)

No 2.

June 14—Third Reading (Bill BB) An Act to incorporate the General Accident Insurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

No 3.

June 14—Third Reading (Bill CC) An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

No. 4.

June 14—Third Reading (Bill 60) An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

No. 5.

June 14—Third Reading (Bill N) An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Bostock.)

No. 6.

June 8-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act .- (The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.) -E.F.

No. 7.

June 12-Committee of the Whole House on (Bill I) An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges.—(Hon. Mr. Ferguson.)—E.F.

June 13—Second Reading (Bill 175) An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897. -(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

#### No. 9.

June 8—Consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George William Hadley, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 10.

June 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 164) An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 11.

June 14—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 177) An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the Northwest.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

June 14—Second Reading (Bill 88) An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(1101). Mr. McSweeney.)

#### For Tuesday, June 19th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 14—Third Reading (Bill II) An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer.—(Hon. Mr. Perley.)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

#### For Wednesday, June 20th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 14—Third Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 12—Second Reading (Bill 153) An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.

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#### OF CANADA

#### Friday, 15th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Douglas,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bérnier,	Edwards,	(Victoria),	Ross (Halifax),
Bolduc,	Ellis,	MacKeen,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Ferguson,	McDonald	Roy,
Boucherville, de	Fiset.	(Cape Breton),	Scott,
(C.M.G.),	Gibson,	McHugh,	Shehyn,
Carling (Sir John),		McKay (Truro),	Sullivan,
Casgrain	Hingston	McMullen,	Talbot,
(Windsor),	(Sir William),	McSweeney,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Jaffray,	Miller,	Vidal,
Coffey,	Jones,	Owens,	Watson,
Cox.	Kerr (Cobourg),	Perley,	Wilson,
David,	Kerr (Toronto),	Poirier,	Wood,
Davis,	Kirchhoffer,	Power,	Yeo,
De Veber,	Lovitt,	Riley,	Young.
Dobson.			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 15th June, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twenty-second Report,

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

Of John Pigott, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them

as The Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company, and

Of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated by the Dominion Parliament and declaring their Railway a work for the general advantage of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 15th June, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twenty-third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:-

Of B. G. Connelly, of the Town of Renfrew, and others, of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Temagami, Cobalt and Temiska-

ming Railway Company."

And find the notices required by Rule 49 have been complied with, but find that Rule 50, has not been so complied with, inasmuch as no map was produced before Your Committee, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fiftieth Rule in so far as it relates to the said Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, That the 17th and 50th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the proposed Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (21) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (BB) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident Insurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (CC) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company."

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. McMullen moved in amendment, seconded by the Honour-

able Mr. Coffey,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out all that portion of Clause 7 from the word "Alberta," in line 8 of said Clause, to the end thereof,

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion, in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called, they were taken down as follows:-

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#### The Honourable Messieurs

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So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion,

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following as "clause 10":—

"Clause 10. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said section 137."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment.

The same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion.

After further Debate.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That the Debate on the said motion be adjourned until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (175) intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George William Hadley, together with the evidence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (164) intituled: "An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr.-Power.

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (177) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the Northwest."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska," and to change its name to "La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), it was

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Can miners construct dams and sluices on, or from the rivers and streams to

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE

#### OF CANADA

#### Monday, 18th June, 1906.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Bernier,	Ellis,
Bostock,	Ferguson,
Boucherville, de	Gibson,
(C.M.G.),	Hingston
Bowell	(Sir William),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Jaffray,
Carling (Sir John),	Jones,
Casgrain	Kerr (Toronto),
(Windsor),	Kirchhoffer,
Coffey,	Landry,
De Veber,	Lougheed,
Dobson,	Macdonald
Douglas,	(Victoria),
Edwards.	

MacKeen,
McDonald
(Cape Breton)
McHugh,
McMullen,
McSweerrey,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Owens,
Perley,
Poirier,
Power.

Mackay (Alma),

Riley,
Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Scott,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, this Order was taken up first.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (175) intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (146) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honour-

able Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (163) intituled: "An Act to authorize the exchange of certain school lands for other Dominion lands," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for Third Reading Bill (N) "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," as amended.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by striking out the words "thence northeasterly, by the most feasible route, to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay," in the seventh clause.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

The same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Sir William Hingston, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honouroble Mr. Loughced, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (76) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revillon Brothers, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (120) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fort William Terminal Railway and Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

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The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jones, it was

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The Senate adjourned.

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#### For Wednesday, June 20th, 1906.

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By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 18—That he will inquire of the Government—

Does the Militia Act allow the enrollment of men in the volunteer force, at any time, provided that it takes place in the establishments that it is wished to fill?

If the Militia Act authorizes the enrollment or the recruiting of men at any time in the volunteer force, in order to fill its establishments, is it the intention of the Government to make a restriction or a limitation of the Militia Act by decreeing that in future no such enrollment or recruiting shall take place during determined periods to be fixed by the Department of Militia?

In virtue of what section of the law, could such a restriction or limitation be de-

creed ?

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# SENATE THE

#### OF CANADA

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The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Lougheed.

Macdonald

MacKeen.

(Victoria).

Baker. Bernier, Bostock. Boucherville, de (C.M.G.), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Carling (Sir John), Gibson, Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Casgrain (Windsor). Choquette. Coffey, Cox, David. De Veber.

Baird,

Douglas, Drummond (Sir George), Ellis. Ferguson. Fiset. Frost. Hingston (Sir William). Jaffray. Jones. Kerr (Cobourg). Kerr (Toronto).

Landry.

Legris.

Dobson,

McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McMullen. McSweeney. Miller. Mitchell. Montplaisir, Owens. Perley. Poirier. Kirchhoffer. Power. Riley.

Robertson. Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Rov. Scott. Sullivan. Talbot. Tessier, Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thompson, Vidal. Watson. Wilson, Wood,

Yeo.

Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 4, line 38.—After "in" insert "paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1 of." Leave our from "Act" to the end of clause 14, and insert "or in or on the security of the stock of any chartered bank in Canada."

Page 5, line 9.—After "Finance" insert "on or before the fifteenth day of Feb-

ruary in each year."

Page 5, line 15.—After "year" insert the following as subsection 2 of clause 17:—2. If the company makes default in preparing or transmitting the statement aforesaid, it shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for each day during which such default continues; and all penalties so incurred shall be recoverable and enforceable with costs, on the information of the Attorney General of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Casgrain (de Lanaudière),

That the said amendments be now agreed to.

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

That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that the Report be referred back to the Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 26.—For "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" substitute "one million."

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out "subsection 2" of "clause 3."
Page 4, line 8.—After "14" insert "The powers granted by."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

JUNE 19th, 1906.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present their Fourth Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

66b. Further Proceedings of Royal Commission on Insurance and evidence taken to the 4th June, instant, inclusive.

67a. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 8th May, 1903, of any recent Correspondence with the Imperial Office, re Pacific Cable Board, and individuals, on the establishment of an improved intelligence service and a system of empire cables.

161. Report of the Commissioners appointed to hold an investigation and report upon the accident which occurred on the 5th April, 1906, by the collapse of part of the tower on the West Block extension of the Departmental Buildings.

174. Copy of an agreement of Charles M. Hatfield to increase the natural rainfall in any locality in the Yukon Territory.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not

printed:-

77d. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, telegrams and petitions, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the dismissal of David D. Coffin as Pastmaster at the head of Hillboro', in Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

83a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence had between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Government, or any Department thereof, and between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Transcontinental Railway Commission, in reference to the survey and location of the proposed Transcontinental Railway between Quebec and Moncton.

91d. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing: 1. The number of homestead entries recorded each fiscal year from 1870 to 1905, and also during the six months ending 31st December, 1905, for the territory comprised in the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

2. The number and percentage of such entries for each year for which patents have prior to the 31st December, 1905, been granted, or recommendations made for the

issue of patents.

3. The number and percentage of such entries for each year that have, prior to

the 31st December, 1905, been cancelled.

4. The number and percentage of such entries for each year which, neither patented or cancelled, remained in an incompleted state on the 1st of January, 1906.

144a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906: 1. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration between the Canadian High Commissioner, in London, England, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration, at London, England.

2. For copies of all correspondence for the last two years on immigration between the said W. T. R. Preston and Mr. W. T. Griffith, Secretary, High Commissioner's

office, London, England.

157. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, letters, papers, lease or leases, relative to the leasing of the Blood Indian Reserve, in the Province of Alberta, to the McEwan Cattle Company, of Brandon, or any other person or persons.

158. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of an Order in Council passed on or about the 27th July, 1900, re certain lands in Alberta and Arthabasca, referred to in a question asked by Mr. Lefurgey, of the Ministry, on 9th April, instant, together with official plan or map

showing lands referred to, and all other correspondence and papers in reference thereto, between the Government or any person acting on its behalf, and others, up to the present time.

159. Record of Accidents and Casualties investigated by the Board of Railway Commissioners, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1906, Showing the freight rates in force last year on the Prince Edward Island Railway, and the tariff in force on 1st April, 1906, for local traffic; also a statement of the proportion of through freight rates on the Intercolonial Railway carloads of grain for export from Montreal to St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton, giving the several distances and the through freight rates charged on grain in carloads from Tignish, Prince Edward Island, to St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Sydney, Cape Breton, by Prince Edward Island Railway, Government winter boats and Intercolonial Railway, showing the several distances.

162. Return to an Order of the House of 9th May, 1906, Showing the total number of land patents issued, together with the acreage covered thereby, in and for the territory included within the limits of the present Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, between the 1st of July, 1901, and the 31st of December, 1905, under each of the following forms of grant: (a) commutation grants, (b) homesteads, (c) Manitoba Act grants, (d) military bounty grants, (e) Northwest half-breed grants, (f) parish sales, (g) quit claim special grants, (h) railways, (i) sales of mining, farming, ranching, &c., (j) school land sales, (k) special grants, (l) and all others.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, Showing what information is in possession of the Department of the Interior, or any Department or Member of the Government, regarding alleged irregular or improper dealings, acts, charges, payments, or accounts of any officer, agent or other person in Great Britain or Ireland, or in Europe, in connection with immigration to Canada; what period is covered thereby; also what communications, if any, upon or in relation to such matters have been had from or with the High Commissioner for Canada, the commissioner of immigration or others, in writing or otherwise; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and papers, if any, relating to such matters.

164. Return in answer to an Address of the Senate, dated the 15th May, 1906, calling for a Statement showing:—

1st. The amount paid for the railway known as the Canada Eastern in New Brunswick, and the name of the person or persons to whom the purchase money was paid.

2nd. The amount of money expended on said railway since its purchase by the Government to the 1st of April, 1906, on buildings, repairs, grading, culverts, bridges, ties, rails, and all other expenditures incurred in the improvement of said railway.

3rd. The total amount earned and received from the passengers, and for freights,

separately, to the 1st of April, 1906.

4th. The total expenditure for operating said road, as a branch of the Intercolonial, from the date of purchase to the 1st of April, 1906.

165. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 8th May, 1906, for a Statement showing:—

1. What amount has been paid out annually during the last five years for salaries and expenses of the staff chargeable with the inspection duties of the Life Insurance Branch of the Finance Department.

2. Did such staff perform any duties other than those pertaining to inspection.

3. Names of the officers of such staff.

4. Salaries paid each such officer.

5. Amounts collected annually from all Life Insurance Companies doing business in Canada during the last five years for inspection charges or maintenance charges of such branch, or for such other charges incident thereto.

6. On what basis have such charges been made and collected.

- 7. The names of all companies and amounts paid each year by such companies.
- 167. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 16th May, 1906, for copies of the North Sydney Harbour Commissioners' Report for the calendar years 1897, 1899, 1901 and 1905, showing collections and disbursements of the said Harbour Commissioners during those years; also correspondence, if any, respecting purchase of land for Harbour Commissioners' purposes, with plans of the said land and harbour.
- 168. Return to an Address dated the 8th May, 1906, for a Statement relating to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, showing:—
  - 1. The amount of life insurance in force in the Dominion on 31st December, 1905.
  - 2. The amount of security deposited with the Dominion Government.
  - 3. The nature of the security.
  - 4. If in gold, how much.
  - 5. If in bonds, how much.
  - 6. Who are the issuers of the bonds.
- 7. Are the bonds given in security taken at par or face value, or at the supposed market value.
  - 8. How is the market value ascertained.
- 9. What means are taken to know if the makers or issuers of bonds taken as security are solvent from year to year.
- 10. In the event of the value of bonds falling below that at which they are taken as security, how would the deficiency in the security necessary to be held be made up.
- 11. Has the security deposited by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York fallen in value at any time below that necessary to be deposited according to law.
- 169. Papers relating to Chapter 16, 4 Edward VII., intituled: "An Act respecting an arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Company of Canada."
- 170. A copy of a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 14th March, 1906, relating to the extension of the contract with the American Bank Note Company for a further period of five years; and correspondence relating thereto.
- 171. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1906, Showing the amounts voted, and the amounts expended, under their proper headings, each year since 30th June, 1896, on Port Stanley harbour; the date of such payments, to whom payments were made, and the amount paid to each person; the amount paid for actual labour performed; the amount paid for material not used; the quantity and kind of material purchased, with the price, and from whom purchased; the present actual condition of the harbour. A copy of the estimated cost of the harbour, the statement to include dredging and the breakwater; also copies of all advertisements calling for tenders, as well as all tenders and contracts and correspondence on the subject; the names of all dredges employed on the works since 30th June, 1896, and their owners; also copies of all telegrams, letters, reports, petitions, documents, correspondence, investigations and communications of every description in connection with said harbour works; also a copy of the pay-roll for each year since 30th June, 1896; the names of all foremen, superintendents and inspectors, their length of service as such, and by whom recommended, giving all correspondence in connection with their appointment; and if dismissed or resigned, state reasons for said dismissal or resignation; the names

of all civil engineers employed on the works, and by whom recommended, and all correspondence in connection therewith; also the name of the person or persons who paid the respective amounts at Port Stanley for material furnished and labour performed.

- 172. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1906, for a copy of the Instructions issued to each grade of civil engineers on the survey of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Ship Canal; also the names of each of the engineers engaged in the several grades, respectively, including transit men, levellers, rodmen, and chain men, and the salaries of each.
- 173. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1906, for a copy of all Papers, vouchers and statements in connection with the expenditure of \$1,438.54 on Miminegash harbour, as per Auditor General's Report, 1905, giving names and amounts paid severally for labourers, names, prices and amounts for supplies of stone, brick, poles, plank, and small payments, &c.
- 175. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1906, for copies of all Correspondence pertaining to complaints received by the Government protesting against quarantine from hog plague, in Kent County, Ontario.
- 176. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1906, for a copy of all Reports, evidence, correspondence, documents and papers relating to charges against any of the customs officials at Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba, during the past two years.
- 177. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1906, for a copy of all Applications from C. F. Caldwell for himself, or by C. F. Caldwell on behalf of any clients, together with their names, or by any other person or persons, together with copies of all correspondence or other papers in connections with permission to purchase coal mining lands in the Province of Alberta.
- 178. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of all Correspondence, memoranda, reports and telegrams in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the construction of a new steamer for the winter navigation of the Straits of Northumberland, including Mr. Duguid's report or recommendations, and those of others co-operating with him, and the expenses connected therewith, and to whom paid.
- 179. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1906, for a copy of the Plans and specifications of the new steamer now being constructed in England.
- 180. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 31st May, 1906, for a copy of the Certificate obtained by Comander Spain in the month of February, 1903.

The Committee further recommend that the quorum be reduced to five members. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh presented to the Senate a Bill (JJ) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a s cond time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, statements since the 1st March, 1904, showing:

1. Which are, more particularly at Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, the newspapers, or the printing companies or firms, which publish advertisements or printed documents

on account of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

2. How much has each of these newspapers or of these companies or firms received,

and what is the date of each payment.

3. For what kind of services, advertisements, printing or puffs, and how much for each kind, have these newspapers or these companies or firms been paid.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate copies of all correspondence between the Imperial authorities and the Government of Canada relating to the uniform to be worn upon state occasions by Privy Councillors of the Cabinet, Privy Councillors not of the Cabinet, Deputy Heads of Departments, and by any other of the Government officials.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (II) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer."

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Perley moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Muriel Violet Spencer; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, re-

solved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

7.30.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act respecting the Extrajudicial Employment of Judges."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be withdrawn.

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 George William Hadley, together with the evidence.

The Honourable sir. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate.

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

The House was resumed.

After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called, they were taken down, as follows:-

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So it was resolved in the negative.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, That the short-hand notes in this case be not extended and published in the Debates of the Senate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day. the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (114) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (163) intituled: "An Act to authorize the exchange of certain school lands for other Dominion lands."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revillon Brothers, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fort William Terminal Railway and Bridge Company," was read a second

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (150) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company," was read a second time. With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McSweeney, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (158) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company," was read a second time. With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Talbot, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Hugh, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Talbot, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Hugh, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order of that day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (159) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (176) intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (198) intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders in accordance with Rule 59 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

House of Commons,

Monday, 18th June, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petition of Minnie Florence Irvine.

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (T) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought to the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (P) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

House of Commons, Monday, 18th June, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Holmes.

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

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

House of Commons, Monday, 18th June, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petition of Harriette Wesley Baker.

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

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act respecting the James Bay 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 (42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (117) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (134) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Toronto, Niagara: and Western Railway Company,'" and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (115) intituled: "An Act respecting Leprosy," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (W) intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurence.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—
Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "one year" and insert "six months."
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

House of Commons, Monday, 18th June, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the Petition of John Albert Peer.

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Wednesday, 20th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, June 20th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 18—That he will inquire of the Government—

Does the Militia Act allow the enrollment of men in the volunteer force, at any time, provided that it takes place in the establishments that it is wished to fill?

If the Militia Act authorizes the enrollment or the recruiting of men at any time in the volunteer force, in order to fill its establishments, is it the intention of the Government to make a restriction or a limitation of the Militia Act by decreeing that in future no such enrollment or recruiting shall take place during determined periods to be fixed by the Department of Militia?

In virtue of what section of the law, could such a restriction or limitation be decreed?

For Thursday, June 21st, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

What is the name of the ship, or the names of the ships, if there are more than one, on board of which Commander Spain discharged the duties of a master of a seagoing ship in the merchant marine, before obtaining his certificate of service on the 2nd of February, 1893?

What was the length of service thus performed by Commander Spain in the merchant marine, specifying the dates of command which he exercised on each of the ships in question ?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

Was the substitution of an acetylene light for the Pintsch gas light in the luminous buoy on the St. Thomas bank-a substitution which according to the statement of the Government took place on the 24th of October, 1905—announced in the Canada Gazette, and on what date ?

Was it otherwise announced and in what way was it communicated to those in-

terested ?

And when ?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

Has the little volume entitled "Memorandum for Camps of Instruction, 1906, issued with Military Order No. 112," been translated into French, published in that language, and distributed to the regiments which are commencing their annual training at the camps at Lévis and at Three Rivers on Tuesday, 26th June instant?

If such distribution has not yet been made, will it be made for the date in ques-

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

For Wednesday, June 20th, 1906.

FIRST ORDER.

May 17-Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.-(Hon. Mr. Perley.)

No. 2.

June 14-Third Reading (Bill S) An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)—E.F.

June 12-Second Reading (Bill 153) An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

June 15-House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act .- (The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)

#### No. 5.

June 18—Second Reading (Bill 57) An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—(Hon. Mr. Edwards.)—E.

# No. 6.

June 12—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

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# No. 10.

June 19—Second Reading (Bill 105) An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

# No. 11.

June 19—Second Reading (Bill 159) An Act to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. McHugh.)

# No. 12.

June 19—Second Reading (Bill 176) An Act respecting Penitentiaries.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Wednesday, 20th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Drummond	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bernier,	(Sir George),	(Victoria),	Ross (Halifax),
Bolduc,	Edwards,	Mackay (Alma),	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Ellis,	MacKeen,	Roy,
Boucherville, de	Ferguson,	McDonald	Scott,
(C.M.G.),	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Sullivan,
Bowell	Frost,	McHugh,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gibson,	McMillan,	Tessier,
Carling (Sir John)		McMullen,	Thibaudeau.
Casgrain .	(Sir William),	McSweeney,	(de La Vallière),
(de Lanaudière),	Jaffray,	Merner,	Thibaudeau
Casgrain	Jones,	Miller,	(Rigaud),
(Windsor),	Kerr (Cobourg),	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Coffey,	Kerr (Toronto),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Cox,	Kirchhoffer,	Owens,	Watson,
David,	Landry,	Perley,	Wilson,
De Veber,	Legris,	Poirier,	Wood,
Dobson,	Lougheed,	Power,	Yeo,
Douglas,	The state of the s	Riley,	Young.
(Sir Mackenzie), Carling (Sir John) Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Casgrain (Windsor), Coffey, Cox, David, De Veber, Dobson,	Gibson, Hingston (Sir William), Jaffray, Jones, Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), Kirchhoffer, Landry, Legris,	McMillan, McMullen, McSweeney, Merner, Miller, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens, Perley, Poirier, Power,	Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal, Watson, Wilson, Wood, Yeo,

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, That the Resolution passed by the Senate yesterday directing that the discussion had relative to the Hadley divorce case be not printed, be rescinded.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting the sale and and marking of manufactures of Gold and Silver," presented the following Report:—

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, WEDNESDAY, 20th June, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting the sale and marking of manufactures of Gold and Silver," have in obedience to the Order of reference of 12th June instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that for the Bill as introduced in the Senate on 17th May, 1906, and referred to your Committee, there be substituted the draft Bill hereto annexed, amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 33.—After "to dispose of" insert "for valuable consideration."

Page 2, line 3.—After "date" insert "; nor to any article which by regulation made by the Governor in Council under the authority of this Act, may be exempted from the application thereof."

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out "in Canada."

Page 3, line 8.—After "article of gold" insert "less than ten carats in fineness." Page 3, line 43.—Leave out "paragraph (b)" and substitute therefor the follow-

ing:-

"(b) A mark plainly and truly indicating that the article or part thereof is made of rolled gold plate, gold filled, gold plate, silver plate, silver filled, or gold or silver electroplate, or of any similar material as the case may be, which mark must be accompanied by a trade mark registered in accordance with the Trade Mark and Design Act, chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, may be applied;" and

Page 4, line 40.—After "sections" insert "3."

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. DRUMMOND, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque Provinicale du Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from "Bank" to "shall" in line 10.

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from "every" to "which" in line 13 and substitute therefor "one hundred dollars." Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "than" to "shall" in line 16 and substitute

therefor "one hundred dollars of such capital stock."

Page 1, line 23.—For "shares" substitute "stock."

Page 1, line 25. For "shares" substitute "stock."

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out "clause 5."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be considered by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company," presented the following Report:-

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, WEDNESDAY, 20th June, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (35) from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company," have, in obedience to the Order of your Honourable House, made yesterday, reconsidered their report upon the said Bill made yesterday and now beg leave to report the Bill without any amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. DRUMMOND,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Frost presented to the Senate a Bill (KK) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (153) intituled: "An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60 Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 54) An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (JJ) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (159) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (176) intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

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 (171) intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (194) intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (195) intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (196) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Currency," to which they desire the concurence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (199) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with Rule 59 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (200) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (201) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (202) intituled :" An Act respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Thursday, 21st June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, June 21st, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

What is the name of the ship, or the names of the ships, if there are more than one, on board of which Commander Spain discharged the duties of a master of a seagoing ship in the merchant marine, before obtaining his certificate of service on the 2nd of February, 1893?

What was the length of service thus performed by Commander Spain in the merchant marine, specifying the dates of command which he exercised on each of the

ships in question ?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

Was the substitution of an acetylene light for the Pintsch gas light in the luminous buoy on the St. Thomas bank—a substitution which according to the statement of the Government took place on the 24th of October, 1905—announced in the Canada Gazette, and on what date?

Was it otherwise announced and in what way was it communicated to those in-

terested ?

And when ?

# No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

Has the little volume entitled "Memorandum for Camps of Instruction, 1906, issued with Military Order No. 112," been translated into French, published in that language, and distributed to the regiments which are commencing their annual training at the camps at Lévis and at Three Rivers on Tuesday, 26th June instant?

If such distribution has not yet been made, will it be made for the date in question ?

# No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière):—

June 20—That on the motion for the Third Reading (Bill 49) intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada," he will move that the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be amended by the insertion of the following clause:-

5. The Bank may use in all its transactions the name of "The Provincial Bank of Canada" as well as that of "La Banque Provinciale du Canada," and may contract and otherwise bind and obligate itself under either of the said names.

# For Friday, June 22nd, 1906.

# No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 20—That he will inquire of the Government—

Was Lieutenant-Governor L. Denis Hudon in command of the 87th Regiment of Infantry in 1903?

Was he in that year, and on what date, put on the reserve list, and upon whose recommendation?

Why did he not obtain an extension of command?

Who replaced him in the command of the 87th Regiment, and upon whose recommendation was this new appointment made?

Since the name of Lieutenant-Colonel L. Denis Hudon was put upon the reserve of officers, has he been transferred from that list to the Retired List?

When and why ?

# No 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 20—That he will move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Militia and Defence and any person whomsoever on the subject of the dismissal of Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. Ray from the command of the 87th Regiment, Royal Rifles?

# No 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier:-

June 20—That he will direct the attention of the Government to the fact that certain saw-mills in the neighbourhood of Ottawa continue to throw sawdust and millrefuse into the River Ottawa; and that he will inquire whether it is the intention of the Minister within whose Department this contravention of the law falls to cause this state of things to cease?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Thursday, June 21st, 1906.

## No. 1.

June 20—Third Reading (Bill 35) An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

# No. 2.

June 20—Third Reading (Bill 54) An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

## No. 3.

June 20—Consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill U) An Act respecting the sale and marking of manufactures of Gold and Silver.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# No. 4.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill KK) An Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden.—(Hon, Mr. Frost.)

## No. 5.

June 20—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 49) An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

#### No 6

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 153) An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# No. 7.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Beique.)—E.F.

# No. 8.

June 19—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

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#### No. 10.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 171) An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.—
(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

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June 20—Second Reading (Bill 195) An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

## No. 13.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 196) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Currency.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# No. 14.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 201) An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# No. 15.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 200) An Act to amend the Militia Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# No. 16.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 202) An Act respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

#### No. 17.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.— (Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

# For Monday, June 25th, 1906.

# No. 1.

June 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Thursday, 21st June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

# The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baker, Bolduc. Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.). Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Carling (Sir John), Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Casgrain (Windsor). Coffey, Cox, David. De Veber, Dobson, Douglas,

Baird.

Ellis, Ferguson, Fiset. . Frost. Gibson, Hingston (Sir William), Jaffray. Jones. Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), Kirchhoffer. Landry. Legris, Lougheed. Lovitt.

Drummond

(Sir George).

Macdonald (Victoria). Mackay (Alma), McDonald (Cape Breton), McHugh, McMillan. McMullen. McSweeney, Merner, Miller, Mitchell. Montplaisir, Owens, Poirier, Power, Riley. Robertson.

Ross (Halifax). Ross (Moosejaw). Roy, Scott. Sullivan, Talbot. Tessier, Thibaudeau (de La Vallière). Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal. Watson. Wilson, Wood. Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (147) intituled: "An Act respecting the Standard Trusts Company," reported that they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata et Kamouraska," and to change its name to "La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out from "The" to "or" in line 27, both words inclusive. Page 2, line 23.—Leave out from "The" to "or" both words inclusive.

Page 3, line 31.—Before "So" insert "so soon as the policyholders under the mutual system shall have given their consent by a resolution carried by the majority of those present or represented by proxy at a special meeting duly called for that purpore, and."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Poirier, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers Association of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "Canada" to "is" in line 15.

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from "Canada" to "provided" in line 19.

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "that" to "in" in line 21.

Page 1, line 22.—After "business" insert "the Association and such business shall be."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "applicable" to the end of the clause.

Page 1, line 23.—After "applicable" insert "thereto."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out the whole of Clause 2.

#### In the Preamble.

Line 8.—Leave out from "Statute" to "Therefore" in line 9.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to

this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Nineteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28, THURSDAY, 21st June, 1906.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Nettie Maud Bulmer, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edgar Bulmer, formerly of the said city, commercial traveller, presently residing in the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as the Senate may seem meet.

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

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have

been complied with in all material respects.

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

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

received in evidence by the Committee.

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

said marriage.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

# J. N. KIRCHHOFFER, Acting Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (160) intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable

Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (122) intituled: "An Act respecting patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

Committee Room No. 8, Thursday, 21st June, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their

Twenty-fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Bills from the House of Commons referred to them under the 59th Rule of the Senate, viz.:—Bill (198) intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company;" also Bill (199) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company," and find the notices required by the Rules somewhat short in point of time, but as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom; they recommend the suspension of the 49th Rule in so far as it relates to the said Bills.

All which is respectfully submitted.

# FINLAY M. YOUNG.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill (198) intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bos-

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

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Young moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, That the 49th Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as it relates to Bill (199) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company." On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bosock, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second read-

ing to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (35) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill U) An Act respecting the sale and marking of manufactures of Gold and Silver. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (KK) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden,"

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of William Edward Ogden; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (49) An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis.

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

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker.

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be fur-

ther amended by adding the following as clause 5:-

5. The Bank may use in any of its transactions the name "The Provincial Bank of Canada" in place of "La Banque Provinciale du Canada," and may contract and otherwise bind and obligate itself under either of the said names.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment,

The same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion as amended,

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (153) intituled: "An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory."

# (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Section one read and agreed to.

Section two read and amended as follows:-

Page 2, line 3.—After "substance" insert the following as paragraph (h):

(h) The expression "person" includes male or female.

Sections three to thirty inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section thirty-one read and amended, as follows:-

Page 7, line 17.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

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

The Committee was resumed at 7.30 p.m.

# (In the Committee.)

Sections thirty-two to ninety inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section ninety-one read and amended as follows:-

Page 17, line 33.—After "eight" insert "or rights which may otherwise have been granted."

Section ninety-two read and amended, as follows:-

Page 17, line 40.—After "thereto" insert "whether by ordinance or regulation of the Governor in Council."

Page 17, line 41.—Leave out the proviso of the said section.

Ordered that the following be added to the Bill as section ninety-three:—

"93. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, its provisions shall not apply to any lands demised or leased for hydraulic mining purposes by any lease which has been heretofore or which may be hereafter cancelled by direction of the Minister of the Interior or under an order of the Governor in Council, until the said lands have been brought under such provisions by order of the Governor in Council."

Section ninety-four read and amended by striking out "July" and inserting

"August" in the first line thereof.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to received them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ellis, it was

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bos-

tock, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (176) intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bos-

stock, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (171) intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

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 (194) intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (195) intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (196) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Currency," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of the House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (200) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

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 (201) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

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 (202) intituled: "An Act respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His

Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bos-

tock, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it be the first Order of that day after the Third Readings.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting Forest Reserves," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (135) intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company, and to change its name to the Dominion Trust Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with Rule 59 of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (162) intituled: "An Act respecting the Fiscal Year," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Friday, 22nd June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, June 22nd, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 20—That he will inquire of the Government—

Was Lieutenant-Governor L. Denis Hudon in command of the 87th Regiment of Infantry in 1903?

Was he in that year, and on what date, put on the reserve list, and upon whose recommendation?

Why did he not obtain an extension of command?

Who replaced him in the command of the 87th Regiment, and upon whose recommendation was this new appointment made?

Since the name of Lieutenant-Colonel L. Denis Hudon was put upon the reserve of officers, has he been transferred from that list to the Retired List?

When and why ?

No 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 20—That he will move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Militia and Defence and any person whomsoever on the subject of the dismissal of Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. Ray from the command of the 87th Regiment, Royal Rifles?

No 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Poirier:-

June 20—That he will direct the attention of the Government to the fact that certain saw-mills in the neighbourhood of Ottawa continue to throw sawdust and mill-refuse into the River Ottawa; and that he will inquire whether it is the intention of the Minister within whose Department this contravention of the law falls to cause this state of things to cease ?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

June 21—That he will inquire whether the Government intend to introduce a Bill at this Session of Parliament to provide that an apple barrel of uniform dimensions and size shall be used in Canada, as recommended by the conference of representatives from the various Fruit Growers' Associations, held in Ottawa, in March last?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

June 21—That when the Order of the Day for the third reading of (Bill 122) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray," is called, he will move that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by substituting for the words "twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six," the words "the date of the passing of this Act" wherever they occur in the second clause of the Bill.

# For Tuesday, June 26th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

What is the name of the ship, or the names of the ships, if there are more than one, on board of which Commander Spain discharged the duties of a master of a seagoing ship in the merchant marine, before obtaining his certificate of service on the 2nd of February, 1893 ?

What was the length of service thus performed by Commander Spain in the merchant marine, specifying the dates of command which he exercised on each of the ships in question?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

Was the substitution of an acetylene light for the Pintsch gas light in the luminous buoy on the St. Thomas bank—a substitution which according to the statement of the Government took place on the 24th of October, 1905—announced in the Canada Gazette, and on what date?

Was it otherwise announced and in what way was it communicated to those interested?

And when ?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Friday, June 22nd, 1906.

## No. 1.

June 21—Third Reading (Bill 147) An Act respecting the Standard Trusts Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

## No. 2.

June 21—Third Reading (Bill 88) An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Tessier.)

## No. 3.

June 21—Third Reading (Bill 160) An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston.—(Hon. Mr. Sullivan.)

## No. 4.

June 21—Third Reading (Bill 122) an Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 5.

June 21—Third Reading (Bill 153) An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# No. 6.

June 21—Second Reading (Bill 198) An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.

## No. 7.

June 21—Second Reading (Bill 199) An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)—E.

#### No. 8.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

# No. 9.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 176) An Act respecting Penitentiaries.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

# No. 10.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 171) An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

# No. 11.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 194) An Act to amend the Indian Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

## No. 12.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 195) An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

### No. 13.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 200) An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.—E.

#### No. 14.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 201) An Act to amend the Militia Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 15.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 202) An Act respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 16.

June 21—Second Reading (Bill 47) An Act respecting Forest Reserves.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 17.

June 21—Second Reading (Bill 162) An Act respecting the Fiscal Year.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 18.

June 21—Second Reading (Bill 170) An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

# For Monday, June 25th, 1906.

# No. 1.

June 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# For Tuesday, June 26th, 1906.

### No. 1.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—
(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

# No. 2.

June 21—Consideration of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nettie M. Bulmer, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

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# OF CANADA

# Friday, 22nd June, 1906.

The Members convened were:

# The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Daird,	Dobson,	Legris,	Kiley,
Baker,	Domville,	Lougheed,	Robertson,
Bolduc,	Douglas,	Lovitt,	Ross (Halifax),
Bostock,	Edwards,	Macdonald	Ross (Moosejaw),
Boucherville, de	Ellis,	(Victoria),	Roy,
(C.M.G.),	Ferguson,	McDonald	Scott,
Bowell	Fiset,	(Cape Breton),	Sullivan,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Frost,	McHugh,	Talbot,
Carling (Sir John),	Gibson,	McKay (Truro),	Tessier,
Casgrain	Hingston,	McMullen,	Thompson,
(de Lanaudière),	(Sir William),	McSweeney,	Vidal,
Casgrain	Jaffray,	Merner,	Watson,
(Windsor),	Jones,	Miller,	Wilson,
Coffey,	Kerr (Cobourg),	Mitchell,	Wood,
Cox,	Kerr (Toronto),	Owens,	Yeo,
David,	Kirchhoffer,		Young.
De Veber.	Landry.	Power	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

FRIDAY, 22nd June, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twenty-fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company," and to change its name to the "Dominion Trust Company," referred to them under Rule 59 of Your Honourable House, and find that the Rules have been duly complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate a Return in part to an Address of the Senate, dated the 27th April, 1906, for a statement of all accidents that occurred on the Intercolonial Railway during the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, specifying each accident, whether by collision, derailing, fire or otherwise, and the amount of damages of each such accident, mentioning the localities where such accidents occurred.

Also, the amount of losses each year, by theft or otherwise, of goods or freight, in transit, on the Intercolonial Railway, for each year as above.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (139) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Railways Telegraphs and Railways for further consideration.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (HH) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (157) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 3, line 37.—After clause 16 add the following as clauses 17 and 18:-

"17. The Company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any general Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.

"18. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, owing to the configuration of any portion of the country through which the company's line of railway passes, it is impracticable or unduly expensive to build more than

one line of railway through that portion of country, the provisions of section 137 of the Railway Act, 1903, shall apply as regards the company and any other company authorized to construct a line of railway through that portion of country; but nothing in this section of this Act shall be deemed to limit or restrain in any way the application of the said section 137."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 2, line 21.—After "one-half a mile" add "but the powers conferred by this paragraph shall not be exercised in such a way as to interfere with the natural level of the Grand River or of the Dunville feeder."

Page 2, lines 22 to 24.—For "paragraph (e)" substitute "(e) Construct a sufficient aqueduct over or under the Welland River at the intersection of the said watercourse and race-way with the Welland River."

Page 2, lines 28 and 29.—Leave out "the Welland River."

Page 2, line 32.—After "aforesaid" add "and subject to the provisions aforesaid."

Page 2, line 39.—After "obtained" add "Provided also that the undertakings of the Company shall in no way interfere with the works of the Jordan Light, Heat and Power Company as shown upon the plans, profiles and books of reference filed by the Company in the Department of Railways and Canals and approved by the Governor in Council on the 7th day of July, 1900, nor with the undertakings of the Erie, Ontario Power Company, nor with the undertakings of the Erie and Ontario Development Company now amalgamated with the said Jordan Light, Heat and Power Company, nor with the undertakings of the Cataract Power Company now operated or in operation."

Page 3, line 17.—Leave out "Clause 12."

Page 5, line 2.—After "Company" add the following as clause A:-

# Clause A.

"Nothing in this Act shall allow the Company to cross the drainage of any of the Townships through which it passes without making provision for carrying the same over or through its works."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

McDonald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (61) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cas-

grain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (146) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honour-

able Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (120) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fort William Terminal Railway and Bridge Com-

pany," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker, it was

Ordered. That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bolduc, -

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Militia and Defence and any person whomsoever on the subject of the dismissal of Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. Ray, from the command of the 8th Regiment, Royal Rifles.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honourable Mr. Poirier directed the attention of the Government to the fact that certain saw-mills in the neighbourhood of Ottawa continue to throw sawdust and mill-refuse into the River Ottawa; and inquired whether it is the intention of the Minister within whose Department this contravention of the law falls, to cause this state of things to cease?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (147) intituled: "An Act respecting the Standard Trusts, Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski et Kamouraska," and to change its name to "La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski," as amended.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Landry moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Bolduc,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion, in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called, they were taken down as follows:-

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Owens. Power. Riley, Robertson. Ross (Moosejaw), Ross (Halifax), Merner, Roy,

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill was, as amended, read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That Bill (135) intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company, and to change its name to the Dominion Trust Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (160) intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (122) intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray."

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffev.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by substituting for the words "twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six," the words "the date of the passing of this Act" wherever they occur in the second clause of the Bill.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (153) intituled: "An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Teritory," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (198) intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bestock, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (199) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway act, 1903, with respect to the operation of Mortgages."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lovitt, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (176) intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries."

# (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed. Sections one to five inclusive read and agreed to.

Section six read and postponed.

Sections seven to thirty-one inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section thirty-two read and postponed.

Section thirty-three read and agreed to.

Section thirty-four read and postponed.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

# Monday, 25th June, 1906.

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# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, June 25th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:-

June 21—That he will inquire whether the Government intend to introduce a Bill at this Session of Parliament to provide that an apple barrel of uniform dimensions and size shall be used in Canada, as recommended by the conference of representatives from the various Fruit Growers' Associations, held in Ottawa, in March last?

# No 2.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

June 22.—That when the amendments to Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," have been disposed of, he will move that the Bill be then read a third time.

#### No 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson:-

June 22.—That when the motion is made for the Third Reading of Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," he will move that the following clause be added thereto:—

"The sanction of the Governor in Council to the plans of the Company's works pursuant to section 8 of this Act, shall not be applied for nor given, unless and until an agreement in terms satisfactory to the Corporation of the Town of Dunnville has been executed by the Company."

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:-

June 22.—That when the motion is made for the Third Reading of Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," he will move that clause 17 of the said Bill be stricken out.

# For Tuesday, June 26th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

What is the name of the ship, or the names of the ships, if there are more than one, on board of which Commander Spain discharged the duties of a master of a seagoing ship in the merchant marine, before obtaining his certificate of service on the 2nd of February, 1893?

What was the length of service thus performed by Commander Spain in the merchant marine, specifying the dates of command which he exercised on each of the ships in question?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

Was the substitution of an acetylene light for the Pintsch gas light in the luminous buoy on the St. Thomas bank—a substitution which according to the statement of the Government took place on the 24th of October, 1905—announced in the Canada Gazette, and on what date?

Was it otherwise announced and in what way was it communicated to those interested?

And when ?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Monday, June 25th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 22—Third Reading (Bill 149) An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.—(Hon, Mr. Loughced.)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 22—House again in Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 176) An Act respecting Penitentiaries.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 3.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 171) An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 4.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 194) An Act to amend the Indian Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 5.

June 20—Second Reading (Bill 195) An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 6.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 200) An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 7.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 201) An Act to amend the Militia Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 8.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 202) An Act respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 9.

June 21—Second Reading (Bill 47) An Act respecting Forest Reserves.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 10.

June 21—Second Reading (Bill 162) An Act respecting the Fiscal Year.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 11.

June 21—Second Reading (Bill 170) An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

### No. 12.

June 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No. 13.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

# No. 14.

June 22—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill Z) An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

#### No. 15

June 22—Second Reading (Bill 135) An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company and to change its name to the Dominion Trust Company.—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)—E.

# For Tuesday, June 26th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

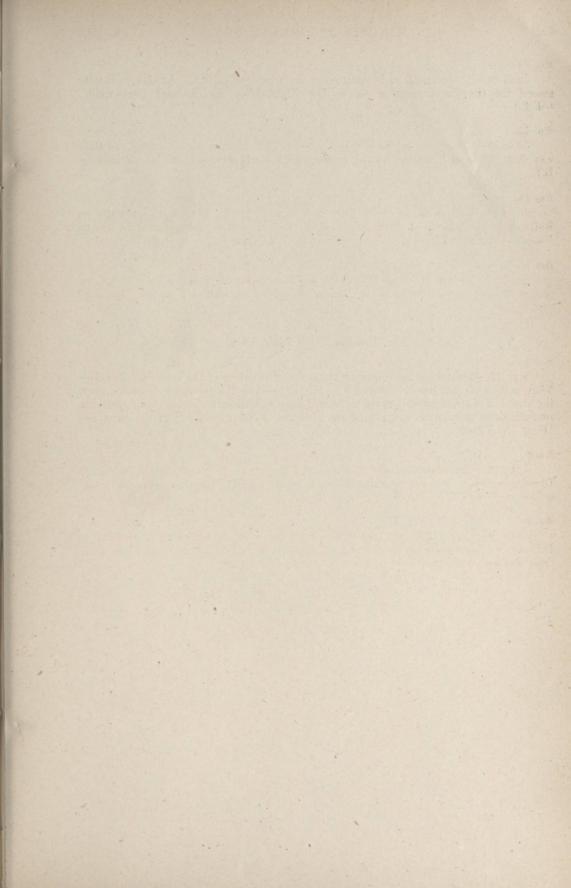
May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

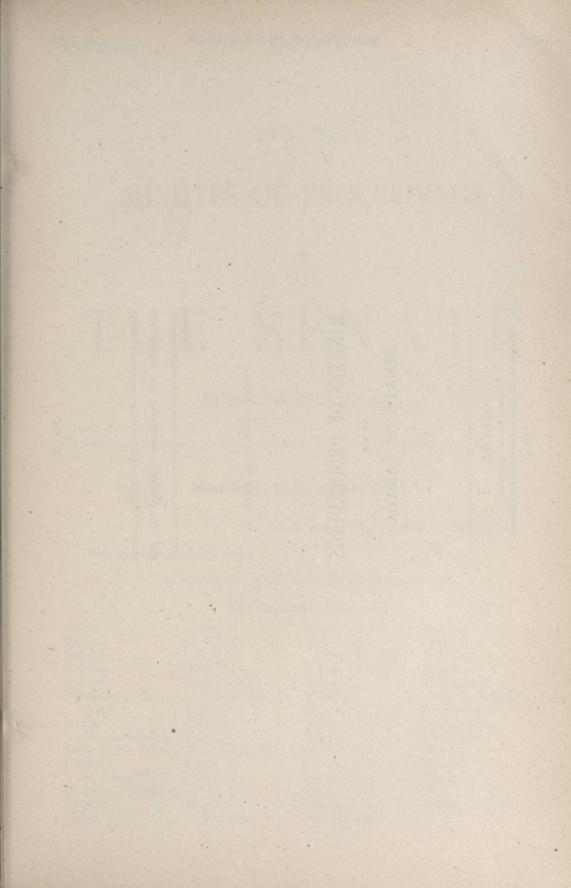
#### No. 2.

June 21—Consideration of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nettie M. Bulmer, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 3.

June 22—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 157) An Act to incorporate the Hill-crest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)





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# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Monday, 25th June, 1906.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:-

Macdonald

(Victoria).

Cloran,

Coffey.

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Mackay Alma),	Roy,
Baker,	De Veber,	McDonald	Scott,
Bernier,	Dobson,	(Cape Breton),	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Douglas,	McKay (Truro),	Talbot,
Bostock,	Drummond	McLaren,	Thibaudeau
Boucherville, de	(Sir George),	McMillan,	(de La Vallière),
(C.M.G.),	Edwards,	Merner,	Thibaudeau
Bowell	Ferguson,	Miller,	(Rigaud),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Jones,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Carling (Sir John),	Kerr (Toronto),	Owens,	Vidal,
Casgrain	Legris,	Poirier,	Watson,
(de Lanaudière),	Lougheed,	Power,	Wood,
Casgrain (Windsor)	, Lovitt,	Riley,	Yeo,

Robertson,

Ross (Halifax).

Young.

# PRAYERS.

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

By His Honour the Speaker,—Of James T. Paterson, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate, a Return to an Address, dated 19th June, 1906, calling for a statement since the 1st March, 1904, showing:—

1. Which are, more particularly at Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, the newspapers, or the printing companies or firms, which publish advertisements or printed documents on account of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

2. How much has each of these newspapers or of these companies or firms re-

ceived, and what is the date of each payment.

3. For what kind of services, advertisements, printing or puffs, and how much for each kind, have these newspapers or these companies or firms been paid.

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

# (Vive Sessional Papers No. .)

Pursuant to the order of the Day, the Bill (149) intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (176) intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries."

# (In the Committee.)

Section thirty-four being again considered, it was moved that the following be substituted therefor:—

"34. The Minister, instead of appointing a Protestant chaplain for a penitentiary, may direct that clergymen residing in the neighbourhood and representing different Protestant denominations shall be permitted to hold religious services and otherwise minister to the spiritual wants of the immates of the penitentiary who belong to their respective denominations, the times and places of such services to be fixed by the warden subject to the approval of the Minister; in which case the amount allowed as salary for a Protestant chaplain shall be divided among the clergymen holding such services in proportion to the number of inmates belonging to their respective denominations."

After Debate, the said motion was, with leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

It was then moved that the said section be struck out of the Bill,

Which being objected to, the Committee divided: Yeas 25; nays 11,—So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sections thirty-five to forty-four inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section forty-five read and postponed.

Section forty-six and the remaining sections of the Bill severally read and agreed

Schedules A and B read and agreed to.
Section six reconsidered and agreed to.
Section thirty-two reconsidered and agreed to.
Section forty-five reconsidered and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now read, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (171) intituled: "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (194) intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (195) intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate,

The Ninth Order was taken up next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting Forest Reserves," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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 (162) intituled: "An Act respecting the Fiscal Year," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Henourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company," and to change its name to the "Dominion Trust Company," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud), it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 60th Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (Rigaud), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (GG) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:—
Page 1, line 6.—After "Laidlaw" insert "all of the City of Montreal, W. R.

Wilson, of the City of Toronto."

Page 1, line 7.—After "Johnston" insert "of the City of Ottawa."

Page 1, line 12.—Strike out clause 3 and insert in lieu thereof "The capital stock of the Company shall be one million dollars. No one call thereon shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed."

Page 1, line 17.—Strike out from "Columbia" to the end of the clause.

Page 1, line 21.—Strike out "October" and insert "September."

Page 1, line 28.—After "Fording River" insert "and within ten miles thereof."
Page 2, line 4.—After "lines" insert "not exceeding fifteen miles in length in any one case."

Page 2, line 11.—After "May" insert "for the purposes of its undertaking."

Page 2, line 30.—Strike out from "10" to "say" in line 32 inclusive, and insert "subject to the provisions of sections 281, 282 and 283 of the Railway Act, 1903, the Company may enter into agreements with all or any of the companies hereinafter named for any of the purposes specified in the said section 281, such companies being the."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:-

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "eight" and insert "two."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendment made to 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 William Napoleon Vaughan," 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 Eileen Mary Mackintosh," 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 (AA) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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# NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, June 26th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19—That he will inquire of the Government—

What is the name of the ship, or the names of the ships, if there are more than one, on board of which Commander Spain discharged the duties of a master of a seagoing ship in the merchant marine, before obtaining his certificate of service on the 2nd of February, 1893?

What was the length of service thus performed by Commander Spain in the merchant marine, specifying the dates of command which he exercised on each of the ships in question?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

June 19-That he will inquire of the Government-

Was the substitution of an acetylene light for the Pintsch gas light in the luminous buoy on the St. Thomas bank—a substitution which according to the statement of the Government took place on the 24th of October, 1905—announced in the Canada Gazette, and on what date?

Was it otherwise announced and in what way was it communicated to those interested?

And when ?

No 3.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

June 22.—That when the amendments to Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," have been disposed of, he will move that the Bill be then read a third time.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson:-

June 22.—That when the motion is made for the Third Reading of Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," he will move that the following clause be added thereto:—

"The sanction of the Governor in Council to the plans of the Company's works pursuant to section 8 of this Act, shall not be applied for nor given, unless and until an agreement in terms satisfactory to the Corporation of the Town of Dunnville has been executed by the Company."

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:-

June 22.—That when the motion is made for the Third Reading of Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," he will move that clause 17 of the said Bill be stricken out.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

# For Tuesday, June 26th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 25—Third Reading (Bill 176) An Act respecting Penitentiaries, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 2.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 200) An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 3.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 201) An Act to amend the Militia Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 4.

June 20—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 202) An Act respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 5.

June 20—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(The Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

# No. 6.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill H) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of mortgages.—(Hon. Mr. Béique.)—E.F.

## No. 7.

June 22—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill Z) An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.—(Hon. Mr. McMullen.)

#### No. 8.

June 21—Consideration of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nettie M. Bulmer, together with the evidence.—(Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer.)

#### No. 9.

June 22—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 157) An Act to incorporate the Hill-crest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.—(Hon. Mr. Gibson.)

#### No. 10.

June 25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 195) An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

# No. 11.

June 25—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 47) An Act respecting Forest Reserves.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 12.

June 25—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill GG) An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

# No. 13.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.— (Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

# For Wednesday, June 27th, 1906.

# No. 1.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 170) An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

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OF

# THE SENATE

# OF CANADA

# Tuesday, 26th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

# The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Baker,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie)
Carling (Sir John)
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière)
Casgrain
(Windsor),
Choquette,
Cloran,
Coffee

Cox,
David,
Davis,
De Veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Drummond
(Sir George),
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Jones,
Kerr (Toronto),
King,
Legris,
Lougheed,

Lovitt,
Macdonald
(Victoria),
McDonald
(Cape Breton),
McGregor,
McKay (Truro),
McLaren,
McMillan,
McMullen,
Merner,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Poirier,
Power,
Riley,
Robertson,

Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wood,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:— By His Honour the Speaker,—Of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (198) intituled: "An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.  $\dot{}$ 

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (199) intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (135) intituled: "An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company," and to change its name to the "Dominion Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jones, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to

this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jones, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (114) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—Page 4, line 1.—After "14" insert "The powers granted by."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revillon Brothers, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 18.—After "3" insert "For the purposes of its undertaking and."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out clause 12.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report:—

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM.

June 26th, 1906.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fifth Report:—

The Committee recommend that Mr. R. B. Davidson, Distributor of Public Documents; Mr. J. W. Alexander, First Assistant Distributor of Public Documents, and Mr. August Lemay, Clerk of Distribution of Public Documents, all officials in the Distribution office, be granted the sum of \$100 each as an increase to their present salaries.

That in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairman may decide as to the printing or otherwise of any document that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the Session in all other matters that come properly within cognizance of this Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 25th June, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Chief Justice the Honourable Charles Fitzpatrick, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 26th instant at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of assenting to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant.
J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel.
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker
of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (176) intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries," as amended.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

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

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by adding the words "the Province of Saskatchewan and" to section 6 in the sixth line after the third "of."

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

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (200) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure,

The Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency

the Governor General, being seated on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House: "It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act respecting the Harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.

An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company. An Act respecting a patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company.

An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.

An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act respecting cetain patents of Chester Burnell Duryea.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the Province of Ontario.

An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the

Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.

An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act.

An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897. An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer.

An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company,

An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine.

An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes. An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.

An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting Leprosy.

An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada.

An Act to authorize the exchange of certain school lands for other Dominion lands.

An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company.

An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company.

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

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (201) intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act."

# (In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (202) intituled: "An Act respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903, with respect to the operation of Mortgages."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

it was

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Jones, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. McMullen moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jones,

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

The Honourable Mr. Edwards, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by striking out section 17.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was re-

solved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 Nettie M. Bulmer, together with the evidence.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mac-

kenzie Bowell,

That the said Report be now adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (157) An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (195) intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of Appeal of Manitoba."

### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting Forest Reserves."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded with the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (GG) An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

it was

Ordered, That the amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments made to the Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That further Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order of the Day after the third readings.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate the Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the year ended June 30, 1905.

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

### (Vide Sessional Papers No. 32.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (207) intituled: "An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (II) intituled: "An Act for relief of Muriel Violet Spencer," 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 respecting the St. Mary River Bridge 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, in the following words:—

### House of Commons.

Monday, 25th June, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 180 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan."

Bill No. 190 (Letters AA of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Asenath Ramsay."

Bill No. 193 (Letters FF of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight."

Bill No. 192 (Letters EE of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Allen."

Bill No. 191 (Letters DD of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields."

Bill No. 185 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mckintosh," and

Bill No. 208 (Letters II of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer."

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

THOS B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

### Wednesday, 27th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

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### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, June 27th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

June 26—That (Bill 76) An Act respecting Revillon Brothers, Limited, be amended as follows:—

In clause 1.—In 3rd line after the 3rd "the" insert the word "unorganized."

In clause 3.—In 4th line the words "in the unorganized territory" to be inserted after the word "settlements."

In clause 9.—In the end of the 2nd line after the word "the" insert the word "unorganized."

At the end of section 11 insert the words "subject to the provisions herein contained."

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### For Wednesday, June 27th, 1906.

### No. 1.

June 26—Third Reading (Bill 105) An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

### No. 2.

June 26—Third Reading (Bill 114) An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Casgrain, de Lanaudière.)

### No. 3.

June 26—Third Reading (Bill 195) An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 4.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

### No. 5.

June 21—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 170) An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

### No. 6.

June 26—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 76) An Act respecting Revillon Brothers, Limited.— (Hon. Mr. Coffey.)

### No. 7.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

### No. 8.

June 26—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 47) An Act respecting Forest Reserves.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

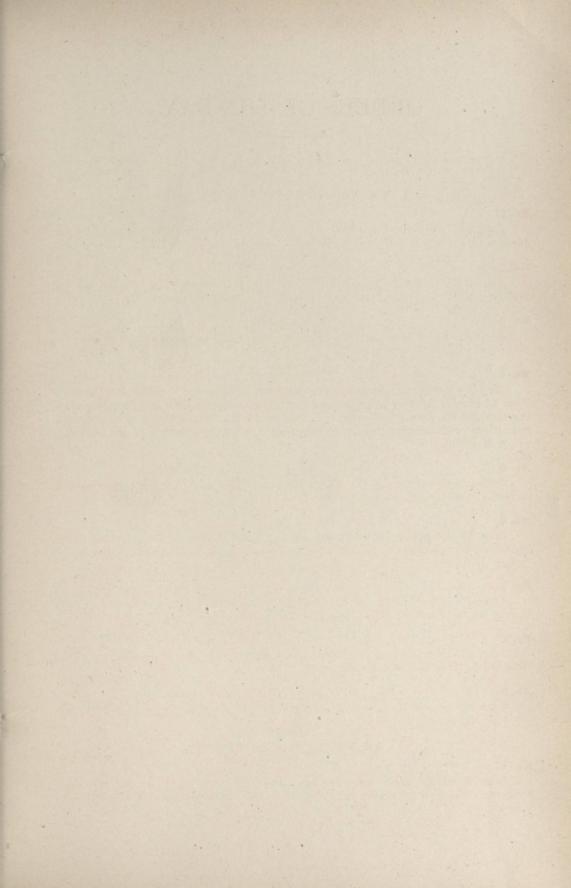
### No. 9.

June 26—Second Reading (Bill 207) An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act. —(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

### For Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906.

### No. 1.

June 26—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.



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# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

### Wednesday, 27th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

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De Veber.

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Casgrain
(de Lanaudière),
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(Windsor),
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Kerr (Toronto),	Powe
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(Victoria),	Roy,
Iackay (Alma),	Scott,
Conald	Sullivan,
(Cape Breton),	Talbot,
CGregor,	Tessier,
IcKay (Truro),	Thibaudeau
IcLaren,	(Rigaud),
IcMullen,	Thompson,
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PRAYERS.

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

Of James T. Paterson, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying to be paid for his services as an expert witness before a Special Committee of the Senate appointed in 1904, to investigate the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, in Canada.

On the ruling of His Honour the Speaker, the said Petition was not received.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (Y) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "and Hudson Bay."

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out all the words from "to" in line 28 to the end of the clause and substitute therefor "Pas Mission."

Page 2, line 19.—Strike out "five"

### In the Title.

Line 2.—Leave out "and Hudson Bay."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (150) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—Page 1, line 16.—After "apply" insert "to the Company and."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (159) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules of the House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (57) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules of the House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (JJ) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out Clause 9 and substitute therefor the following as Clauses A and B:—

### Clause A.

The Company may, in connection with its undertaking and for the purposes of its business—

(a) Construct, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels for the convenience of passengers, geods and merchandise and construct, acquire, lease and dispose of wharfs, docks, elevators, warehouses, offices and other structures to be used to facilitate the carrying on of business in connection therewith;

(b) acquire and utilize water and steam power for the purpose of compressing air or generating electricity for lighting, heating or motor purposes, and dispose of surplus power generated by the company's works and not required for the undertaking of the company; and for the purposes of such acquisition, utilization and disposal, construct, operate and maintain lines for the conveyance of light, heat, power and electricity;

(c) acquire electric or other power or energy, which may be transmitted and delivered to any place in the municipalities through which the railway is authorized to be built; and receive, transform, transmit, distribute and supply such power or

energy in any form, and dispose of the surplus thereof;

(d) build, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire hotels and theatres at any point or points along the line of said railway and maintain, operate and conduct such hotels and theatres.

### Clause B.

The Company may construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines upon and along its railway and branches, and establish offices for and undertake the transmission of messages for the public and collect tolls therefor; and for the purposes of operating such telegraph or telephone lines the Company may, subject to the Railway Act, 1903, enter into contracts, with any companies having power to construct or operate telegraph or telephone lines, for the exchange or transmission of messages or for the working, in whole or in part, of the lines of the Company.

2. No tolls or charges shall be demanded or taken from any person for the transmission of any message by telegraph or telephone, or for leasing or using the telegraphs or telephones of the Company, until such tolls or charges have been approved of by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and such tolls and charges

shall be subject to revision from time to time by the said Board.

3. The Electric Telegraph Companies Act shall apply to the telegraphic business of the Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered. That the said amendment be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules of the House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred back for further consideration the Bill (139) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited," presented their report.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, .

Wednesday, June 27th 1906.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom the Bal (No. 139) from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act respecting the

Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited," was, by Order of Your Honourable House made on 22nd June instant, referred back for further consideration have in obedience to the said Order of reference reconsidered the said Bill and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments:—

Page 1, line 15.—For "Canada" substitute "British Columbia."

Page 1, line 25.—After "Acts" add the following as Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8:—
4. No right, except as conferred by the Electric Telegraph Companies Act shall be exercised without the consent of and upon the terms to be agreed upon with the council of a city, town, incorporated village or township, or with the municipality of a county within which it is proposed to exercise such right, or with other proper authority vested for the time being with the ownership of the land, and every such right, except so far as provided by the said consent and agreement, shall be subject to and controlled by all general by-laws and regulations of the city, town, incorporated village, township or the municipality of a county, whether passed prior to or subsequent to this Act.

5. Section 9 of chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by leaving out all the words down to "any" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor: "The Company may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, enter upon

the lands of His Majesty, and may enter upon the lands of."

6. Section 10 of chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1898 is hereby repealed and the

following is substituted therefor:-

"10. The Company may, subject to the provisions of the Railway Act, 1903, transmit messages and communications for the public and collect rates and charges therefor; but no rates or charges shall be demanded or taken for the transmission of any message or communication unless they have been approved of by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and such rates and charges shall be subject to revision from time to time by the said Board."

7. Upon the application of any person, within a city, town, village or other territory in which a service is given and where a telephone is required for any lawful purpose the Company shall, with all reasonable despatch, furnish telephone instruments, and a proper and sufficient telephone service of the latest improved design in use in cities, towns, incorporated villages or townships of the same or about the same size as the place within which the person making such application resides, for any and all premises fronting upon or within one thousand feet of any highway, street, lane or other public communication or place along, over, under or upon which the Company has a main or branch telephone service or system, upon tender or payment of all proper charges and upon payment of rates semi-annually in advance.

8. The Company shall not, in fixing any toll or rate under like conditions and circumstances, make an unjust or partial discrimination between different localities or persons. And the Company shall not make or give any secret or special toll, rate, rebate, drawback, concession or undue preference, and for every violation of the provisions of this section the Company shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one

hundred dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. B. CASGRAIN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate

to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (158) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the

same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 3, line 6.—After "municipality" add the following as Clauses 14 and 15:—
14. The Company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any general Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.

15. The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to be a work for the

general advantage of Canada.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was.

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules of the House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. King, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Frost presented to the Senate a Bill (LL) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of the Senate be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (105) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (114) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (195) intituled: "An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After Debate,

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

7.30.

The House was resumed.

After further Debate, On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (129) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sovereign Trust Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in

so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking

and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (130) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in

so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (131) intituled: "An Act respecting the Royal Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (140) intituled: "An Act respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (161) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in

so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (183) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Talbot, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (206) intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill (76) intituled: "An Act respecting Revillon Brothers, Limited."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Mullen, it was

Ordered. That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended, as follows:—

1st. In Clause 3, after the word "settlement," in the fourth line, insert the words "as may be authorized by Order in Council."

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

2nd. In Clause 9, after the word "in" in the second line, strike out the words "any portion of the territory" and insert the words "such portions of the Territories and Provinces of Canada as may be authorized by Order in Council."

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

3rd. At the end of Clause 11, insert the words "subject to the provisions herein contained."

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

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee if both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting Forest Reserves,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (207) intituled: "An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 28th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Thursday, June 28th, 1906.

### No. 1.

June 27—Third Reading (Bill LL) An Act for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer.— (Hon. Mr. Frost.)

### No. 2.

June 27—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill Y) An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Davis.)

### No 3.

June 27—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to (Bill 139) An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited.—(Hon. Mr. Lougheed.)

### No. 4.

June 27—Second Reading (Bill 206) An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 5.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

### No. 6.

June 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 170) An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 7.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

### No. 8.

June 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 47) An Act respecting Forest Reserves.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### For Friday, June 29th, 1906.

### No. 1.

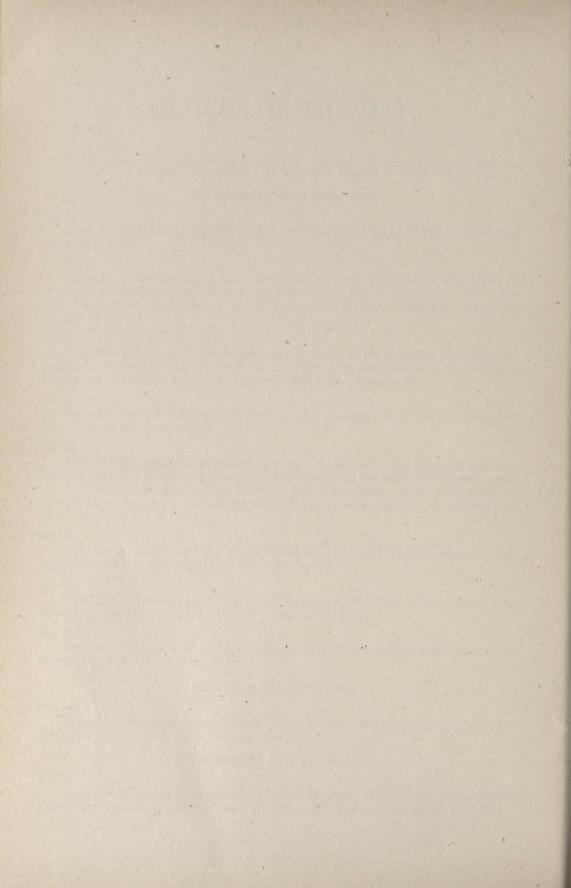
June 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 207) An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

### For Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906.

### No. 1.

June 26—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.





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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

### Thursday, 28th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

Davis,

King.

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird.

De Veher,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Ellis,
Ferguson,
Fiset,
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Hingston
(Sir William),
Jaffray,
Jones,
Kerr (Cobourg),
Kerr (Toronto),

Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald
(Victoria),
McDonald
(Cape Breton)
McGregor,
McKay (Truro)
McLaren,
McMullen,
Merner,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir.
Owens,
Poirier,

Power,

Riley,

Robertson, Ross (Halifax), Roy. Scott, Shehyn, Sullivan, Talbot, Tessier, Thibaudeau (de La Vallière). Thompson, Vidal. Watson, Wilson. Wood, Yeo. Young.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock,—Of Thomas D. Green, of Dawson City; of George R. Clarke, of Twelve-Mile Creek; of John T. Rosenan, of Dawson City; all in the Yukon Territory.

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

Of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange; praying that Bill (206) An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, be amended by placing the responsibility of loss of any kind of grain by fire upon the warehousemen and that they may be free to effect insurance for such property in trust for the owners.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (LL) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer."

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a 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.

The Honourable Mr. Frost moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred petition of Nettie M. Bulmer; praying for a Bill of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (Y) An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan Railway Company," be now read a third time.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (139) An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, That the said amendments be now agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson,

That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that the first amendment be struck out.

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

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by striking out "telephone" where it occurs in the 4th line of section 2.

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

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (206) intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, the Eighth Order was then taken up.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting Forest Reserves."

### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Sections one to twelve inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section thirteen read and amended, as follows:

Page 4, line 17.—After "empowered" insert "by statute."

Section fourteen read and agreed to.

The schedule read and amended, as follows:-

Page 4, line 4.—After "20" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 5, line 4.—After "16"—line 9, after "14"—line 14, after "14"—line 20, after "belt"—line 35, after "reserve" insert the words: "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 5, line 38.—After "28" insert " and the west half of township 29."

Page 5, lines 39 and 40.—Leave out "the west half of" and insert "that part of."

Page 5, line 42.—After "railway" insert "all west of the fifth meridian."

Page 5, line 48.—After "6" insert "all west of the sixth meridian."

Page 8, line 40.—Leave out "38."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Cloran, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of Both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (81) intituled: "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 29th June, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, June 29th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:-

June 28-That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

### For Friday, June 29th, 1906.

### No. 1.

June 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 170) An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 2.

June 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 207) An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No 3.

June 27—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 206) An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

### No. 4.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.— (Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

### For Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906.

### No. 1.

June 26—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

### For Wednesday, July 4th, 1906.

### No. 1.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

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OF

# THE SENATE

### OF CANADA

### Friday, 29th June, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Coffey,
Baker,	Cox,
Bernier,	David,
Bolduc,	Davis,
Bostock,	De Vel
Boucherville, de	Dobson
(C.M.G.),	Dougla
Bowell .	Edward
(Sir Mackenzie),	Ellis.
Carling (Sir John),	Frost,
Cartwright	Gibson,
(Sir Richard),	Godbou
Casgrain	Jaffray,
(de Lanaudière),	Jones,
Casgrain	Kerr (C
(Windsor),	Kerr (
Choquette,	King,
Cloran,	

Cox,
David,
Davis,
De Veber,
Dobson,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Ellis.
Frost,
Gibson,
Godbout,
Jaffray,
Jones,
Kerr (Cobourg
Kerr (Toronto
King,

Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald
(Victoria),
Mackay (Alma),
McDonald
(Cape Breton),
McGregor,
McKay (Truro),
McLaren.
McMillan,
McMullen,
Merner,
Miller,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Omana

Poirier,
Power,
Riley,
Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw)
Roy,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Frost, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (81) intituled "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Frost, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (183) intituled: "An Act to incoroprate the Twelve-Mile Power Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 3, line 40.—For "directors" substitute "company."

Page 5, line 5.—Strike out the whole of clause 23.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Frost, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (130) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 32.—After "uncompleted" add the following as clause 8:-

8. The Company and its undertakings shall be subject to such provisions of any general Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Donald (C.B.), it was

· Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Coffey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time. The said Bill was, as amended, read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Frost, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (161) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 30.—After "imposes" add the following as subsection 2 of clause 9:—

2. The site of the bridge or other works authorized to be constructed by this Act shall not in any way unduly interfere with the lands and appurtenances now under the control of the Commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park required by them for the construction and operation of the low level railway which they may have power to construct or require to be constructed; but the extent of the land required for the low level railway where the same passes or is to pass under the bridge to be constructed in accordance with this Act shall be such as the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada deem to be sufficient.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Frost, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered. That the said amendment be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules of the House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Frost, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (140) intituled: "An Act respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd July, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Section one read and agreed to.

Section two read and amended as follows:-

Page 1, line 8.—After "departure" leave out "and," after "saloon" leave out "or."

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from "Canada" to (b) and insert: "and any person arriving in Canada by railway train or other mode of travel; but it does not include any person who has previously resided in Canada or who is a tourist merely passing through Canada to another country."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections three and four read and agreed to.

Section five read and amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 24.—Leave out "a chief medical officer."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections six to fifteen inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section sixteen read and amended, as follows:-

Page 4, line 38.—After "specify" insert "the cause of death and."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections seventeen to twenty-seven severally read and agreed to.

Upon section twenty-eight being read, it was moved that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 6, line 34.—Leave out "two years" and insert "six months."

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the negative, and the said section was agreed to.

Sections twenty-nine and thirty were read and agreed to.

Section thirty-one read and amended as follows:-

Page 7, line 11.—Leave out from "appeal" to "2" in line 17 and insert "to the Minister."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections thirty-two to forty-one inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section forty-two read and amended as follows:-

Page 9, line 41.—Leave out from "cause" to the first "the" in line 43.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections forty-three to forty-five inclusive read and agreed to.

Section forty-six read and amended as follows:-

Page 10, line 45.—Leave out "line" and insert "last."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

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Sections forty-seven to sixty-six inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section sixty-seven read and amended as follows:-

Page 16, line 30.—After "security" insert "shall be given," line 31, leave out into" and insert "to."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections sixty-nine and seventy read and agreed to.

Section seventy-one read and amended as follows:-

Page 17, line 30.—Leave out "one year" and insert "two years."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Section seventy-two read and amended as follows:-

Page 17, line 38.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Section seventy-three read and agreed to.

The schedule read and agreed to. .

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (207) intituled: "An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on Bill (206) intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

That the Resolution adopted by the Senate this afternoon appointing Tuesday next for the consideration of the amendments made in the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill (183) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company, Limited," be rescinded.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

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

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Edwards moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That the 17th and 71st Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

Then the Honourable Mr. Edwards moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed.

That the Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by adding the following as clause 25:-

"25. The industrial undertakings of the Company shall be confined to the Yukon Territory."

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

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was, as amended, read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then the Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously re-

solved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker then declared the Senate continued until Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Power:-

June 29—That when the Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants," is called, he will move that the said Bill be not then read a third time, but that clause 26 be amended by striking out the words "nor shall any immigrant be so landed" in lines 13 and 14 of page 6, and substituting the word "or."

That he will also move that clause 28 be amended by substituting "six months" for "two years."

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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#### For Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 29—Third Reading (Bill 170) An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants, as amended.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 2

June 26—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright.)—E.F.

#### No 3.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Cobourg.)

#### For Wednesday, July 4th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

#### OF CANADA

#### Tuesday, July 3rd, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### . The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Lovitt,	Ross (Halifax),
Baker,	Davis,	Macdonald	Roy,
Bernier,	Dobson,	(Victoria),	Scott,
Bolduc,	Douglas,	McGregor,	Sullivan,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McKay (Truro),	Talbot,
Boucherville, de	Fiset,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau
(C.M.G.),	Frost,	McMillan,	(de La Vallière),
Bowell	Godbout,	McMullen,	Thibaudeau
(Sir Mackenzie),	Jaffray,	Merner,	(Rigaud),
Carling (Sir John),	Kerr (Cobourg),	Mitchell,	Thompson,
	Kerr (Toronto),	Owens,	Vidal,
(Sir Richard),	King,	Power,	Watson,
Casgrain	Kirchhoffer,	Riley,	Wilson,
(de Lanaudière),	Legris,	Robertson,	Yeo.
Cloran,	Lougheed,		Allegan samp sons

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—Of Thomas D. Green of Dawson City; of George R. Clarke, of Twelve-Mile Creek; of John T. Rosenan, of Dawson City, all in the Yukon Territory; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company," for reasons set forth in their Petitions, be not passed into law.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended December 31st, 1905.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants," as amended.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by striking out in clause 26 the words "nor shall any immigrant be so landed" in lines 13 and 14 of page 6, and substituting the word "or."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion, in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called, they were taken down as follows:—

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,	Carling (Sir John),	Power,	Vidal,
Bernier,	David,	Ross (Halifax),	Wilson,
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#### NON-CONTENTS:

#### The Honourable Messieurs.

Bostock,	Frost,	McKay (Truro),	Riley,
Cartwright	Jaffray,	McMillan,	Scott,
(Sir Richard),	Kerr (Cobourg),	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau
Dobson,	King,	Owens,	(de la Vallière),
Douglas,	Legris,	Robertson,	Thompson,
Edwards.	Lovitt,	Roy,	Watson.—24.
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So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on this motion,

The Honourable Mr. Power in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by substituting in clause 28 the words "six months" for "two years."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on

a division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill was, as amended, read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to further amend the General Inspection Act."

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the

Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in

so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:—Page 1, line 17.—After "railway" insert "except the branch lines therein men-

tioned."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "mentioned" and insert "referred to."

Page 1, line 21.—After "Act" insert "except the said branch lines."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "finished" and insert "completed."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (BB) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada," 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, and they are as follows:-

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out "sub-boards" and insert "advisory boards."

Rage 2, line 10.—After "hundred" insert "and fifty."

Page 2, line 35.—Leave out "or to their property."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out from the second "and " to "may" in line 8.

Page 3, line 8.—Leave out from "also" to "make" in line 9.

Page 3, line 12.—After "age" insert "and may generally carry on the business of accident and sickness insurance as defined by the Insurance Act."

Page 3, line 26.—Leave out all after "(d)" to the end of the paragraph and insert "generally carry on the business of guarantee insurance as defined by the Insurance Act."

Page 3, line 36.—Leave out "one" and insert "two."

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "fifty."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (CC) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:-

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "two" and insert "ten."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out "pounds sterling" and insert "dollars."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (76) intituled: "An Act respecting Revillon Brothers, Limited," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (88) intituled: "An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Temiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (114) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (139) intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (150) intituled: "An Act respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (157) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (158) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (KK) intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions, or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate,

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

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

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

7.30.

The House resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with the 59th Rule of the Senate.

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

House of Commons,

SATURDAY, 30th June, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., 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. 210 (Letters KK of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of

William Edward Ogden."

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

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting Forest Reserves," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any mendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (130) intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (176) intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (11) intituled: "An Act respecting Money Lenders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th July, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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#### For Wednesday, July 4th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 2.

July 3—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill K) An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

#### No 3.

July 3—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill BB) An Act to incorporate the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada.—(Hon. Mr. Poirier.)

#### No. 4.

July 3—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill CC) An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada.—(Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.)

#### No. 5.

July 3—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 11) An Act respecting Money Lenders.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)

#### No. A.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Power.)

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### No. 59.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

#### OF CANADA

#### Wednesday, 4th July, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

De Veber. Kerr (Toronto), Baird, Dobson, King. Baker, Douglas. Bernier. Bolduc. Drummond (Sir George), Bostock, Boucherville, de Edwards. (C.M.G.). Ellis, Fiset. Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Frost, Carling (Sir John), Gibson, Godbout, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Hingston Casgrain (Sir William), (de Lanaudière), Jaffray, Jones, David.

Kerr (Cobourg),

Davis.

Riley, Kirchhoffer, Robertson. Ross (Halifax), Legris, Ross (Moosejaw), Lougheed, Lovitt. Roy, Macdonald Scott. Sullivan, (Victoria), McGregor, Talbot. Thibaudeau McKay (Truro), McLaren. (Rigaud), McMillan, Thompson, Vidal. McMullen, Watson. Merner, Mitchell. Wilson. Yeo. Owens.

Power,

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 12, line 9.—Leave out "dollars."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (de Lanaudière), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 4th July, 1906.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their

Twenty-sixth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Company," referred to them under Rule 59 of Your Honourable House, and find that the notices required by Rule 49 have been duly complied with.

All which is respectfully sumbitted.

#### W. J. MACDONALD.

Acting Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Power, it was

Ordered, That Bill (90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company."

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

That the said amendments be now agreed to.

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

That the said amendments be not now agreed to, but that the Bill and the amendments made by the Commons be referred to the Committe on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for consideration.

With leave of the Senate,

The motion in amendment and the main motion were withdrawn.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered that the 17th and 72nd Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be now agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (BB) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada."

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered that the 17th and 72nd Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill (CC) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada."

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir William Hingston, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 72nd Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir William Hingston, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (11) intituled: "An Act respecting Money Lenders."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Sections one to nine inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Section ten being read, it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill, which was, on a division, resolved in the negative, and the said section was agreed to.

Section eleven was read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (48) intituled: "An to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the Prevention of Accidents on board thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McGregor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far

as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McGregor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McGregor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (214) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Catrwright, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

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 (215) intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far

as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

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 (222) intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far

as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

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 (223) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

7.30.

With leave of the Senate,

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

That the Order of the Senate passed this day, that Bill (90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading, be rescinded.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the 17th, 41st and 60th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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

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

The House resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions, or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wilson, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Loan Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (LL) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### Thursday, 5th July, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Thursday, July 5th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

July 4-Will inquire of the Government-

- 1. Was the account of James Thompson Patterson, an expert actuary from the City of New York, summoned to attend the investigation regarding the New York Mutual Reserve Life, on or about June, 1904, submitted to the Department of Justice for their opinion as to the payment of the amount demanded, in all \$1,090?
  - 2. What was the report of the Department of Justice?
  - 3. He was paid in all \$240.
- 4. Is it the Government's intention to pay him any further sum in addition to the last stated amount? And if not, why not?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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#### For Thursday, July 5th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

July 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 214) An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 2.

July 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 215) An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No 3.

July 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 222) An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 4.

July 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 223) An Act to amend the Fisheries Act.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 5.

July 4—Second Reading (Bill 40) An Act respecting certain Loan Companies.—(Hon. Mr. Kerr, Toronto.)

#### No. 6.

May 17—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His E-cellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)

#### For Friday, July 6th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No. 2.

July 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 48) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the Prevention of Accidents on board thereof.—(Hon. Mr. McGregor.)—E.

No. 59

Wednesday, 4th July, 1906.

2nd Session, 10th Parliament, 6 Edward VII., 1966.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SENATE OF CANADA

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No. 60.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

OF CANADA

#### Thursday, 5th July, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

De Veber, Baird, Baker. Bernier, Bolduc. Bostock, Boucherville, de (C.M.G.). Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Gibson, Carling (Sir John), Godbout, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Cloran, David. Davis.

Dobson, Drummond (Sir George), Edwards, Ellis. Fiset. Frost, Hingston (Sir William), Jaffray, Jones, Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto),

King.

Legris, Lougheed, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), McGregor, McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, Merner. Mitchell, Montplaisir, Owens. Power, Riley, Robertson.

Ross (Halifax), Ross (Moosejaw), Roy, Scott, Sullivan, Talbot, Thibaudeau (de La Vallière), Thibaudeau (Rigaud), Thompson, Vidal, Watson, Wilson, Yeo.

Young.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (129) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sovereign Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (131) intituled: "An Act respecting the Royal Bank of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay (Truro), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir George Drummond, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

Page 4, line 22.—After "18" insert "and."

Page 4, line 23.—Leave out "and 41."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 70th Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (214) intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (215) intituled: "An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (222) intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir

Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (223) intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Loan, Companies," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then according to Order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. David:—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all petitions, resolutions, or documents concerning the abolition or reorganization of the Senate.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### Friday, 6th July, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, July 6th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

July 4-Will inquire of the Government-

- 1. Was the account of James Thompson Patterson, an expert actuary from the City of New York, summoned to attend the investigation regarding the New York Mutual Reserve Life, on or about June, 1904, submitted to the Department of Justice for their opinion as to the payment of the amount demanded, in all \$1,090?
  - 2. What was the report of the Department of Justice?
  - 3. He was paid in all \$240.
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#### For Friday, July 6th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

July 4—Third Reading (Bill 214) An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 2.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No 3.

July 4—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 48) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the Prevention of Accidents on board thereof.—(Hon. Mr. McGregor.)—E.

No. 60.

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Thursday, 5th July, 1906.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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SENATE OF CANADA

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

#### OF CANADA

#### Friday, 6th July, 1906.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Baker,
Bernier,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Boucherville, de
(C.M.G.),
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Carling (Sir John),
Cloran,
David,
Davis,

Edwards,
Ellis,
Godbout,
Jones,
King,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Lovitt,
Macdonald
(Victoria),
McGregor,
McKay (Truro),

Dobson,

McLaren,
McMullen,
Merner,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Power,
Riley,
Robertson,
Ross (Halifax),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Roy,
Scott.

Sullivan,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau
(de La Vallière),
Thibaudeau
(Rigaud),
Thompson,
Vidal,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo,
Young.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That it be now received, and

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

#### COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

OTTAWA, 6th July, 1906.

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

1. Your Committee have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the

Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1905, and find them correct.

2. The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, as follows:-

#### RECEIPTS.

Revenue from Private Bills, &c	7,263	70 50
Total	3319,396	31
Disbursements.		
Cheques issued	125	70
Total	$\frac{7,263}{319,396}$	

3. Your Committee recommend that the usual small trunk of stationery be sup-

plied to Senators at the next session of Parliament.

4. Your Committee also recommend that the distribution of newspapers to Senators be discontinued, and that instead six copies in English and three in French of the leading newspapers published in the principal cities of the Dominion, be placed on separate files in the Reading Room for the use of Senators only.

5. Your Committee recommend that the stationery and other articles which have been selected with due regard to usefulness and economy, be ordered according to the list 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.

6. Your Committee find that the following sums have been paid on account of expenditure for stationery, &c .:-

In	1904.																	\$7,615	31	
.66	1905																	9,130	64	
																		8.729		

By reference to the accounts kept in the Stationery Office, your Committee find an accounting for disbursements, as follows:-

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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 (97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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 (224) intituled: "An Act relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

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, to return the Bill (170) intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Saturday, 7th July, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Saturday, July 7th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. McMullen:-

July 4-Will inquire of the Government-

- 1. Was the account of James Thompson Patterson, an expert actuary from the City of New York, summoned to attend the investigation regarding the New York Mutual Reserve Life, on or about June, 1904, submitted to the Department of Justice for their opinion as to the payment of the amount demanded, in all \$1,090?
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## For Saturday, July 7th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

July 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 48) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the Prevention of Accidents on board thereof.—(Hon. Mr. McGregor.)—E.

#### No. 2.

July 6—Consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.—(Hon. Mr. Watson.)

#### No 3.

July 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 224) An Act relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of New Brunswick.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 4.

July 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 97) An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

#### No. 5.

July 6—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 62) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.

## For Monday, July 9th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

2nd Session, 10th Parliament, 6 Edward VII., 1906.

Friday, 6th July, 1906.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

## Saturday, 7th July, 1906.

## FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Davis. Dobson, Bernier, Bolduc, Ellis, Godbout, Bostock. Jones, Boucherville, de King, (C.M.G.), Bowell Legris. (Sir Mackenzie), Lougheed, Carling (Sir John), Lovitt, Cloran. Macdonald (Victoria), David.

McGregor,
McKay (Truro),
McLaren,
McMullen,
Mitchell,
Power,
Riley,
Ross (Halifax),
Roy,

Scott, Sullivan, Talbot, Tessier, Thompson, Vidal, Watson, Yeo, Young. PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on Bill (48) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the Prevention of Accidents on board thereof."

#### (In the Committee.)

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House withou any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McGregor, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lovitt, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned auring pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (224) intituled: "An Act relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of New Brunswick."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Sections one to three inclusive read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added to the Bill as section four:

"4. This Act shall only come into force upon the proclamation of the Governor in Council."

Which was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Sir John Carling, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (183) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company, Limited," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (HH) intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin 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 (V) intituled: "An Act respecting the North-west Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada," 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, and they are as follows:—Page 1, line 12.—Leave out "authorized and empowered" and insert "declared

to have the capacity."

Page 1, line 17.—After "thereto" insert "provided further that the Association shall not apply its funds by any system of insurance within the said Association in insuring the lives of its members or their baggage or samples or in carrying on any other branch of insurance other than granting the mortuary benefits for which its by-laws at the time of the passing of this Act make provision."

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Gregor, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 72nd Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to

this Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Gregor, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be now agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments made to 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 to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and they are as follows:-

Page 1, line 6.—After "Cook" insert "Sam McLeod."

Page 1, line 7.—After "Saskatchewan" insert "and John Simpson, of Yorkton, in the said Province."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Davis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird,

it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message from the House of Commons was brought, in the following words: --

House of Commons

WEDNESDAY, 4th July, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee on the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 218 (Letters LL of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of

Nettie M. Bulmer."

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

## The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Lovitt,	Roy,
Bernier,	Davis,	Macdonald	Scott,
Bolduc,	Dobson,	(Victoria),	Sullivan,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McGregor,	Talbot,
Boucherville, de	Ellis,	McKay (Truro),	Tessier,
(C.M.G.),	Godbout,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Bowell	Jones,	Owens,	Vidal,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Power,	Watson,
Carling (Sir John),		Riley,	Yeo,
Cloran,	Lougheed,		Young.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tessier, That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized, before the next meeting of Parliament to take all necessary steps to carry out such improvements in the restaurant both as to accommodation and conduct as will contribute to the comfort and convenience of Senators attending the same.

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (JJ) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming 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, and they are as follows:—Page 1, line 25.—Leave out "May in each year" and insert "September." Page 1, line 26.—After "be" insert "not less than five nor more than nine."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out "and for the purposes of its business."

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out paragraph (d).

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the said amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next at the first sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (161) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. McMullen moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock, That the fees paid in connection with Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company," be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, to the parties who paid the same to the Clerk.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Bostock moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Mullen,

That the fee of \$200 paid in connection with Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company," be refunded to the parties who paid the same to the Clerk, in consequence of said Bill not having been passed by Parliament.

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

Ordered accordingly.

With leave of the Senate,

This Order was taken up first.

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

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

That the said Report be now adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Halifax),

That clause 1a be struck out.

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

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion,

The Honourable Mr. de Boucherville in amendment moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Owens,

That the sessional messengers be paid \$2.75 per day instead of \$2.50.

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

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion.

The Honourable Mr. Ellis moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling,
That the schedule be amended in so far as the salary of the Gentleman Usher of
the Black Rod is concerned, so that the same will read, 'proposed salary \$2,200 kgstead of \$2,000 and maximum salary \$2,000 instead of \$2,400, and that the yearly increase towards said maximum salary be at the rate of \$100 per annum."

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

affirmative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the main motion, as amended,

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

That the schedule be further amended in so far as the salary of the Accountant is concerned, so that the same will read, "Maximum salary \$2,400 instead of \$2,200."

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

Then the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, as further amended.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons,"

## (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

First section read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "purposes" and insert "latter purpose."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to. Section two read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 36.—After the first "day" insert "and all other members living at a greater distance than ten miles from Ottawa, at the rate of dollars per day."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections three and four read and agreed to.

The title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Davis, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive them

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

7.30.

The Senate was resumed.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903."

#### (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Section one read and agreed to.

Section two read and agreed to with the exception of subsection seven, which was postponed.

Sections three to twelve, inclusive, read and agreed to.

Section thirteen read and amended, as follows:-

Page 6, lines 43 and 45.—After "county" insert "or district."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, read and agreed to.

Section seventeen read and postponed.

Sections eighteen to twenty, inclusive, read and agreed to.

Section twenty-one read and postponed.

Section twenty-six read and amended, as follows:-

Page 11, line 44.—Leave out "knowingly and wilfully."

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Sections twenty-seven to thirty-one read and agreed to.

Section thirty-two read and postponed.

Section thirty-three and remaining sections of the Bill read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next at the

first sitting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 9th July, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### For Monday, July 9th, 1906.

#### No. 1.

July 7—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 62) An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

#### No. 2.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

#### No 3.

July 7—Second Reading (Bill 12) An Act respecting the Lord's Day.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

Monday, 9th July, 1906.

## FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Davis, Baker, Dobson, Bolduc, Edwards. Bostock. Ellis. Boucherville, de Forget, (C.M.G.). Godbout. Bowell Jaffray, (Sir Mackenzie), Kerr (Toronto), Carling (Sir John), King, Choquette. Landry. Cloran. Legris, David. Lougheed.

Lovitt. Macdonald (Victoria), McGregor, McKay (Truro), McMullen, Montplaisir, Power. Riley,

Talbot. Tessier. Thibaudeau (de La Vallière). Thompson, Watson, Ross (Halifax), Yeo. Ross (Moosejaw), Young.

Roy,

Scott.

Sullivan,

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ellis, it was

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Senate at page 800, lines 6 and 7, be corrected so as to read as follows: "Proposed salary \$2,000, and maximum salary \$2,400," in lieu of "proposed salary \$2,200, instead of \$2,000, and maximum salary \$2,500 instead of \$2,400."

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power.

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day."

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McGregor,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Legris,

PERSON DISTURDED SELECTIONS.

The Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:

## The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird	David,	Lovitt,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Baker,	Davis,	Macdonald-	Roy,
Bolduc,	Dobson,	(Victoria),	Scott,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McGregor,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Ellis,	McHugh,	Talbot,
(C.M.G.),	Forget,	McKay (Truro),	Tessier,
Bowell	Frost,	McLaren,	Thibaudeau
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	McMullen,	(de La Vallière),
Carling (Sir John),		Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cartwright	Kerr (Toronto),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
(Richard),	King,	Owens,	Watson,
Casgrain	Landry,	Power,	Wood,
(de Lanaudière),	Legris,	Riley,	Yeo,
Choquette,	Lougheed,	Ross (Halifax),	Young.
Cloran,			

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mac-

kenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That Rules thirteen, seventeen and eighty-one of the Senate be suspended and that the quorum of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting be reduced from five members to three members.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903."

## (In the Committee.)

Subsection seven of section two reconsidered and agreed to.

Section seventeen reconsidered and agreed to.

Section twenty-one reconsidered and struck out of the Bill.

Section thirty-two reconsidered and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were read by the Clerk. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Seventeenth and Forty-first Rules of the House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was qut whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the 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 House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott for the second reading of the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day."

After Debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:-

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

Monday, 9th July 1906.

7.30.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. A. B. Hannay be appointed for the next Session of Parliament, upon the reporting staff of the Senate, to be paid at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week, with the understanding, however, that his services may be dispensed with at any time during the Session upon one week's notice given to him.

His services to be: To attend Standing and Special Committees of the Senate, and prepare a concise synoptical report of the discussion and proceedings in each of them; and have the same placed in the hands of the press reporters (newspaper correspondents) for early use.

Also to prepare a concise synopsis of the Debates of the Senate, during the progress of the Debate, and have the same ready to be handed to the press reporters not later than one hour after the rising of the Senate, in the afternoon. In case the Senate should sit in the evening, then the said synopsis of the evening Debate shall be delivered to the press reporters not later than one hour after the rising of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

#### MACKENZIE BOWELL,

Acting Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott for the second reading of the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day."

After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow at the first sitting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Tuesday, 10th July, 1906.

Bringing up Petitions. Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions. Notices of Motions.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, July 10th, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

July 9—That he will inquire of the Government—

Why at the last camp at Lévis was there not paid to the Commanding Officers of the various corps (regiments and companies) the command and drill pay to which these Commanding Officers have a right according to the regulations in force?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto):—

July 9—That when the Bill No. 12, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day," comes before the Committee of the Whole he will move that the Bill be amend-

ed by adding the following clause:-

"Notwithstanding anything herein contained, whoever conscientiously and habitually observes the Seventh Day of the week as the Sabbath and actually refrains from work and labour on that day, shall not be subject to prosecution for performing work or labour on the first day of the week, provided that such work or labour does not disturb other persons in the observance of the first day of the week as holy time, and that the place where the same is performed is not open for traffic on that day."

Also, that the 15th clause of the Bill be amended by inserting after the word "commenced" in the second line of the said clause, the following words: "without the leave of the Attorney General for the Province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed."

## No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:-

July 9—That when the Bill No. 12, intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day" comes before a Committee of the Whole House, he will move that clause one and all following clauses be struck out and replaced by the following two clauses:—

1. Any Act of the Legislature of a Province dealing with the question of the observance of the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, which is in force at the time of the passing of this Act, is hereby confirmed, and ratified, and made as valid

and effectual as if it had been duly enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

2. The Governor in Council may at any time, and from time to time by proclamation confirm any Act of the Legislature of any Province passed after the passing of this Act, dealing with the question of the observance of the first day of the week commonly called Sunday; and from and after the date of any such proclamation the Act shall be thereby confirmed, and ratified, and made as valid, and effectual as if it had been enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

#### SECOND SITTING.

#### No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

July 9—That he will move that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy,—

1. Of the complaint made against Lieut.-Colonel Boulanger with respect to the alleged irregularities committed by him at the time of the camp at Lévis in 1905.

2. Of the inquiry held with regard to such alleged irregularities and of the evi-

dence given.

- 3. Of all the correspondence exchanged on this subject between the Department of Militia and Defence or any member of the Government and any person whomsoever.
- 4. Of every decision of the Militia Council and of every order of the Governor General in Council decreeing the expulsion of Lieut.-Colonel Boulanger from the ranks of the militia.
- 5. Of all correspondence subsequent to such expulsion asking for the holding of a court martial and for the appearance before it of the person alleged to be guilty in

order to be able to reply to the charge.

- 6. Of every decision of the Militia Council and of every order of the Governor in Council replacing on the Militia List without other form of trial the name of Lieut.-Colonel Boulanger.
- 7. Of all correspondence whatsoever which may have been exchanged on this subject up to this date.

No.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

NOTE.—The letters E.F. denote those printed and distributed in both languages when the Orders of the Day are printed; E. printed in English, F. printed in French.

For Tuesday, July 10th, 1906.

No. 1.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

No. 2.

July 9—Committee of the Whole House on (Bill 12) An Act respecting the Lord's Day.—(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

Tuesday, 10th July, 1906.

## FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird. Cox, Landry, Riley, Baker. David. Ross (Halifax), Legris, Bolduc, Davis. Lougheed. Ross (Moosejaw), Bostock, Dobson. Lovitt, Roy. Boucherville, de Edwards, Macdonald Scott. (C.M.G.). Forget, (Victoria), Sullivan, Bowell Frost. McGregor, Talbot. (Sir Mackenzie), Gibson, McHugh. Tessier. Carling (Sir John), Godbout, McKay (Truro), Thibaudeau Cartwright Hingston McLaren, (de La Vallière), (Sir Richard), (Sir William). Thompson, McMillen. Casgrain Jaffray, McMullen, Watson, (de Lanaudière), Jones. Mitchell. Wood. Choquette, Kerr (Toronto), Montplaisir. Yeo. Cloran, King, Young. Power,

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. David,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day."

## (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Upon section one being read, it was moved that the word "Sunday" be substituted for the words "Lord's Day" wherever they occur in the Bill.

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:-

Yeas, 33; Nays, 13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that said section be amended as follows:-

Page 1, lines 3 and 4.—Leave out "afternoon" and insert "midnight."

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:-

Yeas, 11; Nays, 34.

So it was resolved in the negative.

It was moved that the said section be amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "public."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Section 2 was read and amended, as follows:—Page 1, line 22.—After "Act" insert "or law."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "force" to "to," in line 25.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon section 3 being read, it was moved that the said section be amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—After "travellers" insert "and express matter"; line 20, after "trains" insert "cars," and line 21, after "begins" insert the words "and work incidental thereto."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that the said section be further amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from "character" to the end of the paragraph, and insert "necessary to keep the lines and tracks open."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that the said section be further amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 32.—After "ocean-going" insert "or grain carrying"; line 34, leave out "date" and insert "time."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

The Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable RAOUL DANDURAND, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Baker,	Davis,	Lovitt,	Ross (Halifax),
Boldue,	Dobson,	Macdonald	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Edwards,	(Victoria),	Roy,
Boucherville, de	Forget,	(Mackay (Alma),	Scott,
(C.M.G.),	Frost,	McGregor,	Sullivan,
Bowell	Gibson,	McHugh,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	McKay (Truro),	Tessier,
Carling (Sir John),	, Hingston	McLaren,	Thibaudeau
Cartwright	(Sir William),	McMillan,	(de La Vallière),
(Sir Richard),	Jaffray,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Casgrain	Jones,	Mitchell,	Watson,
(de Lanaudière),	Kerr (Toronto),	Montplaisir,	Wood,
Choquette,	King,	Owens,	Yeo,
Cloran,	Landry,	Power,	Young.
Cox,	Legris,		

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver," 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 (97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons" in the following words:—

#### House of Commons.

TUESDAY, 10th July, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to the first of their amendments to the Bill No. 97, to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

And hath disagreed to the second amendment for the following reason:

That it was not the policy of the measure to extend the privilege of the commutation of transportation expenses to those Senators and Members living within the four hundred mile radius of the Capital.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Mullen, it was

Ordered, That the Senate doth not insist on their second amendment to the said Bill, to which the House of Commons has disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate does not insist on their second amendment, to which the House of Commons hath disagreed.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day."

#### (In the Committee.)

Upon section 3 being again considered, it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 39.—After the second "the" insert "unloading of and;" line 40, after "products" insert "and live animals."

Page 2, line 42.—After "any" insert "toll or drawbridge or of any."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

It was then moved that this section be further amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 43.—Leave out "on Sunday."

Which being objected to, it was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

It was moved that the said section be further amended, as follows:-

Page 2, lines 45 and 46.—Leave out the words "for any purpose not prohibited by this Act."

Which was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

It was moved that the said section be further amended, as follows:-

Page 3, line 4.—After "international" insert "or which is operated in connection with any international ferry as part of its system, unless otherwise provided by provincial authorities."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

Section 3 being again considered, it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 18.—After "Act" insert "and with the object of preventing any undue delays;" line 20, leave out "persons of;" line 22, leave out "equally" and insert "in such proportions as the Board determines."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

It was then moved that the Committee rise.

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the negative.

It being six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

7.30

The Committee was resumed.

Upon section 4 being read, it was moved that it be amended, as follows:—
Page 3, line 28.—Leave out "permit" and insert "require;" line 33, leave out "given" and insert "allowed."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that the said section be further amended, as follows:-

Page 3, line 35.—Leave out "industrial process" and insert "industry or continuous process."

Which was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon section 5 being read, it was moved that it be amended, as follows:-

Page 3, line 38.—After "Sunday" insert "except as provided in any provincial Act or law now or hereafter in force."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

Page 3, line 41.—After "meeting" insert "elsewhere than in a church."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

It was moved that the said section be further amended, as follows:-

Page 3, line 45.—After "performance" insert "except for Divine worship."

Which was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Section 6 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 4, line 4.—After "Sunday" insert "except as provided in any provincial Act or law now or hereafter in force."

Which was resolved in the affirmative. Sections 7 and 8 were read and agreed to.

Upon section 9 being read, it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill.

Which was resolved in the negative.

Sections 10 and 11 were read and agreed to.

Section 12 being read, it was moved that it be amended as follows:-

Page 4, line 37.—After "authorizes" insert "or," and after "directs" leave our "or permits."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Section 13 was read and agreed to.

Section 14 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 5, line 11.—After "Act" insert "or law;" line 13, after "Act" leave out "is passed" and insert "comes into force;" line 15, after "Act" insert "or law;" line 17, after "Act" insert "or law."

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

The said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Upon section 15 being read, it was moved that it be amended, as follows:-

Page 5, line 14.—After "commenced" insert "without the leave of the Attorney General for the province in which the offense is alleged to have been committed, nor;" after "of" leave out "thirty" and insert "sixty."

Which being objected to, the Committee divided:-

Yeas, 32; Nays, 19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Section 16 was read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added to the Bill as section 17:-

"Notwithstanding anything herein contained, whoever conscientiously and habitually observes the Seventh Day of the week as the Sabbath and actually refrains from work and labour on that day, shall not be subject to prosecution for performing work or labour on the first day of the week, provided that such work or labour does not disturb other persons in the observance of the first day of the week as holy time, and that the place where the same is performed is not open for traffic on that day."

Which being objected to, the Committee divided.

Yeas, 18; Nays, 25.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Section 3 being reconsidered, it was moved that it be further amended, as follows:—Page 2, line 32.—Leave out "ocean-going or grain carrying."

Which being objected to, the Committee divided.

Yeas, 19; Nays, 17.

So it was resolved in affirmative.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendments were read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Mullen, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-Mullen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (153) intituled: "An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

## Wednesday, 11th July, 1906.

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#### No. 1.

July 10—Third Reading (Bill 12) An Act respecting the Lord's Day, as amended. —(Hon. Mr. Scott.)—E.F.

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#### No 1.

June 26—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.—(Hon. Mr. Ellis.)

No. 64.

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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# THE SENATE

## OF CANADA

Wednesday, 11th July, 1906.

## FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were:-

## The Honourable Messieurs

David,	Lovitt,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Davis,	Macdonald	Roy,
Dobson,	(Victoria),	Scott,
Edwards,	Mackay (Alma),	Sullivan,
Ellis,	McGregor,	Talbot,
Forget,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Frost,	McKay (Truro),	Thibaudeau
Gibson,	McLaren,	(de La Vallière),
	McMullen,	Thibaudeau
Jaffray,	Mitchell,	(Rigaud),
Jones,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Kerr (Toronto),	Owens,	Watson,
	Poirier,	Wood,
Landry,	Power,	Yeo,
Legris,	Riley,	Young.
Lougheed,	Ross (Halifax),	
	Davis, Dobson, Edwards, Ellis, Forget, Frost, Gibson, Godbout, Jaffray, Jones, Kerr (Toronto), King, Landry, Legris,	Davis, Macdonald Dobson, (Victoria), Edwards, Mackay (Alma), Ellis, McGregor, Forget, McHugh, Frost, McKay (Truro), Gibson, McLaren, Godbout, McMullen, Jaffray, Mitchell, Jones, Montplaisir, Kerr (Toronto), Owens, King, Poirier, Landry, Power, Legris, Riley,

The Clerk informed the Senate, of the unavoidable absence of His Honour the Speaker for the sittings of the House until the end of the present session.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, That owing to the unavoidable absence from the House of His Honour the Speaker and in compliance with Section 2, Chapter 11 of 57-58 Victoria, the Honourable Mr. Power be chosen to preside as Speaker during the former's absence.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honourable Mr. Power took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day, as amended,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time, and that the title be changed to "An Act respecting Sunday."

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibson,

The Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:-

## The Honourable LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,	David,	Lougheed,	Riley,
Bolduc, .	Davis,	Lovitt,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Dobson,	Macdonald	Roy,
Boucherville, de	Edwards,	(Victoria),	Scott,
(C.M.G.),	Ellis,	Mackay (Alma),	Sullivan,
Bowell	Forget,	McGregor,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Frost,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Carling (Sir John),	Gibson,	McKay (Truro),	Thibaudeau
Cartwright	Godbout,	McLaren,	(Rigaud),
(Sir Richard),	Jaffray,	McMullen,	Thompson,
Casgrain	Jones,	Mitchell,	Watson,
(de Lanaudière),	Kerr (Toronto),	Montplaisir,	Wood,
Choquette,	King,	Owens,	Yeo,
Cloran,	Landry,	Poirier,	Young.
Cox,	Legris,		

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:-

By the Honourable Mr. Power, Acting Speaker.—Of Edmond Danis, president, and N. Coté, secretary, of the Board of Trade of the Town of Valleyfield, in the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next meeting of the Senate at 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries," 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 (4) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time. The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moosejaw), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (225) intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public services of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, and the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cagtwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the evening meeting of the Senate at 8 o'clock to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (220) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright.

That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The said motion was objected to.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Acting Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven.

7.30.

The House resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of this afternoon, the Bill (225) intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1906, and the period of nine months ending the 31st of March, 1907," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mc-

Mullen, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules be suspended in so far as they relate to Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

## (In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Upon the first section being read, it was moved that it be amended, as follows:—
Page 1, line 15.—Leave out "Every person" and insert. "Every member of the

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out "Every person" and insert "Every member of the Senate offending against this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than one thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars, and every member of the House of Commons."

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "Senate or."

In amendment to the amendment, it was moved to strike out the word "person" in the first line of subsection 2 of section one, and insert the words "member of the House of Commons," and to strike out the words "Senate or" in the 18th line of said subsection, and to add the following as subsection 3:—

"3. Every senator offending against this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalties imposed by this Act, and for the purposes of subsection four of section 31 of the British North America Act, be adjudged guilty of a felony."

The question being put thereon, it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the Committee divided:

Yeas, 21; Nays, 14.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said section, as amended, was agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Frost, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendment was read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered. That the said amendment be agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurence.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day," in the following words:—

House of Commons, Wednesday, 11th July, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to the 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of their amendments to the Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Lord's Day.

And hath disagreed to the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 9th, 14th, 23rd, 24th and 31st of their

amendments, for the following reasons:-

1st amendment.—Because "Lord's Day" is a well recognized legal expression and is preferable to the expression given by the amendment.

2nd amendment.—Because the expression in the amendment is incomplete and would leave private legislation exempt from the operation of the Act—but that this House will agree to the word "public" if it remains in the clause being accompanied by the words "the charter of any municipality or" inserted after the word "means," so that the clause will read: "(g) Provincial Act," means "the charter of any municipality or any public Act of any Province whether passed before or since confederation."

5th amendment.—Because there would be no restriction at all on express business

on Sunday if the amendment were adopted.

6th amendment.—Because it is not consistent with the scope and policy of the measure.

9th amendment.—Because it is opposed to the spirit and scope of the measure. 14th amendment.—Because railways under Provincial authority are already provided for by paragraph (k), section three of the Bill.

23rd and 24th amendments.—Because such amendments materially weakens the

sanctions which the Bill was intended to afford.

31st amendment.—For the same reason as to the 1st amendment.
Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.
Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the House.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, That the Senate do not insist on their first and second amendments.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, That the Senate do not insist on their fifth amendment.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

12 o'clock midnight.

THURSDAY, 12th July,1906.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, That the Senate do not insist on their sixth amendment.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost,

That the Senate do not insist on their ninth amendment.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

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(de Lanaudière), Choquette,	Godbout,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau	(Rigaud),
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(Sir Mackenzie),	Kerr (Toronto)	Lougheed,	Young.—7.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost,

That the Senate do not insist on their 14th amendment.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost,

That the Senate do not insist on their 23rd and 24th amendments.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost,

That the Senate do not insist on the 31st amendment.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to inform that House that the Senate do not insist on their 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 9th, 14th, 23rd, 24th and 31st amendments, to which the Commons hath disagreed.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost,

The Senate adjourned until 11 a.m.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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No. 66.

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# THE SENATE

#### OF CANADA

Thursday, 12th July, 1906.

#### FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were:

The Honourable LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker, King, Montplaisir. Bolduc. David. Landry, Poirier, Bostock. Riley, Davis. Lougheed. Boucherville, de Dobson, Lovitt. Ross (Moosejaw), (C.M.G.), Edwards. Macdonald Roy, Bowell Ellis, Scott. (Victoria), (Sir Mackenzie), Frost. Mackay (Alma), Talbot. Carling (Sir John), Gibson, Watson, McGregor, Cartwright Godbout. McHugh, Wood. (Sir Richard). Jaffray, McLaren, Yeo. Choquette, Jones, Young. Mitchell, Clorun, Kerr (Toronto).

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:—

Office of the Governor General's Secretary, Ottawa, 12th July, 1906.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Senate Chamber on the 12th instant at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

> J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel, Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," and to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (220) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors," be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Frost,

The Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Senate met at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker,	Davis,	King,	Owens,
Bostock,	Edwards,	Landry,	Poirier,
Bowell	Ellis,	Lougheed,	Riley,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Frost,	Lovitt,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Carling (Sir John),	Gibson,	Macdonald	Roy,
Cartwright	Hingston	(Victoria),	Scott,
(Sir Richard),	(Sir William),	Mackay (Alma),	Talbot,
Cloran,	Jaffray,	McHugh,	Watson,
Cox,	Jones,	Mitchell,	Yeo,
David,	Kerr (Toronto),	Montplaisir,	Young.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (12) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lord's Day," in the following words:—

#### House of Commons,

THURSDAY, 12th July, 1906.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House doth agree to the modification of section (g), clause one, of the Bill No. 12, An Act respecting the Lord's Day.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate. Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox, it was

Ordered, That the 17th and 41st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to Bill (220) intituled: "An Act to repeal the Act respecting Annuities to certain Privy Councillors."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time at length at the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ellis, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 13th July, 1906.

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#### Friday, 13th July, 1906.

The Senate met at Eleven o'clock in the morning.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable LAWRENCE GEOFFREY POWER, Speaker.

#### The Honourable Messieurs

Baker, Cartwright Cloran,

Cox. Davis, Ellis,

Kerr (Toronto), Macdonald (Sir Richard), Edwards, (Victoria), Ross (Moosejaw).

Roy. Scott. Talbot. Young. PRAYERS.

His Honour the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:-

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1906.

SIR,-I have the honour by command of the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 13th instant, at Twelve o'clock, for the purpose of proroguing the Session of Parliament.

> I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel, Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Acting 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's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follow:-

An Act to incorporate the Canadian-Minnesota Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company. An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Mary Emeline Preston.

An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company. An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Fruit Marks Act, 1901.

An Act respecting the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company. An Act to amend the Act respecting the Currency.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fort William Terminal Railway and Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Standard Trusts Company.

An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston.

An Act respecting certain patents of Franklin Montgomery Gray.

An Act respecting the Central Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Interpretation Act.

An Act to amend the Indian Act.
An Act respecting the Fiscal Year.

An Act respecting the Monarch Bank of Canada.

An Act for the relief of William Napoleon Vaughan.

An Act for the relief of Eileen Mary Mackintosh.

An Act for the relief of Asenath Ramsay.

An Act for the relief of Jane Frances Fields.

An Act for the relief of James Allen.

An Act for the relief of Frederick William Wight.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901.

An Act to amend the Militia Act.

An Act respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

An Act to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting La Banque Provinciale du Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Pacific Marine Insurance Company.

An Act for the relief of Muriel Violet Spencer.

An Act respecting the St. Mary River Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Empire Trust Company and to change its name to the Dominion Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sterling Life Assurance Company.

An Act respecting the Court of Appeal for Manitoba.

An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act.

An Act to amend the Manitoba Grain Act, 1900.

An Act respecting Revillon Brothers, Limited.

An Act respecting La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle contre le feu des Comtés de Rimouski, Témiscouata et Kamouraska, and to change its name to La Compagnie d'Assurance contre l'incendie de Rimouski.

An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hillcrest Railway, Coal and Coke Company.

An Act to incorporate the Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of William Edward Ogden.

An Act respecting Forest Reserves.

An Act respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting Penitentiaries.

An Act respecting the Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of London and Canada.

An Act respecting Money Lenders.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

An Act for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer.

An Act to incorporate the Sovereign Trust Company.

An Act respecting the Royal Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.

An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act.

An Act respecting certain Loan Companies.

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.

An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the Prevention of Accidents on board thereof.

An Act relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of New Brunswick.

An Act to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company, Limited. An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Temagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company.

An Act respecting the sale and marking of manufactures of Gold and Silver.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory. An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.

An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

An Act respecting the Lord's Day.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors.

.To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to

these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, and the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907."

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the Title of the Bill, The Clerk of the Senate, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and assiduity exhibited in the discharge of your laborious and exacting duties.

Your invitation to His Majesty the King to visit this part of his Dominions was duly forwarded to Buckingham Palace. That it would be a source of great rejoicing in Canada if His Majesty would favourably entertain the invitation is confirmed by

many similar addresses adopted in the several provinces, cities and towns-all ex-

pressing the hope that His Majesty may honour us with another visit.

It is very gratifying to note that Canada continues to enjoy a prosperity rarely equalled in the history of nations. The volume of exports and imports during the year just closed exceeds that of any previous record. The revenue also shows a remarkable increase, the receipts on account of the consolidated fund having doubled in the last ten years. The large number of private bills that have received your approval—having for their object the incorporation of railway and other industrial enterprises—affords additional evidence of the general prosperity prevailing over the Dominion.

The stream of immigrants seeking homes in the Western Provinces continues to flow in increasing volume, and owing to the favourable conditions now existing in

Alberta and Saskatchewan their vacant lands are being rapidly taken up.

Several Acts of great public utility have been added to the laws in the session now drawing to a close. Among the number, I am glad to note,

An Act for the better observance of the Lord's day.

An Act in restriction of Usury.

An Act to secure the better Marking of Fruit.

An Act requiring that certain articles containing a proportion of gold and silver when offered for sale should be honestly marked.

An Act relating to immigrants and immigration, which, among other provisions,

will enable the authorities to deport undesirable persons.

It is earnestly to be hoped that your example in passing the Act setting apart large areas for forest reserves will be followed by those Provincial Legislatures having jurisdiction over their public domain; and that a system of reforestation may be adopted in all parts of the Dominion, thereby preserving the uniform flow of our rivers and of our valuable water powers.

In view of the many important Acts passed, and of the numerous amendments made to existing laws during this session, it has been deemed expedient to stay the issue of the volumes of the Revised Statutes, in order that the recent legislation may

be embodied.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in His Majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally voted.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

A copy of the convention regarding commercial relations between Japan and Canada has now been received. The treaty has been duly ratified and exchanged,

thereby giving Canada material advantages in our trade with Japan.

I now beg to express the hope that on your return to your several homes, you will find evidences that the coming harvest will be a bountiful one, thus assuring another year's prosperity throughout the Dominion.

The Speaker of the Senate then said:-

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the twenty-first day of August next.

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