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

To our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, we have thought fit by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the FIRST day of NOVEMBER next,—

Now Know YE that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and de hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said FIRST day of NOVEMBER next; and we do make known Our Royal will and pleasure to call a Parliament, and that orders for the issuing of Our Writs in due form for the calling thereof, and for the dates which Our said Writs shall bear, will presently be proclaimed.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this SIXTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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

To all whom these presents shall come, -GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and pleasure to call a Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, instant, and to be returnable on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1918.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come,—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

NOW Ye, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the month of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of April next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein Fail Not.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, TWENTY-SECOND day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to Tuesday, the ninth day of the month of April next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We do Will, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on MONDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of MARCH, instant, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

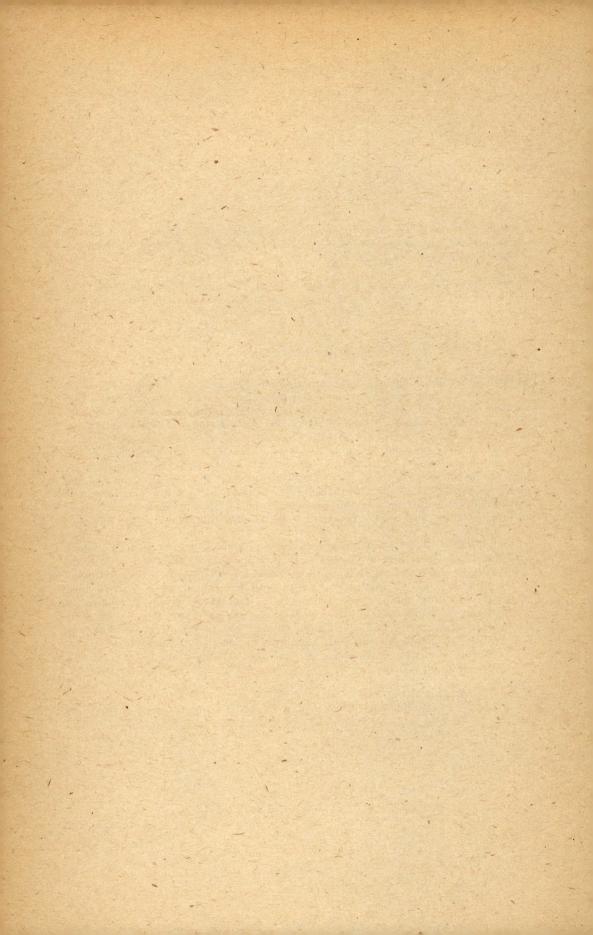
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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, the FIFTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.



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OF

CANADA

FIRST SESSION, THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT, 1918.

Monday, 18th March, 1918.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, for the despatch of business,—William Barton Northrup, Esquire, M.A., K.C., Clerk of the House of Commons; Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, B.A., K.C., Assistant Clerk, and Francis H. Gisborne, Esquire, I.S.O., K.C., Parliamentary Counsel, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, James G. Foley, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said William Barton Northrup, a Roll containing a list of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Parliament, which is as follows:—

THIRTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada,
Ottawa, 18th March, 1918.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Parliament and in virtue of the Writs of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the hereinafter-mentioned persons as Returning Officers, for all the Electoral Districts in the Dominion of Canada, for the Election of Members to represent the said Electoral Districts in the House

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of Commons, in the Parliament convened to meet on the Eighteenth day of March, 1918, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral District set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs made by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, pursuant to Section 14 of Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act, and deposited of Record in my office, viz.:—

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Province	es.	Returning Officers.
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Thomas Edward Simpson	Algoma West	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO		James Bassingthwaite.
Thomas Edward Simpson	Brant	" .		John W. Westbrook.
William Foster Cockshutt.	Brantford	" .		Thomas Simpson Wade.
Hugh Clark	Bruce North	" .		John Wesley Reany.
Reuben Eldridge Truax	Bruce South		• • •	John Henderson.
George Boyce	Carleton		• • •	William Joynt. John C. Reid.
John Best	Dufferin Dundas	"	•••	Alonzo T. Shaver.
Orren D. Casselman	Dundas			Mionzo 1. Shaver.
Honourable Newton Wesley	Durham	"		William Smith Given.
Rowell	Elgin East			Richard Alfred Penhale.
Honourable Thomas Wilson				
Crothers	Eigin West	"		William Heard.
Ordendra Tritter	Essex North	" .		Charles Albert Smith.
John Wesley Brien	Essex South			Charles Clark.
Robert James Manion	Fort William and Rainy			Frederick Babe.
	River			Christopher W. Langwith.
John Wesley Edwards	Glengarry and Stormont	"		W. R. Mack.
John McMartin				
Honourable John Dowsley	Grenville	"		James W. White.
Reid William Sora Middlebro	Grey North	"		James Henderson.
Robert James Ball	Grey Southeast			Thomas Scott.
Francis Ramsey Lalor	Haldimand	" .		Thomas E. Cline.
Robert King Anderson	Halton			Richard L. Hemstreet.
		"		Alexander C Peagler
		"		Alexander C. Beasley. Robert C. Pettigrew.
				William J. Hill.
	Hastings East	"		Marshall B. Morrison.
		"		Joseph Mallough.
Tanathan Togonh Merner.	Huron South	"		Robert Wilson.
Anchibald Blake McCoig	Kent	"		W. E. McKeough.
William Folger Nickle	Kingston			Joseph B. Walkem.
Tamanuel Arm-				William E Fitzgorold
strong	Lambton East			William E. Fitzgerald. Archibald Weir.
Frederick Forsyth Pardee	Lambton West			Archibald Well.
Adelbert Edward Hanna				The second second
(who died on February	Lanark	"		Wilson McCue.
Uonourable Sir William				
Thomas White	Leeds	" .		William Richardson.
William Tames Paul	Lennox and Addington	" .		David Hiram Preston.
Tomog Dow Chanlin	Lincoln			Henry O'Loughlin. Richard Alex. Bayly.
Hume Cronyn	London	"		William Boler.
Samuel Francis Glass	Middlesex East Middlesex West	66		Fred V Laughton
n . ar gubban	Muskoka	66		IJohn H Oshorne
Charles Pohert Harrison	Nipissing	166		William Martin, Jr.
William Andrew Charlton.	Norfolk	1 66		Fred S. Snider.
Charles Arthur Munson	Northumberland	66		IJohn W. Crews.
Comuci Simpson Sharpe	Ontario North	66		John McArthur.
William Smith	Ontario South	" "		John W. Crozier.
Alend Thomast Print	()ttawa	"		George C. Richardson. George C. Richardson.
		"		George R. Pattullo.
Tidamena Wolton Nachitt	Dytord North	"		William McGhee.
Danald Cutherland	Oxford South	"		Thomas Huret
Tomos Arthurs	Parry Sound	"		Fred. Metcalfe.
Samuel Charters	Parry Sound	1 "		W. F. B. Switzer.
Baillage Charters				

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Hugh Boulton Morphy	Perth North	Ontario	Thomas Magwood.
Michael Steele	Perth South	"	William Robert Butcher.
John Albert Sexsmith	Peterborough East	"	Samuel P. Ford.
Francis Hampden Burnham	Peterborough West		James A. Hall.
	Port Arthur and Kenora Prescott		George F. Foote.
William Bernard Rickart		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	James Allison.
Hepburn	Prince Edward		Albert E. Calnan.
Herbert John Mackie			Alexander Morris.
Honousehle Charles Massles	Renfrew South		Robert Walker Eady.
James Brockett Tudhone	Russell		John Askwith.
John Alister Currie	Simcoe North		Hugh Hammond. Arthur Jary.
William Alves Boys	Simcoe South		James J. D. Banting.
Honourable Francis Coch-			Danting.
rane	Timiskaming	"	Charles W. Haentschel.
Edmund Bristol	Toronto Centre	"	George R. Sweeny.
Honourable Sir Albert Ed- ward Kemp	Toronto East	"	Bohowt T Defet
Right Honourable Sir			Robert L. Defries.
George Eulas Foster	Toronto North	"	John F. Louden.
Charles Sheard	Toronto South	"	Thomas W. Close.
Horatio Clarence Hocken	Toronto West	"	Thomas Herbert Barton.
Honourable Sir Sam	Victoria		
Hughes William Daum Euler	Victoria		Joseph Brown.
	Waterloo South		Otto Vogel Sang. Thomas Alison.
Evan Eugene Fraser	Welland	"	John Edwin Carpenter.
William Aurelius Clarke	Wellington North		James A. Lambert.
Honourable Hugh Guthrie.	Wellington South		Joseph J. Aldous.
Thomas Foster	Wentworth	****	William McDonald.
John Alexander Macdonald	TOTA East		Alexander Baird.
	York North	"	Donald Ego.
William Findlay Maclean	York South	"	
Thomas George Wallace	York West	"	William J. Irwin.
Peter Robert McGibbon Joseph Edmond Marcile	Argenteuil		George F. Calder.
Honourable Henri Sévérin	Bagot		L. Onésime Deslands.
	Beauce	- 44	Charles Bolduc.
Louis Joseph Papineau	Beauharnois	"	Alfred Lefebyre.
Charles Alphonse Fournier.	Bellechasse		Murdock McKenzie.
Théodore Gervais	Berthier		Gaston Allard.
Honourable Charles Marcil. Andrew Ross McMaster	Bonaventure		George M. Kempffer.
Joseph Archambault	Chambly and Verchères		Joseph A. Lefebyre.
Arthur Lesieur Désaulniers	Champlain		Joseph V. Payette. David Tancrède Trudel.
Pierre François Casgrain	Charlevoix-Montmorency	"	Edouard Cimon.
James Alexander Robb	Chateauguay-Huntingdon	"	Alphonse Authier.
Edmond Savard	Chicoutimi-Saguenay		Elzéar Boivin.
Aylmer Byron Hunt Lucien Cannon	Dorohostor		Horace H. Pope.
Joseph Ovide Brouillard	Drummond and Arthabaska	"	François X. Rouleau. François J. Laflèche.
Honourable Rodolphe Le-			rangois J. Laneche.
mieux	Gaspé	"	James T. Tuzo.
Samuel William Jacobs	George-Etienne Cartier		S. Gerald Tritt.
Joseph Edmond Lesage Joseph Eloi 'Fontaine	Hochelaga		Raoul Dumouchel.
David Arthur Lafortune	Jacques-Cartier		Urgel Archambault. L. Joseph Boileau.
Jean Joseph Denis	Joliette		Antonio Beaudoin.
Ernest Lapointe	Kamouraska	"	Louis Joseph Bérubé.
Hyacinthe Adélard Fortier.	Labelle	"	Albert Boulais.
Roch Lanctôt	Laprairie and Napierville.		Maximilien Coupal.
Paul Arthur Séguin Pamphile Réal Blaise Nu-	L'Assomption-Montcalm		Louis Azarie Foisy.
gent Du Tremblay	Laurier-Outremont	"	Wilfrid J. Proulx.
Joseph Arthur Calixtel			Tillia J. Hours.
Ethier	Laval-Two Mountains	"	Joseph Girouard.
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Joseph Boutin-Bourassa	Levis		Adjutor Roy.
Joseph Fernand Fafard		"	· François-Xavier Denis.
Thomas Vien	Lotbinière		. Joseph A. Pouliot.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux	Maisonneuve	"	. Alfred Bernier.
Hormisdas Mayrand	Maskinongé		. Joseph A. Coutu.
François Jean Pelletier	Matane	"	. Joseph E. Gagnon.
Lucien Turcotte Pacaud	Mégantic	"	. Emilien Larochelle.
William Frederic Kay	Missisquoi	"	. Harvey Beatty.
Aimé Miville Déchène	Montmagny	"	. Albert J. Bender.
Arthur Trahan	Nicolet	"	. Henri Dufresne.
Frank S. Cahill	Pontiac	"	. Walter Rimer.
Michel Siméon Délisle	Portneuf	"	. Joseph E. Voisard.
	Quebec County	"	. Cyrille Renaud.
Right Honourable Sir			
Wilfrid Laurier	Quebec East	"	. Paul Samson.
	Quebec South	"	. Jules Larue.
George Parent			. Joseph E. Bergeron.
Pierre Joseph Arthur			
	Richelieu	"	. Didace Guévremont.
Edmund William Tobin	Richmond and Wolfe		. Henri Girard.
Joseph Emile Stanislas			
Emmanuel d'Anjou			. James Jessop.
Honourable Charles Joseph			· ouries sessop.
Debenter	Ste. Ann	**	. Lawrence Kavanagh.
Cir. Hawkent Brown Amon	St. Antoine		Edgar Noel Armstrong.
Sir Herbert Brown Ames		"	David Giroux.
	St. Denis		
	St. Hyacinthe-Rouville		· Albert Jodoin.
Louis Audet Lapointe	St. James		· Louis G. A. Cressé.
Marie Joseph Demers		• • •	· Cyrille Gagnon.
Hon. Charles Colquhoun		"	GL - 1 A TT
Ballantyne		• • •	· Charles A. Harwood.
	St. Mary	Constant in the second	. Joseph Arthur Lamarre.
George Henri Boivin	Shefford	• • •	. Joseph Hubert Lefebvre.
	Sherbrooke	• • •	· Charles O. Palmer.
	Stanstead		Porter L. Baldwin.
	Témiscouata	• • •	. Joseph Oscar Levesque.
Jules Edouard Prévost	Terrebonne		Joseph Victor Léonard.
Jacques Bureau	Three Rivers and St.		
	Maurice		. François Desilets.
Gustave Boyer	Vaudreuil-Soulanges		. Arcade Bissonnette.
Joseph Alfred Leduc	Westmount-St. Henry	"	. Gédéon Sévigny.
Emmanuel Berchmans Dev-			
lin'	Wright	"	. Louis de Gonzague Raby.
Joseph Ernest Oscar Gladu	Yamaska	"	. Joseph Desrosiers.
John Howard Sinclair	Antigonish and Guys-		
Joint Howard Since	borough	Nova Scoti	D. D. Chisholm.
Daniel Duncan McKenzie	Cape Breton North and		
Daniel Daneau 220	Victoria	66	. John E. Campbell.
Tohn C Douglas	Cape Breton South and		
John C. Douglas	Richmond		Robert M. Langille.
Pohert H Butts	Cape Breton South and		
Trobert II. Dutts	Richmond	**	. Robert M. Langille.
Fleming Blanchard Mc-			
Curdy	Colchester	**	. Charles A. McLennan.
Honourable Edgar Nelson	Colonester		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Phodos	Cumberland	66	R. B. H. Davidson.
Arrand Longley Davidson	Cumberland	"	Harry Ruggles.
Hon. Alexander Kenneth	Digby and Annapons	•••	. Itally leagues.
Hon. Alexander Remeen	Holifor	"	. James Hall.
MacLean	Halifax		
Peter Francis Martin	Halifax		. James Hall.
Hadley Brown Tremain	Hants		. John D. Currie.
Alexander William Chis-	-	"	Towns D. Donnett
holm	Inverness		. Joseph D. Doucett.
Right Hon. Sir Robert			
Laird Borden	King's	***	. Archibald A. McNeil.
William Duff	Lunenburg		. Charles W. Lane.
Alexander McGregor	Pictou	"	J. Sim Harris.

THIRTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION—Continued.

Fielding Shelburne and Queen's Warmouth and Clare Warmouth and Madawaska Warmouth and Madawaska Warmouth and Clare Warmouth and	Returning Officers. William A. Smith. William A. Godfrey. Robert A. Stuart. Arthur J. Meahan. Camille Boudreau. William Francis Cassidy. Fimothy Robinson. Samuel A. McLeod. Amon A. Wilson. Albion R. Foster. L. Newton Killam. John B. Hawthorne. William J. Cundy.
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Daniel Lee Redman	Calgary East	"		Isaiah Willis McArdle.
	Calgary West	"		William F. Randall.
	Edmonton East	"		Frank Knight.
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	Lethbridge	66		Richard Roy Davidson.
	Macleod	"		John M. Glendenning.
	Medicine Hat	**		Charles William Smith.
	Red Deer	"		John Malcolm.
	Strathcona	"		John James McKenzie.
	Victoria	"		John W. Rattray.
	Yukon	Yukon		James Cooper Phillip.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

The aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats.

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 14th March, 1918.

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

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

The Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

And the Members being returned, Sir Robert Borden, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by Honourable Mr. Carvell, that Honourable Edgar N. Rhodes, Member for the Electoral District of Cumberland, do take the Chair of this House as

Speaker, which was agreed to unanimously.

And the Clerk having declared Honourable Edgar N. Rhodes duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Sir Robert Borden and Honourable Mr. Carvell, when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker:—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that William Barton Northrup, Esquire, M.A., K.C., had been appointed Clerk of the House of Commons, in the place of Thomas Barnard Flint, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., D.C.L., retired.

Also, That Major Henry William Bowie had been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons, in place of Col. Henry R. Smith, C.M.G., I.S.O., A.D.C.,

deceased.

And also, That pending the return of the Sergeant-at-Arms from overseas, he had appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, as Acting Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

At 11.23 o'Clock, A.M., Mr. Speaker declared the sitting suspended until 3 o'Clock, P.M., this day.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

The House having resumed its sitting;

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 14th March, 1918.

SR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open, formally, the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Monday, the 18th March, at Three o'Clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:-

Mr. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,-

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Excellency had been pleased to confirm to them.

Sir Robert Borden introduced a Bill No. 1, respecting the administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and read a copy thereof to the House, which is as follows:—

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

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

public duties, an unflinching resolve to sustain the high cause in which our country has already borne so splendid a part.

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

Notwithstanding a greater delay than was anticipated in the operation of the Military Service Act, the necessary reinforcements to keep our forces at full strength

have been provided and this purpose will be maintained in the future.

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

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

necessary legislation to confirm this action will be laid before you.

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

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

legislation which may be found necessary will be submitted to you.

A Bill for extending the franchise to women, with suitable provisions respecting

naturalization, will be submitted and commended to your consideration.

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

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

ington, and a War Trade Board has been constituted at Ottawa.

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

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

provided under the War Measures Act, 1914.

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

The appalling disaster at Halifax resulting in the loss of many hundred lives, and the destruction of a considerable pertion of the city, and of the adjacent town

of Dartmouth, has evoked universal sympathy for those who have suffered. My advisers will submit to you proposals for relieving the distress and loss thus occasioned.

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

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

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

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, be taken into consideration this day.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That the Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session, have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 18th March, 1918.

To the House of Commons:

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

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

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

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

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

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

the purchase of books of lighter literature.

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

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

No purchases have been made this year to supply the place of books lost in the fire,

as there would be no shelf-room for them under existing circumstances.

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

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

during the Session.

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

The Catalogue of accessions during the year has been prepared, and will be pre-

sented as soon as it is printed.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DE CELLES,

General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, Parliamentary Librarian.

(For Appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers No. 40.)

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read,

Mr. Mowat moved, seconded by Mr. Chabot:-

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

To His Excellency the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons 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.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Wilfrid

Laurier, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, adjourned.

Sir Robert Borden delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable Martin Burrell, Secretary of State; the Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; the Honourable Arthur L. Sifton, Minister of Customs, and the Honourable James A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the Provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, Ontario, 18th March, 1918.

(Sessional Papers, No. 41.)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

Sir Robert Borden laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917.—Defence of Canada Order, 1917. Regulations, penalties, etc.

P.C. 1397, dated 21st May, 1917,—Regulations re persons employed on Docks, etc. Carrying matches, smoking, etc., prohibited.

P.C. 1451, dated 25th May, 1917.—Further penalties under Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

P.C. 2277, dated 17th August, 1917.—Re Desertions from Merchant vessels; penalties, etc.

P.C. 2769, dated 4th October, 1917.—Ships' Lights; Regulations, re.

P.C. 3306, dated 29th November, 1917.—Prohibition, sending Code Messages re Merchant Ships without authority.

P.C. 3307, dated 29th November, 1917.—Seamen undergoing Imprisonment for Desertion may be Liberated for Service on Vessels.

P.C. 3319, dated 29th November, 1917.—Regulations re Persons Employed on Docks.

P.C. 3017, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Naval Authorities may Authorize Embarkation of Explosives in Merchant Ships.

P.C. 3362, dated 24th December, 1917.—Transportation of Explosives by Railways.

P.C. 86, dated 15th January, 1918.—Competent Naval Authority may Prescribe Order in which Ships may be Supplied with Coal.

P.C. 87, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulation Prohibiting taking of Firearms, etc., from Canada by Sea without Permission of Naval or Military Authority.

P.C. 91, dated 15th January, 1918.—Regulations Providing that all British Ships 1,600 tons or over, trading to Europe and the Mediterranean must have Wireless Apparatus, etc.

P.C. 261, dated 1st February, 1918.—Regulation re carriage of explosives on passenger trains.

P.C. 282, dated 26th February, 1918, respecting the placing at the disposal of The War Trade Board the output of any factory or workshop engaged in the production of arms, ammunition, food, machinery, etc.

P.C. 524, dated 2nd of March, 1918, in substitution of Regulation Fifty-one, respecting penalties for refusing to obey any orders or rules issued under the provisions of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

P.C. 558, dated 8th of March, 1918, amending P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917.—Regulation respecting the employment of Look-outs on Merchant Vessels of 2,500 gross tonnage and upwards.

P.C. 559, dated 8th March, 1918, respecting the exportation of goods from Canada to neutral countries.

(Sessional Papers, No. 42.)

Also, P.C. 632, dated 14th March, 1918, respecting the increase in freight and passenger rates on Canadian railways.

P.C. 631, dated 14th March, 1918.—Respecting the collection of special taxes from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

(Sessional Papers, No. 43.)

Also, P.C. 3116, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Regulations forbidding the use of grain for the distillation of portable liquors.

P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917.—Regulations respecting the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors except wine for use in Divine service; liquor for medicinal purposes; liquor for manufacturing purposes; and specifying the strength of an intoxicating liquor.

P.C. 3484, dated 26th December, 1917, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, by striking out the word "alcohol" and substituting the words "proof spirits."

P.C. 134, dated 19th January, 1918, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, respecting the importation of liquors, after 24th December, 1917, if actually purchased and shipped before 31st January, 1918.

P.C. 224, dated 26th January, 1918, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, providing for the issuing of a special license by the Minister of Customs for the importation of liquors under certain circumstances.

P.C. 589, dated 11th March, 1918,—Regulations regarding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada.

(Sessional Papers, No. 44.)

Also, P.C. 3073, dated 29th October, 1917.—Establishment of a Department of Immigration and Colonization; provision of a salary for the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

(Sessional Papers, No. 45.)

Also, P.C. 432, dated 21st February, 1918.—Establishment of a Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 433, dated 21st February, 1918.—Regulations re Military Hospitals Commission.

P.C. 434, dated 21st February, 1918.—Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

P.C. 442, dated 21st February, 1918.—Appointing Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 443, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting resignation of Mr. F. B. McCurdy, as Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence.

P.C. 444, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Appointing F. B. McCurdy, Esquire, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

P.C. 445. dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting the resignation of Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., as Chairman of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission; and appointing F. B. McCurdy, Esquire, M.P., as Chairman of the said Commission.

P.C. 446, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Placing the Invalided Soldiers' Commission under the direction and control of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

(Sessional Papers, No. 46.)

Also, P.C. 307, dated 6th February, 1918.—Purchases to be made by the War Purchasing Commission for the several Departments of Government.

(Sessional Papers, No. 47.)

Also, P.C. 272, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Appointment of a Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

P.C. 281, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Appointing Lloyd Harris, Chairman of the Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

P.C. 653, dated 16th March, 1918.—Appointing Messieurs Frank A. Ralph, A. H. Scott and Ross H. McMaster, members of the Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

(Sessional Papers, No. 48.)

Also, P.C. 112, dated 22nd January, 1918.—Appointment of T. Sherman Rogers, K.C., William B. Wallace, Judge of the County Court, both of Halifax, and Frederick Luther Fowke, of Oshawa, Gentleman, as Commissioners under the name of the Halifax Relief Commission.

P.C. 576, dated 9th March, 1918.—Regulations re payment of claims arising out of the Halifax disaster. First report of Halifax Relief Commission attached.

(Sessional Papers, No. 49.)

Also, P.C. 3005, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Appointment of a War Committee of the Cabinet.

P.C. 3006, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Appointment of a Committee of the Cabinet to be known as "The Reconstruction and Development Committee."

(Sessional Papers, No. 50.)

Also, P.C. 358, dated 13th February, 1918.—Regulations re Appointments to the Public Service.

P.C. 491, dated 28th February, 1918.—Respecting appointments, promotions, etc., in the Civil Service other than in the several departments.

P.C. 372, dated 18th February, 1918,—Appointment of a Committee of Council repreparation of a Bill respecting the Civil Service.

P.C. 548, dated 15th March, 1918,—Approval of Interim Regulations made by the Civil Service Commission, under clause 3 of O.C. P.C. 358, dated 13th February, 1918.

P.C. 667, dated 18th March, 1918.—Regulations re dismissal of public officials on the ground of offensive partisanship during the recent election.

(Sessional Papers, No. 51.)

Also, P.C. 404, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Appointment of "The Canada Registration Board."

(Sessional Papers, No. 52.)

- Also, P.C. 1433, dated 24th May, 1917.—Regulations re departure out of Canada of male persons liable to or capable of military service.
- P.C. 1531, dated 4th June, 1917.—Statutory declaration—Schedule "B" of O.C. 24th May, 1917, may be made before certain persons.
- P.C. 1799, dated 30th June, 1917,—Regulations made by O.C. 24th May, 1917, amended.
- P.C. 2245, dated 3rd September, 1917,—Military Service Council: Appointment Deputy Minister of Justice, O. M. Biggar, John H. Moss, L. Loranger, and Lt.-Col. H. A. C. Machin as.
- P.C. 2497, dated 8th September, 1917.—Central Appeal Judge: Appointment Mr. Justice Duff as.
- P.C. 2498, dated 11th September, 1917,—Members of local tribunals: Minister of Justice may appoint after 25th September, 1917.
- P.C. 2554, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for British Columbia—R. S. Lennie, K.C.
- P.C. 2555, dated 15th September, 1917,—Registrar for New Brunswick—W. A. Ewing, K.C.
- P.C. 2556, dated 15th September, 1917,—Registrar for Quebec—Eugene Godin, K.C.
- P.C. 2557, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Saskatchewan—A. L. Haining.
 - P.C. 2558, dated 15th September, 1917,—Registrar for Manitoba—E. R. Chapman.
 - P.C. 2559, dated 15th September, 1917,—Registrar for Toronto—Glynn Osler.
- P.C. 2563, dated 15th September, 1917.—Franking privilege extended to Registrars and Deputy Registrars.
- P.C. 2564, dated 15th September, 1917.—Regulations re departure out of Canada of male persons capable of military service, made on 24th May and 30th June, 1917, amended.
 - P.C. 2591, dated 17th September, 1917,—Registrar for Calgary—John M. Carson.
- P.C. 2598, dated 17th September, 1917.—Registrar for Prince Edward Island—W. W. Stanley.
- P.C. 2603, dated 18th September, 1917.—O. M. Biggar authorized to sign requisitions for printing and stationery for use of Military Service Council.
 - P.C. 2618, dated 20th September, 1917.—Registrar for the Yukon—John Black.
- P.C. 2623, dated 21st September, 1917.—Deputy Registrars, Ontario—W. E. Wismer and Major H. P. Cook.
 - P.C. 2624, dated 21st September, 1917,—Deputy Registrar for Quebec—A. Gobeil.
- P.C. 2635, dated 28th September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Quebec—F. A. Labelle.
- P.C. 2637, dated 28th September, 1917.—Re making alien residents of Allied nationality in Canada liable to military service.
- P.C. 2664, dated 24th September, 1917,—Deputy Registrar for Ontario—G A. Toole.
 - P.C. 2699, dated 3rd October, 1917,—Registrar for Nova Scotia—E. H. Nichols.
- P.C. 2725, dated 3rd October, 1917.—List of officials to sign Letter-of-Credit Cheques.
- P.C. 2781, dated 4th October, 1917.—Approval of Proclamation calling out for military service of Class 1.

- P.C. 2833, dated 8th October, 1917.—Public Service Committee of National Service Board, to investigate claims of Civil Servants for exemption.
- P.C. 2936, dated 15th October, 1917.—Time extended for calling out Class 1 in the Yukon.
- P.C. 2958, dated 19th October, 1917.—Regulations under Military Service Act, 1917.
- P.C. 3007, dated 20th October, 1917,—Travelling expenses of members of Board of Selection.
- P.C. 3008, dated 20th October, 1917.—Living and travelling expenses of members of Military Service Council.
- P.C. 3025, dated 20th October, 1917.—Regulations re reporting for service and claims for exemption for men residing outside of Canada.
- P.C. 3033, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Convention Great Britain and United States calling out for military service under its own colours its citizens resident in the other country.
- P.C. 3036, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Re exemption of members of the R.N.W.M. Police.
- P.C. 3093, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Clerk of Central Appeal Judge—J. L. McDougall—at salary of \$250 a month.
- P.C. 3095, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Expenses of Military Service Branch to be paid from War Appropriation.
- P.C. 3112, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Expenses of Judges re making appointments to local tribunals.
- P.C. 3118, dated 7th November, 1917.—Further regulations under Military Service Act, 1917.
- P.C. 3168, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations re dealing with deserters and absentees without leave, etc.
- P.C. 3169, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations re claims for exemptions by persons who have failed to comply with Proclamation under Military Service Act, 1917.
- P.C. 3230, dated 19th November, 1917.—Regulations fixing penalties for non-compliance with the law.
- P.C. 3231, dated 19th November, 1917.—Re applications for exemption in North-vest Territories and other remote regions.
- P.C. 3232, dated 19th November, 1917.—J. H. Moss authorized to sign requisitions for printing and stationery for use of Military Service Council.
- P.C. 3283, dated 27th November, 1917.—Regulation re repatriation of citizens or subjects of Allied countries resident in Canada.
- P.C. 3285, dated 27th November, 1917.—Minister of Justice authorized to designate a Judge to perform duties assigned to Chief Justice *re* appeal tribunals in case of a vacancy in said office.
- P.C. 3298, dated 29th November, 1917.—Registrars and Deputy Registrars, remuneration of.
- P.C. 3321, dated 30th November, 1917.—Regulations re appeal to Central Judge from decisions of tribunals.
- P.C. 3344, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Re hearing of appeals as speedily as possible.
- P.C. 3348, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Re discharge from military service of persons engaged in agriculture.

P.C. 3349, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Minister of Agriculture authorized to appoint representatives of Department of Agriculture to attend tribunals.

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- P.C. 3356, dated 8th December, 1917.—Remuneration of representatives of the Minister of Agriculture (\$5 per diem).
- P.C. 3463, dated 24th December, 1917.—Regulations re departure out of Canada of male persons, made by O.C. 24th May, 1917, amended.
- P.C. 33, dated 7th January, 1918.—Regulations re establishment of additional tribunals to decide appeals.
- P.C. 35, dated 7th January, 1918.—Regulations; remuneration and expenses of tribunals.
- P.C. 70, dated 8th January, 1918.—Regulations respecting men changing residence.
- P.C. 54, dated 8th January, 1918.—Enlargement of Dominion Police Force in connection with administration of the Military Service Act.
- P.C. 111, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulations re exemption of Indians and other disfranchised British subjects, from Military Service.
- P.C. 115, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulations prescribing obligations of exempted men under the Military Service Act.
- P.C. 116, dated 17th January, 1918.—Appointment of Douglas Kerr as Commissioner of Police to enforce Military Service Act.
- P.C. 178, dated 21st January, 1918—Regulations re appeal claims for exemption under the Military Service Act, 1917.
- P.C. 181, dated 26th January, 1918—Regulations re furnishing of information by employers of employees liable for Military Service.
- P.C. 182, dated 26th January, 1918—Regulations re reporting for military duty in case of an appeal for exemption.
- P.C. 195, dated 24th January, 1918.—Extension of time for appeals from decisions of local tribunals.
- P.C. 196, dated 26th January, 1918,—Regulations re appeals from the grants of exemption by tribunals—production of foodstuffs.
- P.C. 237, dated 30th January, 1918,—Liability to Military Service of United States citizens in Canada, and Canadian British subjects in the United States.
- P.C. 271, dated 2nd February, 1918,—Regulations re hearing of appeals in the Province of Quebec.
- P.C. 384, dated 18th February, 1918,—Appointment of an agricultural representative for each Military District to act as adviser to the Leave of Absence Boards.
- P.C. 435, dated 23rd February, 1918,—Accepting resignation of Mr. Glyn Osler, K.C., as Registrar under the Military Service Act, at Toronto, and appointing Mr. C. Leslie Watson, Registrar for Ontario.
- P.C. 450, dated 2nd March, 1918,—Constitution of a Directorship under the Military Service Act, 1917; and appointing Lt. Col. H. A. C. Machin, to the said office.
- P.C. 451, dated 23rd February, 1918,—Use of certain of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal for the determination of appeals under the Military Service Act, 1917.
- P.C. 452, dated 23rd February, 1918,—Accepting the resignation of Mr. E. R. Chapman, Registrar under the Military Service Act for Manitoba, and appointing Mr. George A. Tocle to succeed him.

P.C. 572, dated 9th March, 1918,—Application of the provisions of the Canadian Military Service Act, 1917, to aliens of allied nationality resident in Canada.

(Copy of the Military Service Act, 1917, attached.)

(Sessional Papers, No. 53.)

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 3160, dated 9th November, 1917,—Regulations re appointment of a Director of Public Information.

P.C. 3161, dated 9th November, 1917.—Appointing Mark E. Nichols, Esquire, Director of Public Information.

(Sessional Papers, No. 54.)

Mr. Calder, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of the Minutes of the meetings of the Conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Capada, held at Ottawa, during February, 1918, respecting the general war situation as concerned with financial, food, shipping, and military necessities.

(Sessional Papers, No. 55.)

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1460, dated 16th June, 1917,—Regulations for appointment of Food Controller.

P.C. 1684, dated 21st June, 1917,—Appointment of Honourable W. J. Hanna as Food Controller.

P.C. 1844, dated 3rd July, 1917,—Staff, Office of Food Controller; appointment of Todd, Willison and French.

P.C. 2079, dated 1st August, 1917,—Franking privilege extended to Food Controller.

P.C. 2190, dated 9th August, 1917,—Regulations applicable to public eating places and use of wheat for alcohol prohibited; penalties imposed, etc.

P.C. 2210, dated 11th August, 1917,—Food Controller's Office; \$25,000 for salaries and expenses of.

P.C. 2292, dated 18th August, 1917,—Export of flour prohibited.

P.C. 2333, dated 23rd August, 1917,—Food Controller's Office; appointment of officers, clerks and others; authority to make such appointments, fix salaries, etc.

P.C. 2352, dated 24th August, 1917,—Canned vegetables; prohibition of use of while fresh vegetables are available.

P.C. 2730, dated 3rd October, 1917,—Franking privilege to secretaries of Provincial Committee of Food Controller's Office.

P.C. 2689, dated 8th October, 1917,—Food Control; Educational Bureau; appointments.

P.C. 2688, dated 11th October, 1917,—Regulations re wholesale producers and dealers. Must make returns, etc.

P.C. 2959, dated 19th October, 1917,—Cereal Foods; Regulations re sale of.

P.C. 2959 (a), dated Extra Canada Gazette, 25th October, 1917,—Order of Food Controller extending time for commencement of Cereal Foods regulations.

P.C. 3044, dated 23rd October, 1917,—Oleomargarine; Regulations re importation and sale of.

- P.C. 3116, dated 2nd November, 1917,—Use of grain for distillation of potable liquors, prohibited.
- P.C. 3141, dated 6th November, 1917,—\$70,000 for expenses office of Food Controller.
 - P.C. 3211, dated 15th November, 1917,—Export of Foodstuffs; prohibition of.
- P.C. 3214, dated 15th November, 1917,—Licensing of dealers in Food, etc. Regulations re. Food Controller authorized to fix profits, etc.
- P.C. 3223, dated 15th November, 1917,—Licensing of Mills for the grinding of flour; regulations re.
- P.C. 3215, dated 19th November, 1917,—Food Controller's Office; \$100,000 for salaries and other expenses in.
- P.C. 3236, dated 19th November, 1917,—Oleomargarine; Regulations re handling of; Licenses for importation of to be issued from Office of Veterinary Director General.
- P.C. 3236 (a), dated 2nd Extra Canada Gazette, 17th November, 1917,—Order of Food Controller re manufacture, importation and sale of Oleomargarine.
- P.C. 3239, dated 19th November, 1917,—Food Control Regulations framed by Food Controller re Licenses for exportation of goods to allied countries, etc., approved.
 - P.C. 3203, dated 27th November, 1917,—Manufacture of Malt; Regulations re.
- P.C. 3347, dated 3rd December, 1917,—Prohibition of Export of certain foods to the United Kingdom, British Possessions, etc., except under license from Minister of Customs.
- P.C. 3430, dated 24th December, 1917,—Food Control Regulations re Cars containing food being held for longer period than 4 days, etc.
- P.C. 163, dated 19th January, 1918,—\$50,000 for expenses of Food Controller's Office.
- P.C. 180, dated 21st January, 1918,—Regulations re licensing flour mills made by Order in Council 3223, 15th November, 1917, to extend to all flour mills.
- P.C. 200, dated 24th January, 1918,—Resignation Honourable W. J. Hanna as Food Controller.
 - P.C. 53, dated 26th January, 1918,—Regulations re exportation of certain goods.
- P.C. 212, dated 26th January, 1918,—Staff, Office of Food Controller. Former Orders in Council re cancelled, and Food Controller authorized to appt. certain members of.
- P.C. 223, dated 4th February, 1918,—Appointment Mr. H. B. Thomson as Food Controller vice Honourable W. J. Hanna.
 - P.C. 344, dated 11th February, 1918,—Canada Food Board.
- P.C. 345, dated 11th February, 1918,—Appointment members of Canada Food Board: Messieurs Thomson, Dunning and McGregor.
- P.C. 370, dated 12th February, 1918,—Regulations re Public Eating Places. O.C. 9th August, 1917, amended.
- P.C. 420, dated 20th February, 1918,—Amending O.C. of 11th February, 1918, creating The Canada Food Board—Powers not to include any of the powers or duties vested in the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada.
- P.C. 470, dated 28th February, 1918,—Prohibiting removal of Flint or Dent corn from the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent and Elgin to any place outside of said district.
- P.C. 543, dated 7th March, 1918,—Regulatins re use of grain for feed purposes in stock-yards, etc.

P.C. 567, dated 8th March, 1918,—Placing of sums of money to the credit of the Canada Food Board for the purchase of Ford Tractors.

P.C. 580, dated 9th March, 1918,—Regulations re licensing of Packing Houses— Limitation of profit of sales.

P.C. 596, dated 12th March, 1918,—Regulations re power of The Canada Food Board to make orders regarding the kinds and amounts of foods that may be used, etc.

P.C. 597, dated 12th March, 1918,—Regulations forbidding the wilful waste of any food or food products; penalties imposed, etc.

(Sessional Papers, No. 56.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster, Ordered, That the House do now adjourn until Three o'Clock, P.M., To-morrow.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Allen,—The Petition of R. T. Riley and others, Directors of the Canadian Indemnity Company.

By Mr. Elkin,—The Petition of The Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and The Fraser Companies, Limited, both of Plaster Rock, County of Victoria, N.B.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Otto G. C. L. J. Overbeck, of the Township of Grimsby, England.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Frank D. Goff, of Clarksburg, Ontario, and others of other places.

By Mr. Stacey,—The Petition of The Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, and The Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

By Mr. Spinney,—The Petition of The Cosmos Cotton Company, of the Town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stevens,—The Petition of The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

By Mr. Redman,—The Petition of Frederick Ernest Zang, of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, the lawful husband of Barbara Christina Zang (née Witt), of the Town of Nakusp, British Columbia.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

P.C. 3192, dated 13th November, 1917.—Rates of Pay on Discharge to Men not

eligible for three months' Gratuity.

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

P.C. 3307, dated 29th November, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada

Order, 1917," re Release of Imprisoned Seamen.

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

P.C. 3362, dated 24th December, 1917.—Amendment to "Defence of Canada

Order, 1917," re Transportation of Explosives on Passenger Trains.

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

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

R.N.C.V.R.

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

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

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

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

P.C. 560, dated 8th March, 1918.—Admitting United States vessels to privileges in Canadian ports.

(Sessional Papers, No. 42a.)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of the Naval Service, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 38.)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fiftieth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service, 1916-1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 39.)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 1579, dated 11th June, 1917.—Fuel Controller,—Report on coal situation and

appointment of Charles A. Magrath as.

P.C. 1651, dated 15th June, 1917.—Fuel Controller vested with powers under Enquiries Act.

P.C. 1862, dated 6th July, 1917.—Fuel Controller; \$10,000 allocated from War Appropriation.

P.C. 1887, dated 12th July, 1917.—Fuel Controller,—Report on coal situation

and appointment of Charles A. Magrath as.

P.C. 2060, dated 27th July, 1917.—Assistant Fuel Controller. Appointment of H. P. McCue as.

P.C. 2289, dated 22nd August, 1917.—Fuel Control. Appointment of Donald S. Kerr to assist and C. W. Paterson as Deputy Fuel Controller.

P.C. 2611, dated 19th September, 1917.—"David S. Kerr" instead of "Donald S. Kerr" (O.C. 22 August, 1917—P.C. No. 2289, amended).

P.C. 3068, dated 26th October, 1917.—Regulations re importation and sale of coal. P.C. 105/3341, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Salary of Deputy Fuel Controller, C. W. Paterson, fixed at \$500 per month.

P.C. 285, dated 4th February, 1918.—Duties of Fuel Controller; O.C. 12th July, 1917.—P.C. 1887, defining, amended.

P.C. 298, dated 5th February, 1918.—Fuel Regulation. Providing for heatless days in factories, theatres, etc.

P.C. 325, dated 11th February, 1918.—Powers of Fuel Controller extended.

P.C. 359, dated 20th February, 1918, Regulations providing for the conservation of fuel necessary to the national security.

P.C. 564, dated 8th March, 1918.—Amending regulations re conservation of fuel as regards the closing of golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs and places of amusement on certain days.

(Sessional Papers, No. 57.)

Also, laid on the Table,

P.C. 2729, dated 4th October, 1917.—Establishment of Editorial Committee reprinting of public documents.

(Sessional Papers, No. 58.)

And also, laid on the Table,

P.C. 337, dated 8th February, 1918.—Constitution of a Sub-Committee of the War Committee of the Cabinet to be known as The War Trade Board.

(Sessional Papers, No. 59.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient, speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messieurs Reid (Grenville), Carvell, Calder, Robb and McCoig, and that that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of Members of the said Committee be suspended in relation thereto.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mowat,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons 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.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at 2 o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of The Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited; The Petition of The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, of the City of Montreal; The Petition of The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; The Petition of William Leo Walpole, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful husband of Agnes Elizabeth Walpole (née McCartney), of the same place; and The Petition of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company, of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

By Mr. Andrews,—The Petition of M. J. McMichael and others, of the City of

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and

received:

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

Of the Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and the Fraser Companies Limited, both of Plaster Rock, County of Victoria, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm the sale and purchase by the Fraser Companies, Limited, from the Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

Of Otto G. C. L. J. Overbeck, of the Township of Grimsby, England; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fees for the second and third terms of Patent No. 134,880 and to grant and issue certificates of payment of such fees and extensions for the term and duration of the said Patent in as full and ample a manner as if the application therefor had been duly made within six years from the date of the issue of the said Patent, and for other purposes.

Of Frank D. Goff, of Clarksburg, Ontario, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Gospel Workers Church in

Canada.

Of the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, and the Western Canada Power Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to hold, operate and run the railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, as fully and effectually as the said Western Canada Power Company, Limited, was hitherto authorized to do under the provisions of Chapter 175 of the Statutes of 1910.

Of the Cosmos Cotton Company, of the Town of Yarmouth, Province of Nova

Scotia; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may commence the construction of their authorized lines of railway, bridge and tunnel, and for other purposes.

Of Frederick Ernest Zang, of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, the lawful husband of Barbara Christina Zang (née Witt), of the Town of Nakusp, Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Barbara Christina Zang, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, adopted by the House on the 19th March, instant, be engrossed and presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Priyy Council.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Fiftieth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year 1916-1917—Marine.

(Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 2.)

Also, Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 61.)

Also, Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1917-18.

(Sessional Papers, No. 60.)

Also, Statement showing distribution of the \$25,000,000.00 advanced by the Dominion Government to the Canadian Northern Railway and its constituent Companies, as provided for in Chapter 24, Statutes of 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 62.)

Also, Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 63.)

Also, Interim Report of R. A. Pringle, K.C., Commissioner inquiring into the manufacture, sale, price and supply of News Print in Canada.

(Sessional Papers, No. 64.)

Also, Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 65.)

Also, Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1917, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

(Sessional Papers, No. 66.)

Also, Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 31st March, 1917, Volume I, Parts a b and A to K; Volume II, Parts L to U; Volume III, Parts V to Z.

(Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

And also, Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1917, to the 18th March, 1918, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 68.)

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Report of Women's War Conference, called by the War Committee of the Cabinet, at Ottawa, 28th February to 2nd March, 1918.

(Sessional Papers, No. 67.)

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Sir George Foster, Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 2, to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill No. 3, to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill No. 4, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time, during the Summer Months.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (St. James), seconded by Mr. Bureau, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

- 1. When and upon whose recommendation the office of Food Controller in Canada was authorized and established.
- 2. To which Ministerial Department of Food Controller reports, and what Member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller.
- 3. The total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada, from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918.
- 4. The total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918.
- 5. The total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918.

6. Whether there are any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, the amount involved.

7. How many employees there are on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and

throughout Canada.

8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active Service since 1914.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. The rate of commission paid in connection with the Victory Loan.

2. How much was paid in such commission, and to whom.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Robb,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Order in Council recently passed making provision for the staff, the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, in the Food Controller's Office; also, a list of the names of those at present employed, showing their respective salaries and duties, former occupations, where formerly employed and salary received in former occupation.

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

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Robb.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of paymasters or others of the various regiments recruited since August, 1914, who are short in their funds, giving the names and addresses and amount of shortage of each one, showing the action the Government has taken in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Robb,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all persons employed in Ottawa in the Military Service Council, their salaries and former occupations.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Robb,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of the Staff of the Hospital Commission, the number of persons employed, their names, duties, salaries, former occupation and amounts paid to each for travelling expenses.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement, in detail, showing the expenditure in connection with the National Service Board for salaries, newspaper advertisements, travelling expenses, and all other expenses, respectively.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, reports and correspondence with respect to the admission free of duty of farm tractors and other agricultural implements.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the Kings Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor eneral; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council creating the War Trade Board, appointments to the same, instructions, and reports from the Board to this date.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of any treaty between Great Britain and the United States, permitting the conscription of British Subjects in the United States for military service and of American citizens residing in British Dominions.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Orders in Council creating the War Mission at Washington, appointments to the same, with instructions as to the extent of its powers and scope of its work.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of State for External Affairs, a Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and a Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, Etc.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that vegetables may be sold by the pound, and that a dozen of eggs shall mean a dozen eggs weighing not less than a pound and a half, Etc., Etc.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to provide for the inspection and grading of hay, the licensing of pressers of hay for sale or exportation, Etc.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell.

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that the Governor in Council may, until the expiration of a period of three years after the termination of the present war, make regulations prohibiting the importation or exportation of goods of any class, description or origin, Etc.

Mr. Ballantyne moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend Paragraph (a) of Section 2 of The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 1914, Etc.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement, dated the 8th day of March, 1918, between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company, Etc.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Meighen moved, seconded by Mr. Rowell,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter ten of the Statutes of 1911, Etc.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Ordered, That Mr. Meighen have leave to bring in a Bill No. 5, to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Three of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 21st March, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

Of The Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to commence construction and to complete same within five years.

Of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, of the City of Montreal; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation changing their name to the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the canals which they have been authorized to construct, and for other purposes.

Of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company, of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive petitions for, and may make orders that their Patents No. 171,146 and No. 175,412 instead of being subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (a) of Section 38 of The Patent Act, shall be subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (a) (b) (c) and (d) of Section 44 of the said Act, and for other purposes.

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

Of William Leo Walpole, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Agnes Elizabeth Walpole (née McCartney) of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Agnes Elizabeth Walpole, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the

First Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of R. T. Riley and others, Provisional Directors of The Canadian Indemnity Company, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining a license for commencing business.

Of the Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and of the Fraser Companies, Limited, for an Act to confirm an Agreement whereby the latter Company purchased all the

powers, privileges, franchises and immunities of the former Company.

Of the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, and the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, for an Act to confirm an Agreement whereby the former Company acquired all the assets, rights, franchises and property of the latter Company, and to authorize the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to hold, operate and run the railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

Of the Cosmos Cotton Company, for an Act to enable them to increase the num-

ber of their directors.

Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of Frederick Ernest Zang, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Barbara Christina Witt, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:-

Bill No. 6, respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 7, respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

Bill No. 8, respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.

Bill No. 9, respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited; and

Bill No. 10, to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill No. 11, respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill No. 12, respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Archambault, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at the St. Johns, Quebec, barracks during the months of October and December, 1917.

2. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at St. Johns, Quebec, barracks, on the 17th of December, 1917.

3. Where these officers enlisted.

4. Where these officers resided before their enlistment.

5. Where these officers were residing at the time of their enlistment.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council appointing members of the National Service Board, and all reports made, individually or collectively, by the members of the Board.

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

Mr. Burnham moved, seconded by Mr. Fripp,

That, in the opinion of this House, Parliament should provide that the Post-master General shall have power to revise rural mail carriers' contracts not yet fully executed, in order that the service may not suffer from conditions bearing unfairly on the said carriers arising from sudden rise in prices due to unusual circumstances and unfairly affecting the rate of remuneration contracted for.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Burnham moved, seconded by Mr. Fripp,

That, in the opinion of this House, it should not be necessary for soldiers' dependents to show total disability in order to obtain aid or other forms of support from the Separation Allowance Branch, but that such aid should be apportioned according to support possible.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Boivin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers concerning the steamer service between Montreal, Quebec and the various harbours of Gaspé.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Boivin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and all other correspondence and documents, concerning the service of the steamer Amelia, between Pictou and Magdalen Islands.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Boivin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Mr. Henry Tucker, K.C., and the Right Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, K.C.M.G., P.C., the Department of Militia, the officers of the Patriotic Fund, concerning the claim of Mrs. Wineas Zwingle.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster.

Resolved, That George Henry Boivin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Shefford, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Boyer, Dennis, Douglas, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, Landry, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, P.C., Richardson, Taylor (New Westminster), and Webster, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

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

And also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Landry, Taylor (Leeds), Thompson and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of State for External Affairs, a Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and a Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Etc.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of State for External Affairs, a Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and a Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and that the salary of each of the said Ministers shall be \$7,000 per annum; and also, to provide for the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and that the salary of such Parliamentary Secretary shall be five thousand dollars per

annum; and to provide that the several salaries of the persons holding the said offices shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada for the periods during which they have, respectively, held the offices; and further, to provide that during the present war and for one year thereafter one or more other Ministers, not exceeding three, Members of the King's Privy Council for Canada, who may be named by the Governor in Council, may be paid such salaries or other remuneration as Parliament may provide, and shall not, by reason thereof, be ineligible as Members of the House of Commons or disqualified to sit or vote therein.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill No. 13, to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next itting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution in respect to the Weights and Measures of certain human food and other commodities.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that vegetables may be sold by the pound, and that a dozen of eggs shall mean a dozen eggs weighing not less than a pound and a half; and also, that packages containing human food or other commodities should be marked with the name and address of the fillers, and the weight, measure or quantity of their contents, but not including packages for export or imported into Canada, goods sold in bulk or broken packages, or fresh fruit and vegetables, and allowing for discrepancies in weight or measure due exclusively to difference in atmospheric conditions and other causes; and also, to provide that firewood shall be sold by the cord, and every cord shall contain one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet; and also, to provide that every bag of Portland cement shall contain ninety-four pounds net weight, and four such bags shall constitute a barrel, and the bag shall be made of good strong fibrous material and have marked thereon the brand and name of the manufacturer and the net weight; but these provisions should not apply to articles held in stock; and also, for the imposition of penalties for the violation of the law.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the inspection and grading of Hay.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the inspection and grading of hay, the licensing of pressers of hay for sale or exportation, the charging of a fee of one dollar for such licenses, the labelling of pressed hay for sale, exportation or importation, the grading of straw, and the imposition of penalties for violation of the law.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to ratify and confirm an agreement, dated the 8th day of March, 1918, between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company for a lease of certain lands situate in the parish of St. Leonards, in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick, and lying between the International Railway and the National Transcontinental Railway, at the annual rental of twelve hundred dollars from the 1st day of May, 1918, until the 31st day of August, 1934, payable in half-yearly payments of six hundred dollars each on the first day of March and thirty-first day of August in each year; the first payment to be made on the 31st day of August, 1918, for the portion of the semi-annual term then expired, and the last payment to be made on the 30th day of August, 1934.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report by now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid (Grenville) have leave to bring in a Bill No. 14, to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend Paragraph (a) of Section 2 of the Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 1914.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Paragraph (a) of Section 2 of The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, Chapter 41 of the Statutes of 1914, so as to provide that of the sum of nine million dollars which the Governor in Council was authorized by the said Act to advance and pay to the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, such sums may be advanced as are required to pay off and retire debentures of the Corporation of the par value of three hundred thousand dollars, maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ballantyne have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 15, to amend The Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to make regulations prohibiting the importation or exportation of certain goods.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, until the expiration of a period of three years after the termination of the present war, make regulations prohibiting the importation or exportation of goods of any class, description or origin, or produced or manufactured in whole or in part in any country or place specified in the regulation, either generally or from or to any country or place named in the regulation, subject to such exceptions (if any) as may be specified in the regulation, and to any licenses the grant of which may be authorized by the regulation.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had some to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden, for Sir George Foster, have leave to bring in a Bill No. 16, to amend the Customs Act and to provide for the temporary control of exports and imports.

He according presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter 10 of the Statutes of 1911.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter ten of the Statutes of 1911, and to provide that where, for topographical or other reasons, it is not expedient to use for public road purposes the existing road allowances, the title to which is vested in the Crown in the right of the Province, the Provincial Government may be permitted to lay out such roads as may be necessary for the convenience of the public, and may be granted title thereto in consideration of the surrender of such portions of the said road allowances as are not required for public roads; and notwithstanding anything in the said Act, a grant may be made to the Province of British Columbia of the minerals, within the meaning of the Mineral Act of the said province, located in any lands sought to be acquired for mining purposes in the Dominion Forest Reserves in British Columbia, under the provisions of the agreement between the Dominion and the said province as confirmed by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Meighen, have leave to bring in a

Bill No. 17, to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 2, to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of

the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the tihrd time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 22nd March, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway
Company; and the Petition of The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1918.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1919, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1918.

(Sessional Papers No. 3.)

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville).
Ordered, That the said Message and Estimates be referred to the Committee of
Supply.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville).

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Penitentiary Act, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, Etc.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Com-

mittee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

By leave of the House, Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted, nemine contradicente:-

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding \$26,282,144.31, being one-sixth of the amount of each item set forth in the Main Estimates, for the year ending 31st March, 1919, laid on the Table of the House this day, be granted to His Majesty, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the

Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

By leave of the House, Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, the sum of \$26,282,144.31 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, the sum of \$26,282,144.31 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 18, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919.

He according presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

By leave of the House—the said Bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 17, to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 21st instant, in respect to the Weights and Measures of certain human food and other commodities, was read the second time and concurred in.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill No. 19, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Vegetables, eggs, food containers, fire wood and cement).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 21st instant, in respect to the inspection and grading of Hay, was read the second time and concurred in.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster, have leave to bring in a Bill No. 20, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Bill No. 2, to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service, was according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 3, to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 11, respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 18, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that, when the House did attend in the Senate Chamber he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—
"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1919.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, 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."

By leave of the House, Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the House return to Routine Proceedings.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirimative.

Sir Robert Borden then reported from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, under Rule 10, the following lists:—

No. 1.

On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs:

Armstrong (York),	Devlin,	McKenzie,
Blake,	Doherty,	McMaster,
Boys,	Douglas (Strathcona),	Meighen,
Buchanan,	Fripp,	Mowat,
Bureau,	Guthrie,	Nickle,
Cannon,	Jacobs,	Porter,
Carvell,	Keefer.	Reid (Mackenzie),
Copp,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Sifton,
Crothers,	Lemieux,	Tweedie, and
Davidson,	McCoig,	Vien.—32.
Demers,	McIntosh,	

No. 2.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert), Edwards, Maharg. Anderson, Elkin. Manion, Andrews, Ethier, Marcile (Bagot), Archambault, Fafard. Marshall, Armstrong (Lambton), Fielding, Martin. Arthurs, Fontaine, Merner, Ballantyne, Fournier, Mewburn. Blair. Fraser, Middlebro, Bolton. Fripp, Molloy. Bonnell, Gauvreau. Morphy, Boyer, Guthrie, Mowat, Boys, Harold. Murphy, Bristol, Harrison. Nesbitt. Nicholson (Queens), Buchanan. Hay, Bureau. Henders. Nickle. Cahill. Hepburn, Pardee, Calder, Hocken, Pelletier, Cannon, Hughes (Sir Sam), Porter, Kay, Carvell, Power, Keefer, Reid (Grenville). Casgrain, Chabot, Lalor, Richardson. Lanctôt, Ross, Charlton, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Savard, Clark (Red Deer). Shaw, Clements, Lapointe (St. James), Lavigueur, Sheard. Cochrane, Leduc, Simpson, Cockshutt. Lemieux. Smith, Cooper, Lesage. Copp, Stevens. Crowe. Long, Stewart, Cruise. Mackie (Edmonton), Sutherland, Currie, Mackie (Renfrew), Thompson (Weyburn), Maclean (York), Thomson (Qu'Appelle), d'Anjou, MacNutt, Trahan, Davidson, McCoig. Tudhope, Davis. McCrea. Turriff, Déchène. Vien, Delisle, McCurdy, Wallace, McGregor, Devlin, Doherty, McKenzie, Wilson, (Saskatoon), Douglas (Cape Breton), Wilson (Wentworth), and McLean (Royal), Douglas (Strathcona), Wright.-120. McQuarrie,

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 3.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Fortier,	Papineau,
Anderson,	Foster (York),	Pardee.
Armstrong (York),	Fraser,	Parent,
Ballantyne,	Fripp,	Paul.
Ball,	Fulton,	Peck,
Blair,	Gauthier,	Pedlow,
Blake,	Glass,	Power,
Bourassa,	Green,	Prevost,
Boyer,	Guthrie,	Proulx,
Boys,	Harrison,	Reid (Grenville),
Brien,	Hocken,	Richardson,
Bureau,	Kennedy,	Robb,
Butts,	Lafortune,	Rowell,
Casselman,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Scott,
Charters,	McGibbon (Muskoka),	Sharpe,
Cronyn,	McLean (Royal),	Sifton,
Douglas (Cape Breton),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Steele,
DuTremblay,	Martin,	Thompson (Hastings),
Ethier,	Myers,	Tobin, and
Euler,	Pacaud,	Wigmore.—60.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4.

On Standing Orders.

(H. M. MOWAT, Esq., Chairman.)

Messieurs:

Armstrong (Lambton),	Gervais,	Michaud,
Brien,	Griesbach,	Mowat,
Burrell,	Hartt,	Paul,
Butts,	Maclean (York),	Seguin,
Chabot,	MacNutt,	Steacy,
Clarke (Wellington),	McGibbon (Muskoka),	Turgeon,
Cruise,	McGibbon (Argenteuil),	Verville,
Deslauriers,	McIsaac,	Wallace,
Doherty,	Marcile (Bagot),	Wigmore, and
Duff,	Mayrand,	Wright.—31.
Euler,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

Allan,

No. 5.

On Printing.

Messieurs:

Bowman,	Crowe,	Murphy,
Brouillard,	Currie,	Prevost,
Buchanan,	Fontaine,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Burnham,	Hocken,	Richardson,
Cardin,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Shaw,
Charters,	Keefer,	Verville,
Clark (Bruce),	Maclean (Halifax),	White (Victoria), and
Clarke (Wellington),	Michaud,	Wilson (Wentworth)24.

No. 6.

On Public Accounts.

Messieurs:

Murphy.

Fripp,

	PP,	mulphy,
Andrews,	Fulton,	Nicholson (Algoma),
Archambault,	Gauvreau,	Parent,
Ball,	Green,	Proulx,
Best,	Jacobs,	Redman,
Bonnell,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Reid (Grenville),
Boys,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Ross,
Bureau,	Maclean (Halifax),	Scott,
Calder,	McCoig,	Sheard,
Cannon,	McCrea,	Sifton,
Carvell,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Chaplin,	McIsaac,	Sinclair (Antigonish),
Charters,	McKenzie,	Spinney.
Chisholm,	McMaster,	Thomson (Qu'Appelle).
Copp,	Maharg,	Tremain,
Crerar,	Meighen,	Tudhope,
Crothers,	Merner,	Turriff,
Crowe,	Lewburn,	Tweedie,
Davidson,	Michaud,	Verville,
Devlin,	Middlebro,	Vien, and
Duff,	Morphy,	Wigmore.—64.
Edwards,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

DuTremblay,

No. 7.

On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs:

Allan, Edwards, Marshall. Ames (Sir Herbert), Elkin, Meighen, Argue, Fielding, Middlebro, Finley, Baldwin, Mollov. Best, Fortier, Nesbitt, Foster (Sir George), Foster (York), Bristol, Nickle. Burnham. Pacaud. Calder, Gauthier, Papineau, Cardin. Gladu, Pardee. Carvell, Glass. Pedlow. Casgrain, Halladay, Porter, Henders. Chaplin, Redman, Charlton, Hunt. Ross, Jacobs, Clark (Red Deer), Sexsmith. Clements. Johnston, Sharpe. Cockshutt, Kay, Sinclair (Antigonish). Kennedy, Cowan, Steele, Crerar, Lang, Stevens, Lavigueur, Cronyn, Stewart, Currie, Leduc, Sutherland. d'Anjou, Léger. Tobin, Lemieux, Davis, Tolmie, Trahan, Déchène, Lesage. Demers. Loggie, Tremain, Denis, Maclean (Halifax). Turriff, McCurdy, Desaulniers, Tweedie. Deslauriers, McLeod, Whidden, and Douglas (Strathcona), McMaster, Wilson (Saskatoon).—86.

McQuarrie,

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8.

On Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs:

Anderson,	Gervais,	McIsaac,
Argue,	Glass,	McLean (Royal),
Armstrong (York),	Halladay,	McLeod,
Armstrong (Lambton),	Harold,	Nicholson (Queens),
Arthurs,	Hay,	Nicholson (Algoma),
Baldwin,	Henders,	Paul,
Ball,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Proulx,
Best,	Hunt,	Read (Prince),
Blair,	Johnston,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Bolton,	Kay,	Robb,
Bourassa,	Knox,	Savard,
Bowman,	Lafortune,	Seguin,
Boyce,	Lanctôt,	Sexsmith,
Brien,	Lang,	Shaw,
Brouillard,	Léger,	Sifton,
Burrell,	Long,	Simpson,
Cahill,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Sinclair (Antigonish),
Casselman,	Maclean (York),	Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.),
Chisholm,	Maharg,	Smith,
Clark (Red Deer),	Marcile (Bagot),	Spinney,
Clarke (Wellington),	Marshall,	Stacey,
Cowan,	Mayrand,	Steele,
Crerar,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Cruise,	Molloy,	Thompson (Hastings),
Davis,	Morphy,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Delisle,	Myers,	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Denis,	MacNutt,	Tolmie,
Desaulniers,	McCoig,	Tremain,
Douglas (Strathcona),	McCrea,	Truax,
Edwards,	McCurdy,	Wallace,
Finley,	McGibbon (Muskoka),	White (Victoria),
Fournier,	McGregor,	Wilson (Wentworth), and
Fulton,	McIntosh,	Wright.—99.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9.

On Marine and Fisheries.

Messieurs:

Butts, Lapointe (St. James), Read (Prince). Campbell, Léger, Rowell, Cardin, Loggie, Sinclair (Antigonish), Chisholm, Manion, Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.). Clark (Bruce), Martin, Spinney, Clements, Munson, Stevens, Duff, McIntosh, Trahan, Fielding, McKenzie, Truax, Gladu, McQuarrie, Tudhope, Hartt, Nicholson (Queens), Turgeon, and Hay, Pelletier, Wigmore.-34. Lang.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members

No. 10.

On Mines and Minerals.

Messieurs:

Arthurs,	Fortier,	McMartin,
Blake,	Green,	Nesbitt,
Bolton,	Harrison,	Nicholson (Algoma),
Bonnell,	Hartt,	Pacaud,
Burrell,	Johnston,	Pelletier,
Cahill,	Knox,	Prevost,
Campbell,	Lalor,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Cochrane,	Lemieux,	Sexsmith,
Cockshutt,	Loggie,	Smith,
Déchène,	Long,	Tolmie, and
Denis,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	White (Victoria).—33.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members

No. 11.

On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.

Messieurs:

Argue,	Cooper,	Michaud,
Baldwin,	Cowan,	Pacaud,
Bourassa,	Ethier,	Parent,
Bowman,	Fafard,	Power,
Boyce,	Finley,	Redman,
Bureau,	Foster (York),	Stewart,
Campbell,	Fraser,	Thompson (Hastings),
Carvell,	Halladay,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Casselman,	Knox,	White (Victoria, Alta.), and
Charlton,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Wilson (Saskatoon).—32.
Cochrane	Manion,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members

No. 12.

Official Report of Debates.

Messieurs:

Ballantyne, Burnham, Chabot, Devlin,	Foster (Sir George), Kay, Lemieux, McLeod,	Munson, McKenzie, Nickle, and Richardson.—14.
Elkin,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members

No. 13.

On the Library.

Messieurs:

Allan,	Copp,	Lemieux,
Andrews,	Cronyn,	Meighen,
Borden (Sir Robert),	° Crothers,	Myers,
Boyer,	Foster (Sir George),	Pardee,
Chaplin,	Harold,	Rowell,
Clark (Red Deer),	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Sheard, and
Cooper,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Whidden.—21.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax).

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, during the present Session, presented this day.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Carvell.

Resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Six o'Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 25th March, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Buchanan—The Petition of The Brazeau Collieries, Limited.

By Mr. Maclean (York)—The Petition of Ida Sophia Wardell (née Helliwell), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas James Wardell, now residing at the City of Chicago, United States of America, Merchant.

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

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1916.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct the lines of railway authorized by paragraph (a) and (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1916.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1916-17, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 5 of 3-4 George V.

(Sessional Papers, No. 15c.)

Also, aid on the Table,—Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.—Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture.

(Sessional Papers, No. 16.)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 15.)

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 20d.)

And also, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twelfth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 20c.)

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:

1. What number of Chinese entered into Canada during the months of September, October, November, December, 1917, and January and February, 1918.

- 2. How many have remained in Canada during the same period.
- 3. How many of them have gone to work in mining districts.
- 4. How many of them have gone to work as agriculturists.
- 5. Under what conditions they were admitted.
- 6. Whether there was any representation made to the Government as to the necessity of Asiatic Labour; if so, by whom.
- 7. Whether there was any representation made to the Government against such immigration; if so, by whom.

On motion of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Seguin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- J. How many officers who were engaged in active service overseas have returned to Canada during the year 1917.
 - 2. The reason for their return.
 - 3. The rank of such officers.

4. To what battalion they were attached overseas and in what capacity.

- 5. Their respective occupations and the amount of salary paid to them since their return.
- 6. How many were returned because they refused to revert to a lower rank in order to go to the front.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:

- 1. If any money has been paid to the Dundalk *Herald*, the Flesherton *Advance*, the Markdale *Standard*, the Durham *Chronicle*, the Grey *Review*, or the Hanover *Post* for advertising or for any other reason since 1st October, 1917
 - 2. If so, how much was paid in the case of each of the papers mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Prévost, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The total amount of war contracts fulfilled in the Province of Quebec, from August, 1914, to January, 1918.
- 2. How many war munitions establishments are in activity in the Province of Quebec.
 - 3. How many shells are manufactured weekly in said province.
 - 4. How many hands are engaged in such establishments in said province.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, seconded by Mr. Parent,

. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. Who the contractors are for the transportation of His Majesty's Mails in the County of Dorchester.
 - 2. What sums they receive annually for this work.
 - 3. When the contracts in each case were given, and upon whose recommendation.
 - 4. When each of these contracts terminates.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, for Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), seconded by Mr McKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers and documents relating to the appointment of a preventive officer at Mulgrave, N.S., to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late David Murray.

On motion of Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. DuTremblay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all the Commissions created, since September, 1911, the names of the Chairmen or Presidents and Members of the said Commissions, with the amounts expended in connection therewith including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage and all other expenses, as well as the reports made by the said Commissions.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all memoranda and petitions by Slav subjects of Austria, naturalized in Canada, setting forth grievances and suggesting remedies.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all petitions, letters or communications of any kind either asking for or opposing the importation of Coolie Labour, from first of September last to date.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Gauthier, That an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Executives concerning the Order in Council of 22nd December, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial colonial or foreign governments, municipalities and other bodies.

After Debate thereon, the said motion being put; It was resolved in the Affirma-

tive.

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

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Gauthier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total money value of the hard coal, oil and gasolene imported into Canada, during the years ending 31st March, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and for each month since March, 1917.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Ballantyne,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Supreme Court Act, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, etc.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subjectmatter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Bill No. 11, respecting The Department of Immigration and Colonization was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to amend the Penitentiary Act, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Penitentiary Act, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, and to provide that the Governor in Council may appoint a Superintendent of Penitentiaries, who shall be an officer of the Department of Justice, and superintend the administration and business of the penitentiaries, and who shall

be paid such salary as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council; and three Inspectors of Penitentiaries who shall be classified as officers of the Department of Justice, in Sub-division B of the First Division of the Civil Service, and shall each receive a minimum salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill No. 21, to amend the Penitentiary Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 15, to amend the Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and three thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government-Department of Finance and Treasury Board-Salaries, \$163,212.50; Contingencies, \$40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government-Departments Generally-Contingencies-Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings including amount of \$100 to E. Snowdon for firing noon gun, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government-Department of Insurance-Salaries, \$35,950; Contingencies, \$32,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil

Government—Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, \$150,125; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of six hundred and thirty thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$574,955; Contingencies, \$56,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—Salaries, \$49,137.50; Contingencies,

\$15,500. for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including Assistant to Minister, at \$5,000; Solicitor, at \$5,000; Inspecting Engineer, at \$4,000; Chief Auditor, at \$2,800; Assistant Engineer, at \$2,800; C. E. Stevens, at \$2,100; R. Dorman, at \$1,800; J. H. Arthurs, at \$1,600, \$203,112.50; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Salaries, \$361,775; Contingencies,

\$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Naval Service—Salaries, \$208,850; Contingencies, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and eighteen thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$190,025; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the

year ending 31st March, 1919.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of six hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$533,850; Contingencies, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries, including transfer of F. A. Willsher, at \$2,200, and of G. L. MacLaren and T. F. Murdock, at \$1,450 each, \$224,500; Contingencies, \$31,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, \$7,600; Contingencies,

\$150, for the year ening 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, PM., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of The Belleville-Prince Edward Bridge Company. By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, Assistant Manager, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Eva Bernice Wainwright (née Tucker), of the same place.

By Mr. Charters,—The Petition of H. A. Dolson, President of the Peel Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Of Brazeau Collieries, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act limiting the transferability and use of certain bearer bonds or securities of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of Ida Sophia Wardell (née Helliwell), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas James Wardell, now residing at the City of Chicago, Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas James Wardell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That Messieurs Steele, Stewart, Tobin and Douglas (Strathcona) be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to be Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

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

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Allan, Andrews, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Chaplin, Clark (Red Deer), Cooper, Copp, Cronyn, Crothers, Foster (Sir George), Lapointe (Kamouraska), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Meighen, Myers, Pardee, Rowell, Sheard, and Whidden, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Customs containing the tables and statements of Imports and Exports of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

And also,—Shipping Report of the Department of Customs, containing the statements of Navigation and Shipping of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 11a.)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 36.)

Mr. Clark (Bruce) presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the War Mission at Washington, appointments to the same, with instructions as to the extent of its powers and scope of its work. (Sessional Papers, No. 48a.)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Letter of the Honourable Albert Sévigny to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Inland Revenue, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

(Sessional Papers, No. 69.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster.

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the 3rd April next, and on all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the Session, the House shall meet at Three o'Clock, P.M., and that the sittings on such days shall, in every respect, be under the same rules provided for other days.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That after Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, Government Notices of Motion and Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays and Thursdays, until the end of the Session, over all business, except questions by Members and Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 27th instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of April next.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

That the Bil No. 4, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time, during the Summer Months, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon; And the said Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Spéaker left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 10, to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Debate on the proposed motion of Sir George Foster for the second reading of Bill No. 4, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time, during the Summer Months, was then rsumed.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the affirmative,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved seconded by Mr. Carvell,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy-three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Labour—Salaries, \$58,287.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1918.

2 O'CLOCK, P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey (née Bruce), of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario, the lawful wife of Melville Selkirk Lackey.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received: Of the Belleville-Prince Edward Bridge Company; praying for an Act amending

their Act of Incorporation.

Of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, Assistant Manager, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Eva Bernice Wainwright (née Tucker) of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eva Bernice Wainwright, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of H. A. Dolson, President of the Peel Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and others; praying that the Bill commonly known as the Daylight Savings Bill may not become law.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has

the honour to present the following as his Second Report:-

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, for an Act to change their corporate

name to that of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of J. McMichael and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the

Merchants Casualty Company.

Of William Leo Walpole, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth

Walpole, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Ida Sophia Wardell, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas James Wardell, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:-

Bill No. 22, respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

Bill No. 23, to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company.

Bill No. 24, respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the
next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Coucil, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917. (Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Report of the Food Controller, Honourable W. J. Hanna, K.C., to the Prime Minister, dated 24th January, 1918. (Sessional Papers, No. 56a.)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 31st March, 1917. (Sessional Papers, No. 24.)

Mr. Calder, for Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 27.)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, showing:—

1. Who were the officers of the Engineer Training Depot stationed at the St. Johns, Quebec barracks, during the months of October and December, 1917.

2. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at St. Johns, Quebec barracks, on the 17th December, 1917.

3. Where these officers enlisted.

4. Where these officers resided before their enlistment.

5. Where these officers were residing at the time of their enlistment. (Sessional Papers, No. 70.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.—Messieurs: Bowman, Brouillard, Buchanan, Burnham, Cardin, Charters, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Crowe, Currie, Fontaine, Hocken, Hughes (Sir Sam), Keefer, Maclean (Halifax), Michaud, Murphy, Prevost, Reid (Mackenzie), Richardson, Shaw, Verville, White (Victoria), and Wilson (Wentworth), will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Jacobs have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 25, respecting Bank-ruptey.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. What sums, if any, have been paid since the first day of August, 1917, to the Canadian Northern Railway or to any person, firm, corporation, bank or company in trust for and on behalf of the Canadian Northern.
 - 2. Under what authority these sums have been paid.
- 3. If by virtue of Orders in Council, the date of each of said Orders in Council, and the amount authorized by each of said Orders, and so paid.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to foregoing Order. (Sessional Papers, No. 62a.)

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Orders in Council creating the Canada Food Board, and all correspondence antecedent or posterior to the Order in Council with respect to the same, as well as all regulations not already brought down.

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

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday next, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of The Ottawa Gas Company.
By Mr. Kay,—The Petition of Charles Kenneth Graham, of the Township of Hull, County of Wright, Province of Quebec, Barrister, the lawful husband of Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Graham (née Malloch).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:-Of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey (née Bruce), of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Melville Selkirk Lackey; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Melville Selkirk Lackey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House the following Report from the Clerk of the House of Commons with respect to statutory increases of the Clerks and Employees of the House:-

House of Commons,

THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1918.

Sir,-I have the honour to report that all the officers, clerks and employees of the House of Commons, and also a clerk of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, who are eligible for increases of salary by virtue of Section 8 of Chapter 9, of the Statutes of 1917, are by virtue of good conduct entitled to the same, there being no one of them undeserving thereof.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP.

Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Honourable.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

To the Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I hereby recommend that the increases of salary referred to in the above report be paid to the Staff of the House, including a Clerk in the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery Certificates and Reports of the Election and Final Returns of the Members of the House of Commons to serve in the Thirteenth Parliament of Canada and, also Special Report in respect to the Election for the Electoral District of Yukon Territory, as follows:-

THIRTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION.

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

OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1918.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Parliament and in virtue of the Writs of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the hereinafter-mentioned persons as Returning Officers, for all the Electoral Districts in the Dominion of Canada, for the Election of Members to represent the said Electoral Districts in the House of Commons, in the Parliament convened to meet on the Eighteenth day of March, 1918, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral District set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs made by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, pursuant to Section 14 of Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act, and deposited of Record in my office, viz.:—

Thomas Edward Simpson. William Foster Cockshutt. Hugh Clark. Reuben Eldridge Truax. George Boyce John Best Dufferin Dundas Honourable Newton Wesley Rowell David Marshall Honourable Thomas Wilson Crothers John Wesley Brien Robert James Manion John Wesley Edwards. Algoma West Brant Cru Brant Brantford Bruce North Bruce South Carleton Dufferin Dundas Buruce North Bruce South Carleton Dufferin Dundas Buruce North Bruce North Essex South Fligin East Elgin West Essex North Essex South Fort William and Rainy River Frontenac		Alfred Shaw. James Bassingthwaite. John W. Westbrook. Thomas Simpson Wade. John Wesley Reany. John Henderson. William Joynt. John C. Reid. Alonzo T. Shaver. William Smith Given. Richard Alfred Penhale. William Heard. Charles Albert Smith. Charles Clark. Frederick Babe.
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Robert King Anderson Halton "		Richard L. Hemstreet.
Honourable Sydney Chilton		
Mewburn Hamilton East "		Alexander C. Beasley.
Thomas Joseph Stewart Hamilton West"		Robert C. Pettigrew.
Thomas Henry Thompson. Hastings East		
Edward Guss Porter Hastings West		Marshall B. Morrison.
James BowmanHuron North		
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Hume Cronyn London "		Richard Alex. Bayly.

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Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provin	ces	Returning Officers.
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Samuel Brancia Glass	Million To .			
Samuel Francis Glass	Middlesex East			William Boler.
Peter McGibbon	Muskoka	"		Fred V. Laughton. John H. Osborne.
Charles Robert Harrison	Nipissing	44		William Martin, Jr.
William Andrew Charlton.	Norfolk	"		Fred S. Snider.
	Northumberland			John W. Crews.
	Ontario North			John McArthur.
Alfred Ernest Fripp	Ottawa	"		John W. Crozier. George C. Richardson.
John Leo Chabot	Ottawa	44		George C. Richardson.
Edward Walter Nesbitt	Oxford North	"		George R. Pattullo.
Donald Sutherland	Oxford South	"		William McGhee.
James Arthurs	Parkdale	"		Thomas Hurst.
Samuel Charters	Peel	**		Fred. Metcalfe. W. F. B. Switzer.
Hugh Boulton Morphy	Perth North	"		
Michael Steele	Perth South	46		
John Albert Sexsmith	Peterborough East	"		Samuel P. Ford.
	Peterborough West	"		James A. Hall.
Edmond Prouls	Port Arthur and Kenora Prescott	"		George F. Foote.
William Bernard Rickart				James Allison.
Hepburn	Prince Edward	"		Albert E. Calnan.
Herbert John Mackie	Renfrew North	. "		Alexander Morris.
TT	Renfrew South	**		Robert Walker Eady.
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	Simcoe East	"		Hugh Hammond.
	Simcoe South	"		Arthur Jary. James J. D. Banting.
Honourable Francis Coch-				James J. D. Banting.
rane	Timiskaming	"		Charles W. Haentschel.
Edmund Bristol	Toronto Centre	"		George R. Sweeny.
Honourable Sir Albert Ed-		"		
ward Kemp Right Honourable Sir	Toronto East			Robert L. Defries.
	Toronto North	14		John F. Louden.
Charles Sheard	Toronto South	"		Thomas W. Close.
Horatio Clarence Hocken	Toronto West	**		Thomas Herbert Barton.
Honourable Sir Sam				
Hughes	Victoria	"		Joseph Brown.
William Daum Euler Frank Stewart Scott	Waterloo North Waterloo South			Otto Vogel Sang.
Evan Eugene Fraser	Welland	**		Thomas Alison.
William Aurelius Clarke	Wellington North	66		John Edwin Carpenter. James A. Lambert.
Honourable Hugh Guthrie.		"		Joseph J. Aldous.
Gordon Crooks Wilson	Wentworth	"		
Thomas Foster	York East	"		Alexander Baird.
John Alexander Macdonald Armstrong	York North	"		
William Findlay Maclean.	Vork South	"		Donald Ego.
Thomas George Wallace	York West	"		John Arthur Macdonald. William J. Irwin.
Peter Robert McGibbon	Argenteuil	Quebec .		George F. Calder.
Joseph Edmond Marcile	Bagot			L. Onésime Deslands.
Honourable Henri Sévérin	*			
Louis Joseph Beninson	Beauce	"		Charles Bolduc.
Louis Joseph Papineau Charles Alphonse Fournier.	Beaunarnois			Alfred Lefebvre.
Théodore Gervais	Rerthier	**		Murdock McKenzie.
Honourable Charles Marcil.	Bonaventure	. "		Gaston Allard. George M. Kempffer.
Andrew Ross McMaster	Brome	٨		Joseph A. Lefebvre.
Joseph Archambault	Chambly and Verchères.	"		Joseph V. Payette.
Arthur Lesieur Désaulniers	Champlain	**		David Tancrède Trudel.
Pierre François Casgrain	Charlevoix-Montmorency	"		Edouard Cimon.
James Alexander Robb Edmond Savard	Chicoutimi-Saguana			Alphonse Authier.
Aylmer Byron Hunt	Compton			Elzéar Boivin. Horace H. Pope.
Luc.en Cannon	Dorchester			François X. Rouleau.
Joseph Ovide Brouillard	Drummond and Arthabaska			François J. Laflèche.

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Honourable Rodolphe Le-	Comé	Ouebea	James T. Tuzo.
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	Hochelaga	"\	Raoul Dumouchel.
Joseph Eloi Fontaine	Hull		Urgel Archambault.
	Jacques-Cartier		L. Joseph Boileau.
	Joliette		Antonio Beaudoin. Louis Joseph Bérubc.
Ernest Lapointe	Kamouraska		Albert Boulais.
Roch Lanctôt	Laprairie and Napierville	"	Maximilien Coupal.
Paul Arthur Séguin	L'Assomption-Montcalm	"	Louis Azarie Foisy.
Pamphile Réal Blaise Nu-			
gent Du Tremblay	Laurier-Outremont	••••	Wilfrid J. Proulx.
Joseph Arthur Calixte	Laval-Two Mountains	"	Joseph Girouard.
Ethier	Levis		Adjutor Roy.
Joseph Fernand Fafard	L'Islet	"	François-Xavier Denis.
Thomas Vien	Lotbinière	"	Joseph A. Pouliot.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux	Maisonneuve	"	Alfred Bernier.
Hormisdas Mayrand	Maskinongé		Joseph A. Coutu.
François Jean Pelletier	Matane		Joseph E. Gagnon. Emilien Larochelle.
Lucien Turcotte Pacaud	Mégantic		Harvey Beatty.
Aimá Mivilla Dáchana	Montmagny		Albert J. Bender.
Arthur Trahan	Nicolet	"	Henri Dufresne.
Frank S. Cahill		"	Walter Rimer.
Michel Siméon Délisle			Joseph E. Voisard.
Henri Edgar Lavigueur		••••	Cyrille Renaud.
Right Honourable Sir			Paul Samson.
Wilfrid Laurier	Quebec South		
George Parent	Quebec West	"	
Pierre Joseph Arthur			
Cardin	Richelieu	"	
Edmund William Tobin			Henri Girard.
Joseph Emile Stanislas		"	James Jessop.
Emmanuel d'Anjou Honourable Charles Joseph			
Doherty			Lawrence Kavanagh.
Sir Herbert Brown Ames	St. Antoine	14	Edgar Noel Armstrong.
Alphonse Verville			David Giroux. Albert Jodoin.
Louis Joseph Gauthier		44	Louis G. A. Cressé.
Louis Audet Lapointe		44	Cyrille Gagnon.
Marie Joseph Demers Hon. Charles Colquhour			
Ballantyne		A STATE OF THE STA	Charles A. Harwood.
Hermas Deslauriers	St. Mary		
George Henri Boivin	Shefford		Joseph Hubert Lefebvre. Charles O. Palmer.
Frank N. McCrea	Sherbrooke		Porter L. Baldwin.
Willis Keith Baldwin Charles Arthur Gauvreau.		"	Joseph Oscar Levesque.
Tules Edouard Pravost	Terrebonne		
Jacques Bureau	. Three Rivers and St		
	Maurica	. "	François Desilets.
Gustave Boyer	Vaudreuil-Soulanges		Arcade Bissonnette.
Joseph Alfred Leduc	westmount-st. Henry		Gédéon Sévigny.
Emmanuel Berchmans Dev			Louis de Gonzague Raby
lin	Yamaska		Joseph Desrosiers.
John Howard Sinclair	Antigonish and Guys		
	borough		D. D. Chisholm.
Daniel Duncan McKenzie.	Cape Breton North and	1	Take H Commball
	Victoria		John E. Campbell.
John C. Douglas			Robert M. Langille.
Robert H. Butts	Richmond		
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THIRTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION—Continued.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Fleming Blanchard Mc-		Nova Santia	Charles A. McLennan.
Curdy		Nova Scotia.	Charles A. McLennan.
Rhodes		"	R. B. H. Davidson.
Avard Longley Davidson			Harry Ruggles.
Hon. Alexander Kenneth			
MacLean	Halifax		James Hall.
Peter Francis Martin Hadley Brown Tremain	Halifax		James Hall. John D. Currie.
Alexander William Chis-			John B. Curre.
holm	Inverness	"	Joseph D. Doucett.
Right Hon. Sir Robert			
Laird Borden	King's	**	Archibald A. McNeil.
William Duff	Lunenburg		Charles W. Lane.
Hon. William Stevens			J. Sim Harris.
Fielding	Shelburne and Queen's	"	William A. Smith.
Edgar Keith Spinney	Yarmouth and Clare	"	William A. Godfrey.
Thomas Aaron Hartt			Robert A. Stuart.
Onésiphore Turgeon	Gloucester		Arthur J. Meahan.
Auguste Théophile Leger William Stewart Loggie		"	Camille Boudreau. William Francis Cassidy.
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	waska	"	Timothy Robinson.
Hugh Havelock McLean	Royal	"	Samuel A. McLeod.
Stanley Edward Elkin	St. John City and Counties of St. John and Albert		Amon A Wilson
Pupert Wilson Wigmore	St. John City and Counties		Amon A. Wilson.
Rupert Wilson Wighlore	of St. John and Albert	"	Amon A. Wilson.
Hon. Frank Broadstreet			
Carvell	Victoria and Carleton		Albion R. Foster.
Arthur Bliss Copp	Westmorland	"	I. Newton Killam.
Harry Fulton McLeod	York-Sunbury	Manitoba	John B. Hawthorne. William J. Cundy.
Robert Cruise	Dauphin	" ····	Robert Hawkins.
Ferris Bolton	Lisgar	"	W. J. Rowe.
Richard Coe Henders	Macdonald	"	Frank Bridge.
Hon. Thomas Alexander		"	35
Crerar	Marquette		Mervin C. Markle. Maurice E. Boughton.
Fred Langdon Davis John Archibald Campbell	Neepawa Nelson		Robert Kerr.
Hon. Arthur Meighen	Portage la Prairie		John Weir.
John Patrick Molloy	Provencher	"	Leonard H. Ashby.
Thomas Hay	Selkirk	"	William W. Coleman.
Albert Ernest Finley	Souris		George C. Aitkins.
Robert Lorne Richardson George William Andrews	Springfield		William R. Hamilton. Thomas Boyd.
Matthew Robert Blake	Winnipeg North		Charles F. Mount.
	Winnipeg South	"	Philip C. Locke.
Sanford Johnson Crowe	Burrard	B. Columbia.	
Frederick John Fulton		"	Sydney Charles Burton.
	Comox-Alberni		William N. Carty. Henry G. Lockwood.
Saul Bonnell	Kootenay East Kootenay West	"	The 3 Channel 35-00 14
	Nanaimo	"	Fred G. Peto.
William Garland McQuar-			
rie	New Westminster	"	Duncan E. McKenzie.
Cyrus Wesley Peck		"	John Flewin.
Henry Herbert Stevens Richard Clive Cooper			Frank N. Raines. Robert Madden.
Simon Fraser Tolmie	Victoria City	" ::::	Sydney Child.
Frank Bainard Stacey	Westminster District	"	John A. Catherwood.
Hon. Martin Burrell	Yale	"	S. A. Shatford.
James McIsaac	King's	P. E. Island	Robert Curran.
Joseph Read	Oueen's		Frederick J. E. Wright. Anthony Dougan.
Donald Micholson	water s		Anthony Dougan.

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Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.		Returning Officers.		
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John Gillanders Turriff	Assiniboia	Sask		William A. Greer.		
Henry Oswald Wright	Battleford	"		George H. Bond.		
Norman Lang Edward Thomas Wordon	Humboldt			Raymond H. Nicholson.		
Myers	Kindersley	"		William Roberts.		
John Frederick Johnston	Last Mountain	**		Colin L. Campbell.		
John Flaws Reid	Mackenzie	**		Robert Allen Black.		
John Archibald Maharg	Maple Creek	"		F. W. Hinton.		
Hon. James Alexander	maple creek					
Calder	Moosejaw	"		William A. Munns.		
Charles Edwin Long	North Battleford	"		James Moffatt.		
Andrew Knox	Prince Albert	"		Thomas Wm. McEwen.		
Levi Thomson	Qu'Appelle	"		William Levi Wait.		
Walter Davy Cowan	Regina	"		Jacob W. Smith.		
Thomas MacNutt		**		Samuel John Mugford.		
	Saskatoon	6		Leonard M. Bidwell.		
Ira Eugene Argue	Swift Current	"		John W. Bertin.		
Richard Frederick Thomp-						
son	Weyburn	"		Thomas Henry Hillier.		
William John Blair	Battle River	Alberta		William Edward Mills.		
Howard Hadden Halladay.	Bow River	- 66		Arthur G. Bond.		
Daniel Lee Redman	Calgary East	"		Isaiah Willis McArdle.		
Thomas Mitchell Tweedie	Calgary West	"		William F. Randall.		
Henry Arthur Mackie	Edmonton East	"		Frank Knight.		
William Antrobus Gries-						
bach	Edmonton West	"		Henry Brandon Speer.		
William Asbury Buchanan.	Lethbridge	**		Richard Roy Davidson.		
Hugh Murray Shaw	Macleod	"		John M. Glendenning.		
Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton.	Medicine Hat	"		Charles William Smith.		
Michael Clark	Red Deer	"		John Malcolm.		
James McCrie Douglas	Strathcona	"		John James McKenzie.		
William Henry White	Victoria	"		John W. Rattray.		
	Yukon	Yukon	Ter	James Cooper Phillip.		

ADDENDUM.

Special Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Respect to the Election for the Electoral District of Yukon Territory.

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

OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1918.

The Honourable E. N. Rhodes, Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Sir.

In compliance with paragraph (3) of the Order in Council "P.C. 477" dated

Tuesday the 26th day of February, 1918, which reads as follows:

"The General Returning Officer shall, with respect to the elections in said electoral districts of the Yukon Territory, and Nelson, make to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a special return fully disclosing the conditions and showing the result of the polling and such return shall be put before the House of Commons for its consideration and for such action by it as may be deemed necessary or proper according to the circumstances."

I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, the following documents to be laid before the House of Commons.

(1) Report of the General Returning Officer dated 2nd April, 1918;

(2) The Order in Council of the 26th of February, 1918.

(3) The Writ.

(4) Nomination Papers of Frederick Tennyson Congdon;

(5) Nomination Papers of Alfred Thompson:

- (6) Enclosures in Nomination Papers of Alfred Thompson (a) Certificate of Charles Black (b) Certificate of Godfrey Rogers, et al;
- (7) Injunctions, dated the 6th and 15th of February, 1918, Stanley M. Clark, Solicitor for Frederick T. Congdon;

(8) Judges' Recount;

- (9) Telegram of Congdon to W. F. O'Connor of the 6th of March, 1918.(10) Telegram of W. F. O'Connor to Congdon of the 7th of March, 1918.
- (11) Original statement of votes polled under the Military Voters Act on the Continent of Europe;
- (12) Original statement of votes polled, under the Military Voters Act, within the United Kingdom;
- (13) Original statement of votes polled under the Military Voters Act, within the Continent of North America;
 - (14) Confirmation of telegram of Congdon to W. F. O'Connor, 7th March, 1918.

(15) Affidavit of John Patrick Smith re re-count;

(16) Oath of Returning Officer and Election Clerk, etc.;

- (17) Recapitulation of civil votes polled, dated the 4th of March, 1918;
- (18) Printer's affidavit in connection with the printing of ballots for civil votes;
 - (19) Receipt, etcetera, in connection with the printing of ballots:

(20) Letter and Report of Returning Officer.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DOMINION OF CANADA, GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1917.

- Special Return of General Returning Officer to Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, pursuant to Order in Council P. C. 477 of 26th February, 1918, concerning the election of a Candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the YUKON TERRITORY.
- I, the undersigned General Returning Officer for Canada do hereby certify and return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada that—
- 1. The writ of election for the electoral district of the Yukon Territory to which writ this is annexed was received by the returning officer named therein the 28th day of November, 1917, was endorsed by him with the number of votes polled for the respective candidates under Part III of the Dominion Elections Act and so endorsed was received by me from said returning officer on the 30th day of March, 1918.

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- 2. That on the 10th day of December, 1917, pursuant in all respects to Section 94 of the said Act Alfred Thompson of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, Physician, was nominated as a candidate at the election directed by said writ to be held, and his nomination paper is hereunto annexed. That on the 29th day of December, 1917, Frederick Tennyson Congdon of 219 Second Avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory, (no addition or description being given) was nominated as a candidate at said election and his nomination paper is likewise annexed.
- 3. The day fixed pursuant to Section 89 of Part III of said Act, as amended by Section 7 of Part IV of said Act, for the nomination of Candidates in all electoral districts except the Yukon Territory, was the 19th day of December, 1917. The day fixed pursuant to Section 36 of said Part III of said Act for the nomination of Candidates for the Yukon Territory was the 31st day of December, 1917. The day for the holding of the poll except in the Yukon Territory under said Part III of said Act, Section 131, was the 17th day of December, 1917, and the day for holding the poll in the Yukon Territory under said Part III of said Act was the 28th day of January, 1918. Section 58 of Part III. The day for holding the poll under Part IV of said Act within Canada for all electoral districts to which Section 7 of Part IV thereof applies was the same as that for holding the poll (except in the Yukon Territory) under Part III thereof. The day for holding the poll within Canada Under Part IV of said Act for the election of a Member to represent the Yukon Territory is not specifically denominated by said Act but I have assumed it to have been the intention of Parliament that in the case of a general election, in which case only does Part IV of said Act at all apply, (see Section 1) polling ought to, as it could, proceed for all electoral districts, including the Yukon Territory, on one and the same day. Accordingly polls under that part were organized and held throughout Canada for all electoral districts, including the Yukon Territory on the one and the same day, being the ordinary day of polling under Part III of said Act-the 17th day of December, 1917. The days for holding the poll without Canada under Part IV of said Act in all clectoral districts to which the Act applies are denoted by Section 8 of said Part IV and no exception or distinction is made as affecting the Yukon Territory. These days, constituting a voting period, conclude on "the day for holding the poll within Canada" and that day is the one which is, pursuant to Section 7 of Part IV of said Act, the 28th after the "one and the same day" whereon candidates are nominated for all electoral districts except the Yukon Territory. The Act provides no special machinery for operating a deferred election. The Yukon Territory is not specifically or at all excepted from the application of any of the provisions of Part IV. Section 16 of Part IV authorizes polling in special cases therein identified at any time after issue of the writ of election.
- 4. Polling under Parts III and IV of said Act proceeded within Canada for all electoral districts including the Yukon Territory on the 17th day of December, 1917, and, under Part IV, Section 16 of said Act polling proceeded within Canada on various days from the 23rd of November, 1917, to the 17th of December inclusively. Polling under Part IV of said Act proceeded without Canada for all electoral districts, including the Yukon Territory, from the 1st to the 17th day of December, 1917, inclusively.
- 5. On the 5th day of January, 1918, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada published in the Canada Gazette pursuant to Section 12 subsection (5) of Part IV of said Act official recognition of the Candidate Alfred Thompson by the Government Party, and of the Candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon by the Opposition Party, and previously notified by telegraphic cable the Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of Canada at Londor, England, and myself as General Returning Officer for Canada, of such official recognitions.

- 6. On the 7th and 16th days of February, 1918, I was, on behalf of the candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon, served with the notices herewith produced and marked respectively "A" and "B" with my initials.
- 7. The contentions of said candidate having been by me notified to the Governor General in Council said Order in Council P. C. 477 of the 26th day of February was on that day made.
- 8. On the 28th day of February, 1918, said candidate demanded a recount of the votes polled under Part III of said Act, which recount being held before Territorial Judge Macauley the count of 776 votes polled for said candidate under said Part III and of 666 votes polled for his opponent Alfred Thompson under said Part III, as made by the returning officer, on addition of such votes pursuant to Section 183, was confirmed. Herewith produced and marked "C" with my initials is the report of said Judge as to such recount proceedings and their result.
- 9. On the 6th day of March, 1918, I received from said Candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon the telegram herewith produced and marked "D" with my initials, which telegram I answered in the terms of the copy of such answer which is herewith produced and marked "E" with my initials.
- 10. The Special Returning Officers and their Clerks at Paris, France, London, England, and Ottawa, Canada, have respectively complied with the provisions of Section 12, subsection (4) Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act but I have not declared any candidate to have been elected to represent said electoral district of the Yukon Territory. Produced herewith and marked, respectively, "F," "G" and "H" with my initials are the official statements received by me pursuant to Section 12, subsections (4) and (9) of said Part IV of said Dominion Elections Act.
- 11. The result of the polling under Parts III and IV of the Dominion Elections Act for a Member to serve in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory is as follows:

Votes C		Votes polled for Thompson.
(a) Under Part III of the Act	776	666
(b) Under Part IV of the Act within North America	4	37
Within the United Kingdom		171
On the Continent of Europe	10	85
Totals of Votes Polled .,	808	959

12. Said Candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon caused to be instituted at London, England, recount proceedings under Section 15 of Part III of the Dominion Elections Act which have terminated, as I am unofficially advised, in the confirmation of the statements of polling made by the Special Returning Officers and the Clerks at Paris and London, respectively. Said advice proceeded to me direct from the Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada at London and he informs me that official notification will follow forthwith. The same should proceed from the High Commissioner of Canada. Section 15 subsection (4) of Dominion Elections Act. For the purposes of this return, however, in accordance with my understanding of the directions of said Order in Council P.C. 477 of 26th February, 1918, I disregard all purported recount proceedings and return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada the result of the polling as disclosed by the certificate of the returning officer and the several statements of the special returning officers and their clerks as made pursuant to Part IV Section 12 subsections (4) and (9) of the Dominion Elections Act.

- 13. On the 30th day of March, 1915, I received by mail from said Candidate Frederick Tennyson Congdon the letter, copy of telegram, notarial certificate and copy of order for recount within the Yukon Territory under Part III of the Dominion Elections Act which documents are herewith produced and marked, respectively "I," "J," "K" and "L" with my initials.
- 14. I further produce herewith and mark as hereunder noted, with my initials, the following other documents received from the returning officer: "M," The Writ of Election; "N," the nomination paper of Candidate Congdon; "O," the nomination paper of Candidate Thompson; "P," the returning officer's oath of office, the commission and oath of office of the election clerk and oaths of messengers; "Q," the returning officer's recapitulation sheet of the polling under Part III of the Dominion Elections Act; "R," the returning officer's receipt for ballot boxes; "S," the printer's affidavit under said Part III; "T," the report of the returning officer under said Part III.

Dated at Ottawa this 2nd day of April, 1918.

WILLIAM F. O'CONNOR, General Returning Officer for Canada.

P. C. 477.

PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA.

At the Government House at Ottawa. Tuesday the 26th day of February, 1918.

PRESENT:

His Excellency
The Governor General in Council.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State and with reference to Sections 89, 90 and 91 of Part III of the Dominion Elections Act and to Sections 7 and 8 of Part IV of the said Act and with respect to the deferred election of a Member to represent in the House of Commons the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, and to the postponed election of a Member to represent in the House of Commons the Electoral District of Nelson, in the Province of Manitoba, is pleased under authority of Section 19 of Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act, and Section 6 of the War Measures Act, 1914, to make the following regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Nomination of candidates to represent in the House of Commons of Canada the electoral district of the Yukon having been made on the 31st day of December, 1917, and polling within Canada under Part III of The Dominion Elections Act having proceeded on the 28th day of January, 1918, and polling within and without Canada under Part IV of said Dominion Elections Act having proceeded between the 1st and 17th days of December, 1917, the lawful disposition of certain ballots purporting to have been polled under said Part IV of the said Dominion Elections Act having become a matter of difference, it is now with respect thereto provided that

the Special Returning Officers and their Clerks shall comply with all the provisions of Section 12, Subsection (4), Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act but that the General Returning Officer shall not declare any candidate to have been elected, to represent said Yukon Territory.

2. Nomination of candidates to represent in the House of Commons of Canada the electoral district of Nelson, in the Province of Manitoba, having been-lawfully postponed to the 4th day of March, 1918, and polling within and without Canada under Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act having proceeded as in the immediately preceding regulation set forth and the application of the provisions of said Part IV of said Act to the ballots so polled being presently impossible it is now with respect to such ballots provided that the Special Returning Officers and their Clerks shall comply with Section 12, Subsection (4) of said Part IV of said Act excepting those provisions thereof which require them to record and certify the names of the candidates for whom the votes cast for a party have been counted and the total vote for each candidate after application to him by name of the votes cast for his party, and the word "Candidate" in said subsection shall mean for the purposes of this regulation any person voted for by name.

The application to all ballots affected by this regulation of the provisions of Section 12, subsections (5), (6) and (7) of Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act shall be postponed, until, after nomination and polling, it shall have become possible as respects such ballots to put such subsections into effect whereupon they shall be applied by the General Returning Officer in person, but he shall not in such case declare any candidate to have been elected.

- 3. The General Returning Officer shall, with respect to the elections in said electoral districts of the Yukon Territory, and Nelson, make to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a special return fully disclosing the conditions and showing the result of the polling and such return shall be put before the House of Commons for its consideration and for such action by it as may be deemed necessary or proper according to the circumstances.
- 4. These regulations shall only apply as respects the electoral district of Neison in the case of a contested election.

RODCLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

CANADA.

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

To James Cooper Philip, Esquire, Miner, of Mayo, in the Yukon Territory, GREETING:

WHEREAS, by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have ordered a Parliament to be holden at Ottawa, on the Twenty-Eighth day of February next,

WE COMMAND You that Notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Yukon, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held at Dawson City Council Chambers, Administration Building, on the Thirty-first day of December next, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, as by law directed.

WITNESS: James Fuidge Crowdy, Esquire B.A., Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and

Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our City of Ottawa, the Thirty-first day of October, in the Eighth year of Our reign, and in the year of Our Lord 1917.

Received the within Writ on the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

I hereby certify that the number of votes given for each candidate within the Electoral District of Yukon in pursuance of the within written Writ was as follows:

			Votes.
Frederick Tennyson Congdon		 	776
Alfred Thompson		 	666
TO THE POST OF THE			

Dated at Dawson this Eighteenth day of February, 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

Recorded 1st November, 1917. In Lib. 271, folio 29.

Seal.

IRA W. STORR,
Acting Deputy-Registrar General of Canada.

By Command:

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

FORM H.

NOMINATION PAPER, ETC.

We, the undersigned electors of the Electoral District of Yukon, hereby nominate Frederick Tennyson Congdon, 219 Second Avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory, as a candidate at the election now to be held, of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at Dawson, in the said Electoral District, this day of December 1917, of F. P. Douglas of Dawson, stenographer; A. B. Macdonald, N. Dawson, miner; M. H. Jones, N. Dawson, merchant; Paul Pelland, Dawson, hotel keeper; Martin Maloney, Dawson, miner; M. S. Eads, Dawson, hotel keeper; Tom Ryan, Dawson, miner; Jas. W. Murphy, Dawson, blacksmith; J. Jenkins, Dawson, carpenter; Albert Lamontagne, Dawson, miner; James Archibald, Dawson, miner; Maxwell C. Salter, Dawson, electrician; Samuel Matheson, Dawson, miner; W. J. O'Brien, Dawson,

broker; Harry M. Guinness, Dawson, miner; Gavin Fowlie, Dawson, carpenter; Thos. P. Conlin, Dawson, winchman; C. P. Dolan, Dawson, miner; A. S. Harvey, Dawson, clerk; Gilles Roger, Dawson, miner; James S. Wilson, Dawson, miner.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I, the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon, nominated in the foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination, and name as my address for the service of process and papers under this Act and under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act 219 Second Avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Witness my hand at Dawson this 29th day of December, 1917. Signed by the said nominee in the presence of F. P. Douglas of Dawson, Yukon Territory, stenographer; Frederick Tennyson Congdon.

FORM I.

OATH OF ATTESTATION OF THE NOMINATION PAPER.

I, Frank Putnam Douglas, of Dawson, Yukon Territory, stenographer, swear (or solemnly affirm) that I know (mentioning the names of the signers known to him) A. B. Macdonald, M. H. Jones, Paul Pelland, Martin Maloney, M. S. Eads, Tom Ryan, Jas. W. Murphy, J. Jenkins, Albert Lamontagne, Jos. Archibald, Maxwell C. Salter, Samuel Matheson, Wm. J. O'Brien, Harry McGuinness, Gavin Fowlie, T. P. Conlin, C. P. Dolan, A. S. Harvey, Gilles Roger, James S. Wilson, and that they are duly qualified as electors of the electoral district of Yukon to vote at an election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and that they, respectively, signed the foregoing (or within) nomination paper in my presence; and further (if the case be so), that I know the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon thereby nominated as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917, J. C. Philip. F. P. Douglas.

I, Frank Putnam Douglas, of Dawson, Y.T., stenographer, swear (or solemnly affirm) that I know the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon, nominated in the foregoing (or within) nomination paper as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917, J. C. Philip. F. P. Douglas.

OFFICIAL AGENT.

I, Frederick Tennyson Congdon, one of the candidates in the election now about to be held do under Section 237 of the Dominion Elections Act hereby name and appoint Matthew Henry Jones, of Dawson, merchant, as my official agent in the said election, Fred. T. Congdon.

This is to certify that the Oath Form I in the first Schedule of the Dominion Elections Act has been duly taken before me.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer or Commissioner.

Dated this Tenth day of December, 1917.

FORM H.

NOMINATION PAPER, ETC.

We, the undersigned electors of the Electoral District of Yukon, hereby nominate Frederick Tennyson Congdon, of 219 2nd avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory, as a candidate at the election now about to be held, of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at Dawson, in the said Electoral District, this December, 1917.

Signed by the said electors in the presence of T. P. Douglas, of Dawson, Y. T., stenographer. Amede Dubois, Dawson; J. C. Stewart, Dawson; C. Lund, Dawson; J. P. Guite, Dawson; Wilfrid Thibault, Dawson; Isaac Wattier, Dawson; F. B. Cameron, Dawson; R. B. Robertson, Dawson; Capt. A. Steward, Dawson; Joseph Caux, Dawson.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I, the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon, nominated in the foregoing nomination paper, hereby consent to such nomination, and name as my address for the serving of process and papers under this Act and under the Dominion Government Controverted Elections Act 219 2nd avenue, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Witness my hand at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917.

Signed by the said nominee in the presence of F. P. Douglas, of Dawson, Y.T., stenographer, Fred T. Congdon.

FORM I.

OATH OF ATTESTATION OF THE NOMINATION PAPER.

I, Frank Putnam Douglas, of Dawson, Y.T., stenographer, swear (or solemnly affirm) that I know (mentioning the names of the signers known to him) Amede Dubois, J. C. Stewart, C. Lund, J. P. Guite, Wilfrid Thibault, Isaac Wattier, F. B. Cameron, R. B. Robertson, Capt. A. Stewart, Joseph Caux, and that they are duly qualified as electors of the electoral district of Yukon, to vote at an election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and that they, respectively, signed the foregoing (or within) nomination paper in my presence; and further, (if the case be so) that I know the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon thereby nominated as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917, J. C. Philip, F. P. Douglas.

I, Frank Putnam Douglas, of Dawson, Y.T., stenographer, swear (or solemnly affirm) that I know the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon, nominated in the foregoing (or within) nomination paper as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at Dawson, this 29th day of December, 1917, J. C. Philip F. P. Douglas.

OFFICIAL AGENT.

I, Frederick Tennyson Congdon, one of the candidates in the election now about to be held, do, under Section 237 of the Dominion Elections Act, hereby name and appoint Matthew Henry Jones, of Dawson, merchant, as my official agent in the said election, Fred. T. Congdon.

This is to certify that the Oath Form I in the first Schedule of the Dominion Elections Act has been duly taken before me.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer or Commissioner.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of December, 1917.

FORM H.

NOMINATION PAPER, ETC.

We, the undersigned electors of the Electoral District of Yukon, hereby nominate Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held, of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada. The said Alfred Thompson is at present absent from the Yukon Territory.

Witness our hands at Dawson in the said Electoral District, this 10th day of December, 1917. Signed by the said Electors in the presence of C. B. Black, of Dawson, Yukon. Territory, Barrister: Godfrey Rogers, Dawson, Y. T., Tinsmith; F. H. Pearse, Dawson, Y. T., Hotel keeper; Thos. Morwick, Dawson, Y. T., Miner; F. E. Malthy, Dawson, Y. T., Hotel keeper; K. D. Macdonald, Dawson, Y. T., Blacksmith; John G. Alexander, Bonanza Creek P. O., Miner; George S. Lecoste, Dawson, Y. T., Miner; David B. Gibson, Dawson, Y. T., Miner; O. F. Kastner, Dawson, Y. T., Publisher; E. J. Edwards, Dawson, Y. T., Merchant; Herbert Winant, Dawson, Y. T., Miner; Daniel J. Cronin, Dawson, Y. T., Hotel keeper; A. J. McMaster, Dawson, Y. T., Laborer; T. Best, Dawson, Y. T., Tailor; John N. Spence, Dawson, Y. T., Merchant; John Fawcett, Hunker Creek, Miner; James E. Hooker, Dawson, Y. T., Clerk; Dan Coates, Dawson, Y. T., Drayman; James Greenfield, Dawson, Y. T., Liveryman; F. W. Vinnicombe, Dawson, Y. T., Hotel keeper; C. Fothergill, Quartz Creek, Miner.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

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Witness my hand at	day of
Signed by the said nominee in the	presence ofof

FORM I.

OATH OF ATTESTATION OF THE NOMINATION PAPER.

I,, of, swear (or solemnly affirm) that I know (mentioning the names of the signers known to him)
and that they are duly qualified as electors of the electoral district of
House of Commons of Canada, and that they respectively signed the foregoing (or within) nomination paper in my presence; and further (if the case be so), that I know the said thereby nominated as a candidate, and that he signed his consent to the nomination in my presence.
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agent in the said election.
This is to certify that the Oath Form I in the first Schedule of the Dominion Elections Act has been duly taken before me.
J. C. PHILIP,
Returning Officer or Commissioner.
Dated this Tenth day of December, 1917.
Registered.
House of Commons,

OTTAWA, 6th December, 1917.

James C. Philip, Esq., Returning Officer, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Dear Sir,—I am not sure that I shall be in the Yukon in time to give my consent in writing to become a candidate for the Yukon Territory in the coming election. I therefore beg to advise you that I am a candidate and shall be nominated on or before 31st December, for the election which is to take place on 28th January, 1918, as per Section 96, Subsection "A" of the Dominion Elections Act. My deposit will be put up J. P. Smith, Dawson.

Under Section 237, I hereby appoint as my official agent, Dr. Alexander J. Gillis, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Faithfully yours,

ALFRED THOMPSON.

Canada.

Yukon Territory.

To Wit.

I, Charles Bedell Black, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Barrister, make oath and say:

1.

That I know:-

Godfrey Rogers, Dawson, Y.T., Tinsmith; Frederick H. Pearse, Dawson, Hotel Keeper; Thomas Morwick, Dawson, Y.T., Miner; Frank E. Malthy, Dawson, Y.T., Hotel Keeper; Kenneth D. Macdonald, Dawson, Y.T., Blacksmith; John G. Alexander, Bonanza, Y.T., Miner; George S. LaCoste, Dawson, Y.T., Miner; David B. Gibson, Dawson, Y.T., Miner; Otto F. Kastner, Dawson, Y.T., Publisher; E. J. Edwards, Dawson, Y.T., Merchant; Herbert Winant, Dawson, Y.T., Miner; Daniel J. Cronin, Dawson, Y.T., Hotel Keeper; Angus J. McMaster, Dawson, Y.T., Labourer; Tremaine Best, Dawson, Y.T., Tailor; John N. Spence, Dawson, Y.T., Merchant; John Fawcett, Hunker Creek, Miner; James E. Hooker, Dawson, Y.T., Clerk; Daniel Coates, Dawson, Y.T., Drayman; James Greenfield, Dawson, Y.T., Liveryman; F. William Vinnicombe, Dawson, Y.T., Hotel Keeper; Chris Fothergill, Quartz Creek, Y.T., Miner;

and that they are duly qualified as electors of the Electoral District of Yukon to vote at an election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and that they, respectively, signed the foregoing and hereunto annexed Nomination Paper in my presence; and further that I know the said Alfred Thompson nominated as a candidate.

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That some time ago at a meeting of electors called for the purpose of making a choice of a candidate to be nominated as a candidate for the said election, the said Alfred Thompson was chosen by the said meeting. I was one of those that attended the said meeting, and I notified the said Alfred Thompson by telegram of the said choice. The said Alfred Thompson replied by telegram, thanking the said electors so choosing him, and expressed his consent to being nominated as the said candidate. Since the receipt of the said telegram I have had a letter from the said Alfred Thompson, and therein the said Alfred Thompson expressed to me his consent to the nomination made in the foregoing and hereunto annexed nomination paper.

3.

That the said Alfred Thompson is at present absent from the Yukon Territory.

Sworn before me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the Yukon Territory and Returning Officer. C. B. BLACK.

I hereby certify that I am witness to the affirmations of first twenty names signed to Dr. Alfred Thompson's nomination paper.

J. C. PHILIP.

10th Dcember, 1917.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, I and in the Matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the electoral district of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada;

I Godfrey Rogers of Dawson in the Yukon, Territory, Tinsmith, hereby affirm:

- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature Godfrey Rogers on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer. GODFREY ROGERS.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, I and in the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada;

I Frederick H. Pearse of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Hotel Keeper hereby affirm:

- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature F. H. Pearse on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

F. H. PEARSE.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, I and
In the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election
now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the
House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Thomas Morwick, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, Thos. Morwick, on the said Nomination Paper, is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

THOS. MORWICK.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, I and In the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Frank E. Maltby, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, hotel-keeper, hereby affirm:
 - 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that signature F. E. Maltby on the said nomination paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

F. E. MALTBY.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act and
In the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election
now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon, in the
House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Kenneth D. McDonald, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Blacksmith, hereby affirm:
 - 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature K. D. McDonald on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

K. D. McDONALD.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, John P. Alexander, of Bonanza in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature John P. Alexander on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon) Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

JOHN P. ALEXANDER.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, George S. La Coste, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, George S. La Coste, on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed Before Me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

GEORGE S. LA COSTE.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I. David B. Gibson, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, David B. Gibson, on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed Before Me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

DAVID B. GIBSON.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Otto F. Kastner, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Publisher, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature O. F. Kastner on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

OTTO F. KASTNER.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, E. J. Edwards, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Merchant, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature E. J. Edwards on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed Before me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

E. J. EDWARDS.

In the Matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the Matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Herbert Winant of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Miner, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature Herbert Winant on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

HERBERT WINANT.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Daniel J. Cronin of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Hotelkeeper, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature Daniel J. Cronin on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

DANIEL J. CRONIN.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Angus J. McMaster of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Labourer, hereby affirm:
 - 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature A. J. McMaster on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917. J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

A. J. McMASTER.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral district of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Tremaine Best of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Tailor, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature T. Best on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon) Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

T. BEST.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I. John N. Spence of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, merchant, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, John N. Spence, on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th, day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer. JOHN N. SPENCE

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, John Fawcett of Hunker Creek, in the Yukon Territory, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature, John Fawcett, on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed Before Me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

JOHN FAWCETT

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and In the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, James E. Hooker, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, clerk, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature James E. Hooker on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon) Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

JAS. E. HOOKER.

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and
In the matter of the Nomination of Alfred Thompson as a candidate at the Election
now about to be held of a Member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the
House of Commons of Canada:

- I, Daniel Coates, of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Drayman, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature Daniel Coates on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917. J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

DAN COATES

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, James Greenfield, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Liveryman, hereby affirm:
- 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature James Greenfield on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon) Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

JAMES GREENFIELD

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act, and in the matter of the nomination of Alfred Thompson as a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada:

- I, F. William Vinnicombe, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Hotel keeper, hereby affirm:
 - 1. That I am a duly qualified elector of the Electoral District of Yukon.
- 2. That I signed the hereunto annexed Nomination Paper, nominating Alfred Thompson, whose residence is at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Physician, as a candidate at the election now about to be held of a Member to represent the Electoral District of Yukon in the House of Commons of Canada, and that the signature F. W. Vinnicombe on the said Nomination Paper is my signature.

Affirmed before me at Dawson, in the Yukon) Territory, this 10th day of December, 1917.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

F. W.VINNICOMBE.

"A."

In the Matter of the Dominion General Elections Act, 19th November, 1917, to 17th December, 1917, both dates inclusive; and the deferred elections in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, 31st December, 1917, and 28th January, 1918, both dates inclusive:

Take notice that the undersigned on behalf of Fred. T. Congdon, one of the candidates at the deferred election in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, hereby objects to the counting of the military votes on the following, among other grounds:—

- 1. That the nominations for the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory closed on 31st December, 1917, and that polling day was on 28th January, 1918.
- 2. That Lieutenant-Colonel Dr. A. Thompson was privately nominated on December 10th, 1917, as one of the candidates in the said election; and that the said Fred. T. Congdon was publicly nominated as one of the candidates at the said election on December 29th, 1917, and that other candidates might have been nominated up to and including 31st December, 1917;
- 3. That the military votes for the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory were taken between 19th November, 1917, and 17th December, 1917;

- 4. That chapter 34 of the Statutes of Canada of 1917 clearly contemplates the close of nominations before the commencement of polling;
- 5. That the military voting in the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory should have commenced 1st January, 1918, and should have ended 28th January, 1918;
- 6. That the polls previously held should be regarded as irregularly held; and that all military votes in the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory should be rejected on the ground that they were taken before the expiration of nominations for the said Electoral District;

Dated at Ottawa, this sixth day of February, A.D. 1918.

STANLEY M. CLARK,

Solicitor for the said Fred. T. Congdon.

To:

J. G. FOLEY.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

W. F. O'CONNOR,

Chief Returning Officer.

JOHN F. ORDE, K.C. and W. R. HEARN, K.C.

In the matter of the Dominion General Elections, November 19th, 1917, to December 17th, 1917, both dates inclusive and the deferred elections in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, 31st December, 1917, and 28th January, 1918, both dates inclusive.

Notice to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Returning Officer and Scrutineers. Rec'd 7th Feb., '18.

W. F. O'C.

STANLEY M. CLARK,

Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,

Central Chambers, Ottawa, Ont.

"E"

In the Matter of the Dominion General Elections, 19th November, 1917, to 17th December, 1917, both dates inclusive,

AND

The Deferred Elections in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, 31st December, 1917, and 28th January, 1918, both dates inclusive:

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, on behalf of Frederick Tennyson Congdon, one of the candidates at the deferred election in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, hereby requests and requires you not to count any of the military votes taken or cast during the said recent Dominion General Elections, and allocated to the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, on the ground that all the said

Military Votes were cast or taken on or before the 17th day of December, 1917, and while the nominations for the said Electoral District of the Yukon Territory were still open and not closed, which said nominations did not, in fact, close until 31st December, 1917.

Dated at Ottawa, this Fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1918.

STANLEY M. CLARK,

Solicitor for the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon.

To:

W. F. O'Connor, Esq., Chief Returning Officer.

W. R. Hearn, Esq., Opposition Scrutineer.

J. G. Foley, Esq., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

In the Matter of the Dominion General Elections, 19th November, 1917, to 17th December, 1917, both dates inclusive.

AND

The Deferred Elections in the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, 31st December, 1917, and 28th January, 1918, both dates inclusive:

Notice to Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Chief Returning Officer, and Opposition Scrutineer.

Received 16th February, 1918.

W. F. O'C.

STANLEY M. CLARK,

Barrister, Solicitor, &c., Central Chambers, Ottawa, Ont.

"C"

To JAMES COWPER PHILIP, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Yukon, for the election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, the poll at which was held on the 28th day of January, 1918.

Pursuant to an order and appointment made by me on the 21st day of February, 1918, and after one enlargement thereof by consent of all parties, I Hereby Certify that I did on Thursday the 28th day of February, 1918, at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at Dawson, Yukon Territory, in the presence of Frederick Tennyson Congdon and his agent, W. J. O'Brien, Charles Cameron and Thomas P. Conlin, and John P. Smith and Charles B. Black, representing Dr. Alfred Thompson, and of James Cowper Philip, Returning Officer; the Election Clerk, Robert B. Craig, being absent through illness, and all parties consenting to proceed notwithstanding the absence of the said Robert B. Craig, and after adding and summing up the vote given at said election for the respective candidates, and also as shewn by the statements of the various Deputy Returning Officers, and after having adjourned the said Recount, with the consent of all parties, until the 1st day of March, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I FIND AND DECLARE that seven hundred and seventy-six votes were given at said election for Frederick Tennyson Congdon, and six hundred and sixty-six votes were given for Alfred Thompson, and that there

were nine rejected ballots and two spoiled ballots at said election, and that the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon has a majority of one hundred and ten votes at the said election, and I CERTIFY the result of the said recount accordingly.

Dated at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Dawson, Y.T., this 1st day of March, A.D. 1918.

C. D. MACAULEY,

J.T.C., Y.T.

"D"

C.P.R. Night Lettergram

Dawson, Y.T., 6th March, 1918.

W. F. O'Connor,

General Returning Officer, Ottawa.

Hon. Justice Macauley to-day made order for recount North American Military Vote at recent election and issued summons and command to you and your election clerk to attend under section one-ninety-five of Dominion Elections Act on Saturday the 9th inst. at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon in the Council Chambers, Dawson, or at the earliest day thereafter that it is possible for you to attend with parcels containing the ballot papers and statements of deputy returning officers it is further ordered that with the consent of both candidates personal attendance is dispensed with and parcels and statements may be forwarded to James Cowper Philip at Dawson, returning officer at said election. I give my consent and I have no doubt Dr. Alfred Thompson will also consent.

FRED. T. CONGDON.

TELEGRAM, C.P.R.

7th March, 1918.

Fred. T. Congdon, K.C.,

Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Governor General in Council having by Order in Council directed special return of Yukon elections proceedings to Parliament as result your contention that military Voters' Act does not apply to Yukon election must respectfully decline obedience to Justice Macauley's order as being made without jurisdiction.

W. F. O'CONNOR.

General Returning Officer.

Charge Sec. State Elections Account.

PARIS, FRANCE.

We, the undersigned, special Returning Officer and Clerk, who have counted the ballots hereafter mentioned for the Electoral District of Yukon, do hereby certify as follow:—

(a) The number of votes cast for each Party or Candidate is as follows:—

Name of Party.	No. of Votes.
1. Government	85
2. Opposition	
3. Labour	
4. Independent	

Names of Candidates, A. Thompson, F. T. Congdon.

(b) The names of the respective Cand counted are as follows:—	didates for whom votes cast for a Party were
1. Government	Frederick Tennyson Congdon.
(c) The total vote for each Candidat	e is as follows:—
Name of Can	
Alfred Thompson	
Frederick Tennyson Congdon	
Spoiled ballots	
	98
(d) The number of rejected ballots,	경영하다 하다 하는 사람이 가장 아이들이 얼마나 하는 것이 없는 것이 없는 것이 없는 것이 없었다. 그런 그렇게 되었다.
This statement is made in accordar Military Voters' Act of Canada, 1917, a	nce with Section 12, Subsection 4, of the nd is correct in every particular.
Dated this twenty-first day of Februa	ary, 1918.
	W. H. YOUHILL. Special Returning Officer.
	FRED FRASER, Clerk.
Commissioner's Office in London, or the as the case may be. Copies shall be deliv We the undersigned, special Returni ballots hereafter mentioned for the Elec	all be delivered to the Secretary of the High Commissaire General du Canada in France, ered to the Scrutineers in attendance. and Officer and Clerk, who have counted the etoral District of Yukon, do hereby certify
as follows:—	
(a) The number of votes cast for ea	ch Party or Candidate is as follows:—
Name of Party.	No. of Votes.
1. Government	
2. Opposition	
4. Independent	
Name of Candidate.	No. of Votes.
Congdon	3
(b) The names of the respective Cancounted are as follows:—	didates for whom votes cast for a Party were
1. Government	
2. Opposition	
3. Labour	
4. Independent	
(c) The total vote for each Candida	te is as follows:—
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(d) The number of rejected ballots, 0.

This statement is made in accordance with Section 12, Sub-Section 4, of the Military Voters Act of Canada, 1917, and is correct in every particular.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1918.

number of votes polled for each. W. D. SPENCE, Special Returning Officer. WM. W. MACINTYRE, Clerk.

Note.—A signed duplicate hereof shall be delivered to the Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office in London, or the Commissaire Général du Canada in France, as the case may be. Copies shall be delivered to the Scrutineers in attendance.

LONDON.

FORM OF STATEMENT OF SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICERS UNDER SECTION 12 SUBSECTION (4) OF THE MILITARY VOTERS' ACT.

The undersigned, having been directed by (a) the General tary of the High Returning Officer at Ottawa Commissioner's office at London, England." or "the Commissaire Général du Canada in France at Paris, France," or the General Returning Officer, at Ottawa," (as the case may be). to count the ballots polled under the Military Voters' Act, 1917 (b) (b) "Within the United Kingwithin North America dom," or "on the Continent of Europe," or "within Canada," or "in Bermuda," (or as the case may be). (c) Name of and applicable to the electoral district of (c) Yukon, in the province electoral district. of (d) (d) Name of found, after counting the same, that as applicable to said Electoral province. District, that:-1.—The number of votes cast for each party or candidate was as follows:-No. of Votes. Opposition...... Independent Candidate (e) Write in (e) Alfred Thompson..... names of candi-dates voted for by name, with the

2.—The names of the respective candidates for whom the votes cast for a party have been counted are as follows:—

Alfred Thompson.

Fred T. Congdon.

Special return made under Order in Council P.C. 477 of 26th February, 1918.

3.—The total vote for each candidate after application to him by name of the votes cast for his party was as follows:—

	vo. or votes.
Alfred Thompson	37
Fred T. Congdon	4
Special return made under Order in Council P.C. 477 of 26th Feb	ruary, 1918.
4.—The number of rejected ballots was	2

E. R. E. CHEVRIER,

Special Returning Officer,

E. L. GINNA,

Clerk of Special Returning Officer.

Note.—The preceding statement must be made and signed in duplicate. One of the duplicates must be recorded in the poll-book of the electoral district and the other must be delivered to the functionary the description of whose office shall have been inserted within the first blank space (a) of the statement. In addition copies must be delivered to such scrutineers as are in attendance.

"I"

FRED T. CONGDON, K.C.

Dawson, Yukon Territory Canada

William F. O'Connor, Esq., General Returning Officer, Ottawa.

7th March, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose copy of the Order Notice and Summons respecting the votes taken under the Military Voters Act, 1917, in North America. I yesterday wired you respecting the recount and enclose a copy of my telegram. I beg to confirm the consent given in said telegram, that the personal attendance of yourself and of your election clerk be dispensed with and the parcels containing the ballot papers and statements be forwarded as set out in the enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Fred T. Congdon.

" J "

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

Dawson, Y.T., 6th March, 1918.

William F. O'Connor General Returning Officer

eral Returning Offic Ottawa.

Honourable Justice Macauley to-day made order for recount North American Military Vote at recent election and issued summons and command to you and your election clerk to attend under section one ninety five of Dominion Elections Act on Saturday the 9th instant at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at Council Chambers Dawson or at the earliest day thereafter that it is possible for you to attend with parcels containing the ballot papers and statements of deputy returning officers. It is further ordered that with the consent of both candidates personal attendance is dispensed with and parcels and statements may be forwarded to James Cowper Philip at Dawson Returning Officer at said election I give my consent and I have no doubt Dr. Alfred Thompson will also consent.

Fred. T. Congdon.

"K"

I, JOHN PATRICK SMITH, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Notary Public, duly admitted and sworn, practising in the said City of Dawson,

Do hereby Certify and Attest that the hereunto annexed document is a true and faithful copy of an Original Order for Recount made the sixth day of March, A.D. 1918, by The Honourable Mr. Justice Macauley, Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, which Original has been unto me the said Notary this day produced and after due examination returned.

Whereof an Act being required, I, the said Notary have granted these presents under my Notarial Firm and Seal to serve and avail when and where need may require.

Done and Passed at Dawson the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. P. SMITH,

Notary Public in and for the Yukon Territory.

Canada, Yukon Territory To Wit

Upon hearing read the application of Frederick Tennyson Congdon of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Barrister, for a recount of the military votes at the election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Yukon Territory, purporting to have been taken under the Military Voters' Act, 1917, in North America, the said election being that at which by proclamation the 31st day of December, 1917, was fixed for the nomination of candidates and the 28th day of January, 1918, for the taking of the poll, and upon reading the affidavit of the said Frederick Tennyson Congdon and the receipt of the Clerk of the Yukon Territorial Court for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) as security for the costs in connection with said recount of the candidate appearing by the addition at said recount of said votes to be elected, and it having been made to appear to me by the affidavit of a creditable witness that a Deputy Returning Officer at said election in counting the votes at said election has amongst other things improperly counted votes.

I, Charles Daniel Macauley, Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, hereby give notice that I will proceed to recount the said votes at the Council Chambers, Administration building, Dawson aforesaid, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1918,

beginning at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

I also direct that service of this Notice and Order upon Alexander John Gillis be and be deemed sufficient service of the same upon the said Alfred Thompson.

And I hereby summon and command William F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer at said election and his election clerk to attend there and then, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Administration Building, Dawson, on Saturday, the 9th day

of March, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or at the earliest day thereafter at which it is possible for them to so attend with the parcels containing the ballot papers used at said election and the statements of the Deputy Returning Officers of the number of votes contained in the ballot boxes used at said election.

I do further order that with the consent of both said candidates the personal attendance of said General Returning Officer and his election clerk may be dispensed with and that the said parcels and statements may be forwarded to James Cowper Philip, the Returning Officer at said election to be by him produced before me for use on said recount..

Dated at Dawson in the Yukon Territory, the 6th day of March, 1918.

C. D. MACAULEY,

Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory.

"P."

OATH OF THE RETURNING OFFICER.

I, the undersigned, James Cowper Philip, returning officer for the electoral district of Yukon, swear (or solemnly affirm) that I am legally qualified according to law to act as returning officer for the said electoral district of Yukon, and that I will act faithfully in that capacity, without partiality, fear, favour or affection. So help me God.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF RETURNING OFFICER HAVING TAKEN OATH OF OFFICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the third day of the month of December, 1917, James Cowper Philip, the returning officer for the electoral district of Yukon took and subscribed before me the oath (or affirmation) of office, in such case required of a returning officer, by section eighty-two of the Dominion Elections Act.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this certificate.

JOHN BLACK.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in and for the Yukon Territoru.

COMMISSION OF AN ELECTION CLERK.

To Robert Bryce Craig,

Know you, that in my capacity of returning officer for the electoral district of Yukon, I do hereby appoint you to be my election clerk, to act in that capacity according to law, at the approaching election for the said electoral district of Yukon, which election will be opened by me, on the thirty-first day of the month of December, 1917.

Given under my hand this third day of December, in the year 1917.

J. C. PHILIP.

Returning Officer.

N.B.—This form must accompany the Return to the Writ of Election.

OATH OF THE ELECTION CLERK.

I, the undersigned, Robert Bryce Craig, appointed election clerk for the electoral district of Yukon, swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my said capacity as election clerk, and also in that of returning officer, if required to act as such according to law, without partiality, fear, favour or affection. So help me God.

R. B. CRAIG.

Election Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION CLERK HAVING TAKEN THE OATH OF OFFICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the third day of December, 1917, Robert Bryce Craig, election clerk for the electoral district of Yukon, took and subscribed before me the oath (or affirmation) of office required in such case, of an election clerk by section eighty-four of the Dominion Elections Act.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this certificate under my hand.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

OATH OF MESSENGER SENT TO COLLECT THE BALLOT BOXES.

I, William Ferguson, of Dawson, Mail Carrier, Glacier Creek, messenger appointed by J. C. Philip, returning officer, for the electoral district of Yukon, in the Yukon Territory, swear that the several boxes to the number of one now delivered by me to the said returning officer has been handed to me by the deputy returning officers at the present election for the said electoral district (or by E. H. Searle, Deputy Returning Officer for Polling Division No. 4, (Glacier); that they have not been opened by me, or any other person; and that they are in the same state as they were in when they came into my possession.

W. FERGUSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Dawson, this thirty-first day of January, in the year 1918.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

OATH OF MESSENGER SENT TO COLLECT THE BALLOT BOXES.

I, Percy DeWolfe, of Dawson, Mail Carrier, messenger appointed by J. C. Philip, returning officer, for the electoral district of Yukon, Yukon Territory, swear that the several boxes to the number of one now delivered by me to the said returning officer have been handed to me by the several deputy returning officers at the present election for the said electoral district (or by R. M. Dryden, Deputy Returning Officer of Polling Division No. 1, Forty Mile); that they have not been opened by me, or any other person; and that they are in the same state as they were in when they came into my possession.

P. C. DeWOLFE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Dawson, this second day of February, in the year 1918.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

OATH OF MESSENGER SENT TO COLLECT THE BALLOT BOXES.

I, Isaac Lusk, of Dawson, Mail Carrier messenger appointed by J. C. Philip returning officer, for the electoral district of Yukon, in the Yukon Territory, swear that the several boxes to the number of Three now delivered by me to the said returning officer have been handed to me by the several deputy returning officers at the present election for the said electoral district (P D. No.9A.—P.D. No. 9B. and P.D. No. 9C.;) that they have not been opened by me, or any other person; and that they are in the same state as they were in when they came into my possession.

ISAAC LUSK.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Dawson this first day of March in the year 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

" G.G."

I, William Ferguson, mail carrier, of Dawson & Glacier Creek, messenger appointed by J. C. Philip, returning officer for the electoral district of YUKON, in the province of YUKON Territory do swear that the one box now delivered by me to the said returning Officer has been handed to me by Edgar H. Searle, Deputy Returning Officer at the present election for the said Electoral district. That it has not been opened by me or any other person and that it is in the same state as it was in when it came into my possession.

W. FERGUSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Glacier Creek this 28th day of January in the Year 1918.

E. H. SEARLE

Deputy returning officer and a Commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the Yukon Territory.

Recapitulation of Votes polled for each Candidate at the several Polling Divisions in the Electoral District of Yukon, in the Yukon Territory.

Polling Divisions.		Names of Can- didates.			Ballot Papers.			enumerator on	s' List for	Names of Deputy Returning Officers.			
Note—In this col- um are to be entered the names of the Parishes, Townships, Wards or Divisions, or otherwise (as the case may be), into which the said Elect- oral District may be divided, and also the name or number of each and every Poll- ing Division in the seve ral Parishes, Townships, Wards or Divisions.	of Polling Divisions.	Congdon, Fred. T.	Thompson, Alfred,	Totals.	Rejected.	Spoiled	Polled in envelope & not ccunted.	Certificates delivered by enume Polling Day.	Number of Electors on the Voters' List each Polling Division.	(The names and sur names of Deputy Returning Officers must be entered in this column.)	(The names and surnames of Enumerators must be entered in this column.)		
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Totals		776	666	1,442	1	10	3	2	1,788				
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I hereby certify that the number of votes given for Fred T. Congdon is 776; number of votes given for Alfred Thompson is 666.

Given at Dawson this Fourth day of March, 1918.

J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

(Note.—By Section 13 of Part IV, Page 115 of the Dominion Elections Act, the Returning Officer is not to state the majority for or declare any candidate elected for whom votes have been polled.)

"R"

RETURN OF BALLOT BOXES AND SCREENS.

Electoral district of Yukon, province of Yukon Territory:

Number of ballot boxes on hand 29, number of ballot boxes complete and in good condition 29, number of ballot boxes requiring repairs none, number of screens in good condition.

Here state
nature of repairs
required for
Ballot Boxes.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, and that the articles are the property of the Federal Government.

J. C. PHILIP, Returning Officer.

Received, this fifth day of March, 1918, from J. C. Philip, the returning officer for the above named Electoral district, the hereinbefore mentioned number of ballot boxes and screens which have been delivered to me for safe keeping and in the condition above stated.

J. A. M. H. MALTZ,

Territorial secretary of Dawson, Y.T.

N.B.—This report must accompany the return to the Writ of Election.

CANADA

"S."

YUKON TERRITORY.

To-wit

In the matter of the printing of the ballot papers for the electoral district of Yukon at the election to be held in the Yukon Territory on the 28th day of January, 1918, I, Anderson B. Cunningham, Printer, make oath and say:

1. That I am the printer who has printed the ballots for the aforesaid election,

and that my name does appear on the back of said ballots.

- 2. That the ballot papers bear the names of Frederick Tennyson Congdon and Alfred Thompson, the duly nominated candidates at the forthcoming election and no others.
- 3. That Six Thousand Four Hundred (6,400) ballot papers have been printed, and no more, numbered from one to Sixty Four Hundred, consecutively, and that they have been duly delivered to James Cowper Philip the Returning Officer for the Flectoral District of Yukon.

And I make this solemn oath conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

ANDERSON B. CUNNINGHAM.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, A.D. 1918.

J. A. M. H. MALTZ,

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in and for the Yukon Territory.

Dawson, Y.T., 2nd January, 1918.

Received of J. C. Philip, R.O.

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J. C. PHILIP,

Returning Officer.

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Dawson, Y. T., Canada, 5th March, 1918.

W. F. O'Connor, Esq., K.C., General Returning Officer, Ottawa, Ont.

YUKON ELECTION.

Sir .-

I enclose herewith the following:

- (1) The Writ of Election, duly endorsed;
- (2) The Returning Officer's Oath of Office;
- (3) Nomination Papers of F. T. Congdon, K.C., and Alfred Thompson, M.D.;
- (4) The Recapitulation Sheet, duly filled in and signed;
- (5) Receipt for the ballot boxes used at this election;
- (6) Printer's Affidavit;
- (7) Report of Recount before Mr. Justice Macauley, on 1st March, 1918;

By this mail I am sending you two sacks registered,-

- (a) Sack No. 1 containing the stamp furnished to the Returning Officer, and returns of Deputy Returning Officers, the return for each polling division being in a different envelope;
 - (b) Sack No. 2 containing surplus ballots and stationery.

5th March, 1918.

W. F. O'Connor, Esq., K.C., Ottawa.

Polling Division No. 9-A, Mayo.

The communication between Dawson and this place is by stage or dog team. The usual time to make the trip is from 5 to 7 days. Your telegram of 25th January, 1918, containing the instructions with regard to Section 62, did not reach me in time to permit me to notify the Enumerator of the Mayo District of its contents before election day, 28th January, 1918. That Enumerator apparently thought that Section 62 applied to the Yukon. Two persons voted at the said poll on certificates furnished by the Enumerator, obviously under the provisions of Section 62. Two persons are entered on the poll book as having voted under such certificates. The

number of ballots in the box coincides with the number of persons in the poll book. The votes of these two persons were thus counted with the other votes by the Deputy Returning Officer and by the Judge in the recount.

Polling Division No. 7-A, Upper Dominion.

The Deputy Returning Officer did not fill in the oath of office in the poll book.

Polling Division No. 1, Forty Mile.

One ballot was enclosed in an envelope, which was marked "challenged." This ballot was apparently put in the envelope under the misapprehension that Section 62 applied to the Yukon.

A number was put on the envelope. The number is the number that is opposite the name of the voter on the voters' list, and immediately after this voter's name on the voters' list is written the word "challenged." This voter was on the certified voters' list as compiled by the Enumerator, and was not placed there under an Enumerator's certificate issued under Section 62. This ballot was not counted by the Deputy Returning Officer, nor by the Judge on the Recount. The envelope was not opened by the Judge.

Polling Division No. 9-B, Minto Bridge.

This polling division is about the same distance from Dawson as No. 9-A, Mayo. It was thus impossible to communicate to the Enumerator before election day the instructions contained in your telegram, 25th January, 1918. The instructions contained in that telegram were that Section 62, subsections 1, 2 and 3 did not apply to the Yukon. Two voters whose names were on the certified voters' list as compiled by the Enumerator, and whose names were not so placed there by certificates issued by the Enumerator under Section 62, were challenged apparently under the provisions of subsection 4 of Section 62. Their ballots were placed in envelopes, which were marked "challenged." On each of these envelopes was written a number. The number in each case was the same number that was written opposite the name on the voters' list. Immediately after each of the said two names was written on the voters' list the word "challenged."

These ballots were not counted by either the Deputy Returning Officer or by the Judge on the recount. The envelopes were not opened by the Judge.

Subject to the above, the duties of the Enumerators and Deputy Returning Officers were well discharged by these officials, respectively.

BALLOTS.

I received from the King's Printer 6,500 blank ballots. Of these 6,400 were printed. The remaining 100 were mutilated either in transit from Ottawa or in the printing and binding.

RECOUNT.

The recount made no change in the counting of votes made by the Deputy Returning Officers, respectively. The only change in the recount was that some ballots that were in envelopes marked "rejected" were considered as having been spoiled ballots instead of rejected ballots. The judge making the recount ruled that he had no authority to open the above envelopes referred to in the report on P.D. No. 1, Forty Mile, and P.D. No. 9-B, Minto Bridge, as marked "challenged", and containing one and two votes, respectively.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. PHILIP

Returning Officer for Yuken.

- Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette and in the British Columbia Gazette, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:—
- P.C. 3277, 5th January, 1917. License of occupation of a portion of the bed of the Fraser River to the Kettle Valley Railway Company.
- P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Limiting the right of homestead entry in the Railway Belt to persons who were British subjects, or subjects of a country allied to Great Britain, or subject of a neutral country and who have continued to be so.
- P.C. 107, 12th February, 1917. Waiving completion of naturalization, before issue of patent for Dominion Lands in certain cases where entrant is on active service.
- P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Regulations re natural resources necessitated on account of war conditions.
- P.C. 736, 17th March, 1917. Providing for homesteaders being given credit for time spent at agricultural labour in Canada, during the year 1918, towards the performance of residence duties.
- P.C. 982, 10th April, 1917. Authorizing the sale of certain lands in British Columbia to Canadian Pacific Railway Company for pipe-line purposes.
- P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in the Timber Regulations.
- P.C. 2562, 15th September, 1917. Vesting the title to certain lands in the Railway Belt in His Majesty for the purposes of the Province of British Columbia.
- P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Authorizing the cutting of timber on Dominion Lands for ship-building purposes.
- P.C. 3243, 27th November, 1917. Confirming certain Orders in Council re administration of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia.
- P.C. 3245, 27th November, 1917. Permitting a man on active service giving power of attorney with respect to his rights to Dominion Lands in Railway Belt, British Columbia.
- P.C. 185, 24th January, 1918. Repealing Order in Council P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917, and substituting certain regulations therefor.
- P.C. 23—425, 20th February, 1918. Authorizing the issue of a lease to J. H. Morrison, Kamloops, of certain lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, for mining purposes.

(Sessional Papers, No. 71.)

- Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19. of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, as follows:—
- P.C. 340, 7th February, 1917, amending Order in Council 19th December, 1916, re administration of "Project Meadows" in Forest Reserves in Railway Belt, British Columbia.
- P.C. 2595, 18th September, 1917, placing the control of certain lands in the Waterton Lakes Park under the Director of Forestry.
- P.C. 2594, 18th September, 1917, rescinding Order in Council 8th June, 1911, re Rocky Mountains Park.

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, as follows:-

P.C. 13, 8th January, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council 4th March, 1910, re S.W. 4 of 4-9-14, W. 2nd Meridian, and making same available for homestead purposes.

P.C. 60, 13th January, 1917. Transferring certain lands in Cowessess Indian Reserve No. 73, to the Province of Saskatchewan, for road purposes.

P.C. 102, 15th January, 1917. Withdrawing from general disposition certain petroleum and natural gas rights in the vicinity of the City of Edmonton.

P.C. 108, 17th January, 1917. Authorizing free grant of Lot 5, Township 70-23, W. 5th, to "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine d'Athabaska."

P.C. 110, 17th January, 1917. Authorizing the sale of certain lands to Moses

Lessard for irrigation purposes.

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Providing that a person applying for a homestead entry in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, must be a British subject and has since continued to be a British subject, or a subject of a British Allied or neutral country.

P.C. 165, 20th January, 1917. Setting aside certain Dominion lands for Indian

Reserve purposes.

P.C. 166, 20th January, 1917. Setting aside certain Dominion lands for Indian Reserve purposes.

P.C. 167, 20th January, 1917. Setting aside certain Dominion lands for Indian

Reserve purposes.

P.C. 210, 26th January, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in connection with the entry of Frank Ruppert for the S.W. 4 of 16-33-14, W. 4th.

P.C. 301, 2nd February, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in connection

with the entry of Wm. Thorburn for the S.W. 4 of 13-28-22, W. 2nd.

P.C. 316, 3rd February, 1917. Authorizing grant to L. F. Cardinal of the W. 1 of 22-108-13, W. 5th, by virtue of his occupation thereof at date of extinguishment of Indian Title.

P.C. 327, 6th February, 1917. Authorizing issue of free patent to Jos. Hewitt for the S.E. 1 of 20-44-3, W. 2nd, in lieu of land occupied by him being included in a

Forest Reserve.

P.C. 481, 20th February, 1917. Authorizing the issue of license of occupation to the Canadian Northern Western Railway of certain lands for a bridge site.

P.C. 493, 20th Feebruary, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties by Samuel McCall on the E. 1 of 21-31-1, W. 3rd.

P.C. 560, 28th February, 1917. Authorizing time spent at Farm labour in Canada

during 1917, to count as residence duties on Entries for Dominion Lands.

P.C. 555, 28th February, 1917. Making provisions of Orders in Council of 8th May, 1915 (P.C. 1042), 20th September, 1915 (P.C. 2150), 9th December, 1915, (P.C. 2888) and the 12th January, 1916, (P.C. 33) applicable to Pre-emptions and purchased Homesteads.

P.C. 561, 5th March, 1917. Authorizing change in regulations permitting granting of one day's priority of right to make entry for available Dominion Lands.

P.C. 526, 5th March, 1917. Authorizing extension of terms of Order in Council 11th March, 1915, for period of four months up to 11th July, 1917.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Limiting disposal of any natural resources except to a British subject, subject of Allied country, or neutral country.

- P.C. 610, 7th March, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council 30th January, 1914, in so far as it affects descriptions of lands granted to Indians, and certain lands described be granted instead thereof.
- P.C. 686, 16th March, 1917. Granting right to Mr. Notman to purchase certain lands in Province of Manitoba.
- P.C. 687, 16th March, 1917. Granting certain lands to Department of Militia and Defence.
- P.C. 688, 16th March, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes to Synod of Diocese of Calgary.
- P.C. 762, 20th March, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to Council of the Town of Maple Creek.
- P.C. 848, 29th March, 1917. Authorizing sale of lands to Western Canada Power Company for power development purposes.
- P.C. 858, 29th March, 1917. Authorizing grant of land for cemetery purposes to Rural Municipality of Bright Sand, No. 529.
- P.C. 918, 3rd April, 1917. Amending Order in Council of 14th December, 1916, with respect to application thereof to Canadian Expeditionary Forces.
- P.C. 919, 3rd April, 1917. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes to the Village of Vanguard, Saskatchewan.
- P.C. 926, 3rd April, 1917. Authorizing sale of N.W. 4 36-45-25, W. 3rd, to Allan V. Mackie.
- P.C. 927, 3rd April, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to N. J. Bailey under certain conditions.
- P.C. 1068, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing issue of lease of certain lands to Northern Fish Company, Limited, Selkirk, Manitoba.
- P.C. 1066, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing issue of license of occupation of certain lands to the City of Winnipeg for water-power purposes.
- P.C. 1067, 18th April, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties and authorizing issue of patent to James Wilson, in connection with the N.E. 4 of 35-19-11, W.P.M.
- P.C. 1069, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for cemetery purposes to the Village of Major, Saskatchewan.
- P.C. 1071, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands to Rural Municipality of Lakeview, No. 454 Alberta, for cemetery purposes.
- P.C. 1072, 18th April, 1917. Authorizing issue of patent of certain lands to Mr. D. Ennill.
- P.C. 1189, 30th April, 1917. Granting certain lands for the erection of a creamery plant to the Canora Creamery Association, Limited.
- P.C. 1222, 3rd May, 1917. Setting apart certain lands for the Indians of the Peguis.
 - P.C. 1207, 4th May, 1917. Authorizing issue of patent to Allen E. McDonald.
- P.C. 1249, 8th May, 1917. Re granting patent to any person not a British subject by birth or naturalization who is on active service overseas.
- P.C. 1268, 8th May, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917, and enacting new regulations therefor.
- P.C. 1315, 11th May, 1917. Granting certain lands for church and cemetery purposes to the Church of God of Edmonton, Alberta.
- P.C. 1378, 21st May, 1917. Setting apart certain lands for park purposes and granting the same to the Rural Municipality of Mariposa, No. 350, Saskatchewan.
- P.C. 1377, 21st May, 1917. Relieving Mr. H. Wills of further residence duties on the North half of 22-25-10 W. 4th.

- P.C. 1348, 21st May, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands to Winnipeg Electric Railway Company.
- P.C. 1429, 25th May, 1917. Authorizing certain regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims on Dominion lands.
- P.C. 1455, 29th May, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands to the Town of The Pas for industrial purposes.
- P.C. 1471, 1st June, 1917. Setting apart certain lands in the Province of Manitoba for Indians.
- P.C. 1532, 4th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for church purposes to the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the Northwest.
- P.C. 1533, 4th June, 1917. Vesting certain lands in His Majesty in the right of the Province of Alberta.
- P.C. 1536, 5th June, 1917. Authorizing Rev. W. B. Cumming, Saskatoon, to make entry by proxy on behalf of James Grosart.
- P.C. 1580, 11th June, 1917. Withdrawing certain lands which had been reserved for the Hudson's Bay Railway.
- P.C. 1613, 13th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands to the Town of Gimli, for cemetery purposes.
- P.C. 1691, 21st June, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to John Hedberg, Jasper, Alberta.
- P.C. 1675, 21st June, 1917. Authorizing license of occupation to Canadian Northern Railway Company of certain lands on the Red Deer River for bridge construction purposes.
- P.C. 1761, 26th June, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- P.C. 1716, 26th June, 1917. Restoring the homestead entry of L. H. Roberts who died while on active service overseas.
- P.C. 1717, 26th June, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to William Rincheshen.
- P.C. 1718, 26th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for cemetery purposes to the Rural Municipality of Bright Sand, No. 529, Saskatchewan.
- P.C. 1817, 30th June, 1917. Authorizing exchange of certain lands to Indians in lieu of lands surrendered.
- P.C. 1820, 30th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of lands for church and cemetery purposes to the Bethel Evangelical Scandinavian Lutheran Congregation.
- P.C. 1821, 30th June, 1917. Authorizing grant of land for cemetery purposes to the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parish of St. Michael's in Communion with Rome, St. Martin, Manitoba.
- P.C. 1866, 6th July, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in connection with the entry of W. L. Taylor for the N.W. \(\frac{1}{4}\) 13-25-1, W.P.M.
- P.C. 1877, 9th July, 1917. Authorizing person on active service overseas to appoint Attorney to make application for patent.
- P.C. 1937, 12th July, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for cemetery purposes to St. George Cemetery Company, Egremont, Alberta.
- P.C. 2039, 26th July, 1917. Authorizing grant of certain lands for park purposes to the Town of Drumheller, Alberta.
- P.C. 2036, 27th July, 1917. Authorizing grant of land for cemetery purposes to Rural Municipality of Bear Lake, No. 740.

- P.C. 2037, 27th July, 1917. Authorizing grant of land for church purposes to Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.
- P.C. 2038, 27th July, 1917. Authorizing sale of certain lands to Diocese of Ruperts Land.
- P.C. 2066, 27th July, 1917. Authorizing the cancellation of the survey of certain lands along the old Dawson Road.
- P.C. 2075, 30th July, 1917. Amending Order in Council dated 29th May, 1917, with reference to the name of the Board of Trade of the Town of The Pas, Manitoba.
 - P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing Regulations re Timber.
 - P.C. 2090, 1st August, 1917. Amending Forest Reserve Regulations.
- P.C. 2108, 6th August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in Dominion Lands Regulations for the protection of Water-power Resources.
- P.C. 2109, 6th August, 1917. Authorizing license of occupation to Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company of certain lands in the bed of the South Thompson River.
- P.C. 2171, 8th August, 1917. Authorizing the disposition of certain lands for townsite purposes.
- P.C. 2239, 15th August, 1917. Confirming the late C. R. Coutts in his entry for the S.E. 6-83-17 W. 6.
- P.C. 2241, 18th August, 1917. Authorizing sale by auction of certain School
- P.C. 2258, 18th August, 1917. Authorizing the lease of certain lands to the Salts and Potash Company of Canada.
- P.C. 2259, 18th August, 1917. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Regina.
- P.C. 2226, 18th August, 1917. Transferring certain lands from Indian Affairs to Interior Department to be used for church purposes.
- P.C. 2287, 18th August, 1917. Confirming the late Joe White, who died on active service overseas, in his entry for the N.E. 11-89-9 W. 4.
- P.C. 2419, 1st September, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in connection with the entry of J. L. Crawford for the N.E. 21-2-15 W. 3rd.
- P.C. 2436, 1st September, 1917. Transferring certain lands to the Province of Manitoba for drainage purposes.
 - P.C. 2420, 1st September, 1917. Granting certain lands to Col. Malloy.
 - P.C. 2460, 11th September, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes.
- P.C. 2488, 11th September, 1917. Granting certain lands for summer home and shooting purposes.
 - P.C. 2489, 11th September, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes.,
 - P.C. 2490, 11th September, 1917. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes.
- P.C. 2535, 11th September, 1917. Granting a lease of certain lands for cement purposes.
- P.C. 2509, 11th September, 1917. Relieving entrant on active service from necessity of erecting a house on his homestead.
- P.C. 2561, 15th September, 1917. Dispensing with residence duties in case of entry for the S.E. 33-10-15 W. 4.
- P.C. 2593, 17th September, 1917. Granting certain lands to R. B. Clarke in lieu of other lands surrendered to the Crown by him.
- P.C. 2641, 28th September, 1917. Granting certain lands to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited.

- P.C. 2721, 3rd October, 1917. Re purchase of certain reclaimed lands in Kleskun Lake.
 - P.C. 2728, 3rd October, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes.
- P.C. 2857, 12th October, 1917. Re certain lands granted for creamery plant purposes.
 - P.C. 2856, 12th October, 1917. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes.
- P.C. 3027, 3rd November, 1917. Re status of applicants for homestead entries as to nationality.
- P.C. 3163, 9th November, 1917. Granting certain lands for church and cemetery purposes.
- P.C. 3179, 13th November, 1917. Granting certain lands to A. Thoma, Calais, Alta.
- P.C. 3201, 14th November, 1917. Setting apart certain lands for the Sioux Band of Indians.
 - P.C. 3242, 19th November, 1917. Granting certain lands for church purposes.
- P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Granting permission to cut certain timber for ship building purposes.
- P.C. 3244, 29th November, 1917. Authorizing the granting of grazing permits in the Big Stick Forest Reserve.
- P.C. 3499, 4th January, 1918. Transferring certain lands to the Indian Affairs Department.
- P.C. 3512, 4th January, 1918. Granting certain lands for use for Customs purposes.
- P.C. No. 41-72, 10th January, 1918. Granting certain lands for right of way purposes.
- P.C. 65, 12th January, 1918. Granting certain landes to Alexander Cardinal, Jr., Fort Vermilion.
- P.C. 67, 12th January, 1918. Granting certain lands to Charles Enn, Calais,
- P.C. 66, 12th January, 1918. Granting certain lands to Chas. Standing Ribbon, Calais, Alberta.
- P.C. 157, 22nd January, 1918. Change in description of certain lands granted personal representatives of the late T. W. Chalmers.
 - P.C. 34-238, 30th January, 1918. Granting certain lands for cemetery purposes.
- P.C. 317, 8th February, 1918. Granting certain lands to the province of Saskatchewan for roadway purposes.
- P.C. 332, 11th February, 1918. Authorizing sale of certain lands reclaimed by drainage.
 - P.C. 67-352, 11th February, 1918. Granting certain lands to A. McKillop.
- P.C. 69-352, 11th February, 1918. Exchanging certain lands with Hudson Bay Company in order to grant homestead entry for land relinquished by the Company.
- P.C. 357, 13th February, 1918. Granting certain lands to the City of Regina for park purposes.
 - P.C. 400, 18th February, 1918. Setting apart certain lands as school lands.
- P.C. 401, 20th February, 1918. Enacting regulations affecting men on active service.
 - P.C. 23-425, 20th February, 1918. Leasing certain lands for mining purposes.
- P.C. 430, 21st February, 1918. Granting certain lands to the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch lines for terminal purposes.

P.C. 459, 7th March, 1918. Enacting regulations re homesteaders employed as farm labourers.

P.C. 538, 7th March, 1918. Enacting certain regulations affecting men on active service who hold homestead entries.

P.C. 37-563, 8th March, 1918. Enacting regulations governing the leasing of unpatented lands held under homestead entry.

(Sessional Papers, No. 73.)

Also, Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 74.)

And also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the year ending 30th September, 1917, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

(Sessional Papers, No. 75.)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, showing the total money value of the hard coal, soft coal, oil and gasolene imported into Canada, during the years ending 31st March, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and for each month since March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 76.)

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 28.)

Ordered, That Mr. Stacey, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 26, to amend The

Representation Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole To-morrow, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that a sum not exceeding five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1919, Etc.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for a Bureau under the Minister of Trade and Commerce, to be called the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Etc.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Supreme Court Act, Chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Supreme Court Act, Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and to provide that the Judge of the Exchequer Court, or if he is absent from Ottawa or for any reason unable to sit, a Judge of a Provincial Superior Court may, on the requisition of the Chief Justice or in his absence, the senior puisne Judge, attend at the sittings of the Court and act as an ad hoc Judge for such period as may be necessary; and that the said Judge so attending may be paid his travelling expenses and receive a per diem allowance for living expenses of ten dollars for each day that he is necessarily absent from his place of residence.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 27, to amend the Supreme Court Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill, No. 17, to amend Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act;

Mr. Meighen moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the affirmative. The said Bill was accordingly further considered in Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had further amended the same.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 4, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean Time, during the Summer Months, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill. No. 5, to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:-

Bill No. 6, respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; and

Bill No. 24, respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:-

Bill No. 7, respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company; and

Bill No. 23, to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:-

Bill No. 8, respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.

Bill No. 9, respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies,

Bill No. 22, respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change

its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 5, to amend the Dominion Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 14, to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Ballantyne.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, including the expense of the Advisory Board, Fisheries Patrol Service and Oyster Culture, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Building fishways and clearing rivers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Legal and incidental expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspections of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries and of the demand for fish and to provide for better transportation facilities for fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for a Fisheries Exhibit at the Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the inspection of pickled fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Marine Biological Board of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the

said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of Francis Newman, of the Township of Dunn, County of Haldimand, Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Tincy May Newman.

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

Of the Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them

to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Charles Kenneth Graham, of the Township of Hull, County of Wright, Province of Quebec, barrister, the lawful husband of Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Graham (née Malloch); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret Catherine Jane Rose Graham, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has

the honour to present the following as his Third Report:-

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Otto G. C. L. J. Overbeck, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fees for the second and third terms of Patent No. 134880 for de-alcoholizing liquids.

Of the Belleville, Prince Edward Bridge Company, for an Act authorizing them

to increase their toll rates.

Of Thomas Bailey Wainwright, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bernice Wainwright, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melville Selkirk Lackey, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:-

Bill No. 28, respecting The Belleville, Prince Edward Bridge Company; and

Bill No. 29, respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Detailed Statement of Remissions of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 77.)

And also, for Mr. Burrell, laid on the Table,—A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (31st January, 1917) submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

(Sessional Papers, No. 79.)

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Memorandum of Conferences between representatives of Labour and the War Committee, January, 1918.

(Sessional Papers, No. 78.)

Ordered, That Mr. Porter have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 30, to incorporate a Council for the Indian Tribes of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Parent

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec by the Military authorities, in connection with Recruiting Branch, Army Service Corps, The Royal Canadian Engineers, The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and The Royal Canadian Artillery.
 - 2. How long they have been connected with each branch.
 - 3. What service each of them is performing.
 - 4. What salary each one of them is receiving.
- 5. Who among them have performed service overseas, and how long they have been actually at the front.
 - 6. How long they were in the trenches.
 - 7. To which battalion they belonged when overseas.

On motion of Mr. White (Victoria), seconded by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. How many local tribunals were established throughout Canada, under the Military Service Act.
 - 2. What remuneration per diem was allowed each member of such tribunal.
- 3. What was the remuneration per day for Secretary of tribunal; and also, for constables or caretaker of the Tribunal Sessional Chamber.
- 4. What has been the total expenditure to date on account of tribunals, under the Military Service Act.
 - 5. Whether there are any outstanding claims unpaid.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Currie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. How many Victoria Crosses have been awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to date.
 - 2. The name, address, battalion, and rank of each recipient.
- 3. The official respective record in respect of which each decoration was given in each case.

On motion of Mr. Traham, seconded by Mr. Archambault,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all judgments rendered up to date, under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917, by the Central Appeal Judge.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) moved, seconded by Mr. Steele, That in the opinion of this House, the Order in Council governing the manufacture, importation and sale of Olemargarine should be amended and more strictly enforced, in order that the great dairy industry of Canada should be adequately protected.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, That, in the opinion of this House, the present inadequate coal supply in Canada makes it imperative on the part of the Government to take immediate action, with a view to prevent the possibility of any fuel shortage, during next winter season.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Crothers,

seconded by Mr. Mewburn, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 4th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Mowat,—The Petition of Lillie Mabel Billing (née Jameson), of the Village of Fenwick, County of Welland, Ontario, the lawful wife of Joseph Billing, otherwise known as Joseph Box Billings, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, P.O., salesman.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of George Simpson, President, and H. W. Jackson, Secretary, and others, Directors, of the Ottawa Horticultural Society; and the Petition of Henry Ernest Saxby, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario, the lawful husband of Emily May Saxby (née Randall), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),—The Petition or The Right Honourable Baron

Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., of Montreal, and others, of other places.

By Mr. Jacobs,—The Petition of Mary Claire Hislop (née Dawson), of the City of Westmount, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Walter Mackay Hislop, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, grain merchant.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of The United Grain Growers, Limited.

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

Of Francis Newman, of the Township of Dunn, County of Haldimand, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Tincy May Newman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Tincy May Newman, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, had appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council creating the War Trade Board, appointments to the same, instructions, and reports from the Board to this date.

(Sessional Papers, No. 59a.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd April, instant, relative to the yearly increase in salary to certain Officers and Clerks and Employees of the House, and also, a clerk in the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 9, of the Statutes of 1917, be approved.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster, Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has approved the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the payment to a clerk of the Joint Distribution Office of the House of Commons and Senate of the yearly increase in salary, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 9, of the Statutes of 1917.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate,

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster, Ordered, That the names of the following Members be added to the following Select Standing Committees, viz.:—

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines—Messieurs: Bolton, Harold, Long, Mewburn, Reid (Grenville), and Ross.

Miscellaneous Private Bills-Messieurs: Kennedy and Pedlow.

Standing Orders-Mr. Duff.

Public Accounts—Messieurs: Duff, Mewburn and Ross.

Banking and Commerce—Messieurs: Cowan, Johnston, Kennedy, Pedlow and Ross.

Agriculture and Colonization—Messieurs: Bolton, Cowan, Harold, Johnston, Long and Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.).

Marine and Fisheries-Messieurs: Duff and Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.).

Mines and Minerals-Messieurs: Bolton, Johnston and Long.

Forests, Waterways and Waterpowers-Mr. Cowan.

Library-Mr. Harold.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Mowat be substituted for that of Mr. McLeod on the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, and that the name of Mr. McLeod be substituted for that of Mr. Mowat on the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Reports of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), have leave to bring in a Bill No. 31, to amend the Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Parent,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing,

- 1. What properties, if any, have been purchased by the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission in Quebec City, since the first of January, 1917.
 - 2. From whom these purchases were made, and on whose recommendation.

3. The purchase price.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Clements,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing,

- 1. How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and their names, rank and salaries.
 - 2. Why they were appointed, and where they are stationed.
 - 3. How many of these men have seen service at the front.
- 4. Who the senior official is of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia.
- 5. What the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia is, and how many men are being looked after at present.
- 6. How many buildings are operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and where they are situated.

7. How many officials from headquarters in Ottawa found it necessary to visit the Pacific Coast during the past year, and for what purpose.

8. If the Military Hospitals Commission has a regularly appointed publicity

agent; if so, what his name is, and what his duties are.

If he has seen overseas service, and what his salary is.
 The total cost of the publicity department during 1917.

Bill No. 17, to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 15, to amend the Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1914, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 4, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted standard time, during the summer months was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for a Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for a Bureau under the Minister of Trade and Commerce to be called the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, to collect, abstract, compile and publish statistical information relative to the commercial, industrial, social, economic and general activities and condition of the people, to collaborate with all other Departments of the Government in the compilation and publication of statistical records of administration, according to the regulations, and to take the census of the Dominion; and that the Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be called the Dominion Statistician to supervise and control the said Bureau; and that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, pay out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament for such purposes, such sums as are required for the taking of the census, collection of statistics, the remuneration of the officers and clerks, and the payment of all expenses incurred in carrying into effect an Act for such purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill No. 32, respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 14, to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 5, to amend The Dominion Lands Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended, into consideration. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, \$157,737.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fife-sixths of six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of Fisheries Protection Steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fife-sixths of two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Hydrographic Survey, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Naval Service—Tidal Service—To provide for the maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Life-saving Stations—Including rewards for saving life, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Royal Naval College of Canada—Restoration, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Examiners of masters and mates, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twelve thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Investigations into wrecks, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Expenses of Schools of Navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Registration of shipping, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Inspection of live stock shipments, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 3, to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Amount required for two boilers for C.G.S. *Montcalm*, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Amount required for two steamers for buoy service in Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—River St. Lawrence, Ship Channel, required for converting six ship channel tugs for salt-water service, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and sixty-three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Father Point, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—Amount required for converting six ship channel tugs for salt-water service, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Signal Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka*, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to wharves, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay pension of \$300 each per annum to following retired pilots:—Louis R. Demers, Joseph Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Charles Normand, Napoléon Rioux, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, J. Plante, V. Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochell, Elzear Godbout, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Treffle Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, Onésime Noël, F. X. Desmeules, Adjutor Baillargeon, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation,

for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services, during the season of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Department of Marine—Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also, allowance to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors, \$75,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the

year ending 31st March, 1919.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat Inspec-

tion, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Marine Department—Amount required to pay compassionate allowances to the widows, or fathers, or mothers, or dependents of the Captain and members of the crew of the C.G.S. Simcoe, who lost their lives when that vessel foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 7th December, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 5th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Crowe,—The Petition of The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),—The Petition of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, Railway Company.

By Mr. Boys,—The Petition of The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

By Mr. Richardson,—The Petition of Edward David Hill, of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, merchant, the lawful husband of Margaret Anna Hill (née Davidson), now of New York, U.S.A.; and the Petition of Walter Starkey, of the Village of Star City, Province of Saskatchewan, merchant, the lawful husband of Mary Elizabeth Starkey (née Lynch), of the same place.

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

Of Lillie Mabel Billing (née Jameson), of the Village of Fenwick, County of Welland, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Joseph Billing, otherwise known as Joseph Box Billings, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Joseph Billing, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of George Simpson, President, and H. W. Jackson, Secretary, and others, Directors of the Ottawa Horticultural Society; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the Solar Mean

Time during the Summer Months, may become law.

Of Henry Ernest Saxby, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Emily May Saxby (née Randall), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Emily May Saxby, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Right Honourable Baron Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O., of Montreal, and others of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian

Niagara Bridge Company.

Of Mary Claire Hislop (née Dawson), of the City of Westmount, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Walter Mackay Hislop, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, grain merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Walter Mackay Hislop, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the United Grain Growers, Limited; praying for an Amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has

the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited, for an Act authorizing an extension of the time within which to commence the construction of its authorized works.

Of the Ottawa Gas Company, for an Act authorizing them to increase their capital

stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time within which they may construct the line of railway between Port Arthur and Sudbury.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the

time within which they may construct their authorized lines of railway.

Of the Brazeau Collieries, Limited, for an Act limiting the transferability and use of certain bonds or securities of the Company.

Of Charles Kenneth Graham, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret

Catherine Jane Rose Graham, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Francis Newman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Tincy May Newman, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:-

Bill No. 33, respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited.

Bill No. 34, respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Bill No. 35, respecting The Ottawa Gas Company.

Bill No. 36, respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

Bill No. 37, respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Crerar moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1907, etc.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Crerar moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, etc.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, seconded by Mr. Mewburn, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to provide that during the present war and for one year thereafter, the Minister of Railways and Canals, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may acquire engines, cars, rails and other railway equipment and materials, etc.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-

matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to provide that the receipts and revenues of the Canadian Government Railways and of any railway under the charge, management or direction of the Minister, may be deposited in a Suspense Account, etc., etc.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House. That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-

matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, seconded by Mr. Mewburn, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to provide that an employee in the service of His Majesty who is injured, and the dependents of any such employee who is killed, shall be entitled to the same compensation as the employee, or as the dependent of a deceased employee, of a person other than His Majesty would, under similar circumstances, be entitled to receive under the law of the Province in which the accident occurred, etc.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council then acquainted the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-

matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that the provisions of Clause Two of Bill Thirteen, to amend the Salaries Act and the provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, shall be deemed to have come into operation one the twenty-third day of October, 1917, etc.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copies of Orders in Council.

P.C. 815, dated 4th April, 1918,—Regulations, under the War Measures Act, 1914, in respect to the utilization of the human energy of Canada for purposes essential to the prosecution of the present war.

And, P.C. 834, dated 4th April, 1918,—Conferring certain powers on the General Officer or the Officer Commanding Military Districts, in case of riot, insurrection or civil disturbance, or obstructing the enforcement of the Military Service Act, 1917, etc.

(Sessional Papers, No. 53a.)

Mr. Currie, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The rioting agitation, disturbances and non-observance of the law in Quebec, together with all the circumstances, conditions, and causes, near and remote having any bearing on, or connection therewith."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to

Mr. Speaker;

Mr. Speaker: "This motion is made under Rule 39, and I shall take the liberty of adding that fact to the motion. Under Rule 39, sub-section 4, it is my duty to determine as to whether, in the first instance, a motion so proposed is in order. It does seem to me that in view of all the circumstances the motion of the Honourable Member is peculiarly within the meaning and scope of this rule and, in my judgment, it is in order. Having so ruled, my responsibility ends: There is a further question as to the propriety, or perhaps I had better say the desirability, of discussing a matter of such grave importance. That is for the House, and I shall submit the question to the House as to whether it is their wish that the Hon. gentleman should proceed."

Mr. Speaker then put the question: Has the Hon. Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requests those Members who support the Motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Honourable Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Currie then moved, seconded by Mr. Morphy, That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz:—

Bill No. 28, respecting The Belleville, Prince Edward Bridge Company; and

Bill No. 29, respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time; and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Currie: That the House do now adjourn.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, 6th April, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing, the said motion was, by leave of the House, with-drawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide a sum not exceeding \$500,000,000 towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,0000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1919, for:—
 - (a) The defence and security of Canada;
 - (b) The conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada;
- (c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise;

(d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and

(e) Payments made for the said purposes, during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and eighteen, in excess of the amounts authorized by The War Appropriation Act. 1917.

2. Resolved, That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these Resolutions.

3. Resolved, That the principal raised by way of loan, under this Act, and the

interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Sir Robert Borden, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 38, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till forty minutes after Four of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday, next.

Monday, 8th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Mackie (Edmonton),—The Petition of Martin Hafner, of near the Town
of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, the lawful husband of Florence Hafner,
at present residing at or near Uncas, in the same Province.

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

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

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and ratify an agreement made with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, respecting the equal joint possession and use of the tracks of the former company, between the point of intersection of the tracks of the said companies and the International Boundary at Sumas, in the State of Washington, and the City of Vancouver, B.C.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to make and enter into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a term exceeding twenty-one years, any of the arrangements and agreements authorized to be made between railway companies by Section 364 of the Railway Act, and for other purposes.

Of the Nipissing Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending for a period of five years the time within which they may complete and put into operation their line of railway.

Of Edward David Hill, of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan, Merchant, the lawful husband of Margaret Anna Hill (née Davidson), now of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret Anna

Hill, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Walter Starkey, of the Village of Star City, Province of Saskatchewan, Merchant, the lawful husband of Mary Elizabeth Starkey (née Lynch), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Elizabeth Starkey, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers and documents relating to the appointment of a preventive officer at Mulgrave, N.S., to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late David Murray.

(Sessional Papers, No. 80.)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, showing:—

1. The total amount of war contracts fulfilled in the Province of Quebec, from

August, 1914, to January, 1918.

2. How many war munitions establishments are in activity in the Province of Quebec.

3. How many shells are manufactured weekly in said Province.

4. How many hands are engaged in such establishments in said Province.

(Sessional Papers, No. 81.)

Ordered, That Mr. Meighen, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 39, to amend the Yukon Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Carvell, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 40, to amend the Public Works Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Carvell, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 41, to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills, viz:—

Bill No. 34, respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; and Bill No. 37, respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, No. 33, respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing

Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills, viz:—

Bill No. 35, respecting The Ottawa Gas Company; and

Bill No. 36, respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited. The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Steel,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. What sums have been paid in the last twenty years by the Government of Canada, for the prosecution of scientific research.
 - 2. For the prosecution of research in pure science.

3. In applied science.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. How many persons belonging to class one were liable to be called, under the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the provinces and the Yukon Territory, respectively.

2. How many in each Province have reported themselves for service.

3. How many in each Province have asked to be exempted from military service.

4. How many in each Province have been exempted by local tribunals.

- 5. How many decisions rendered in each province by local tribunals have been appealed from by: (a) recruits; (b) representatives or military authorities.
- 6. In how many appeal cases have decisions been rendered in each province, how many appeals have been allowed, and how many rejected in each province.

7. How many cases are still pending before the Central Appeal Judge.

- 8. Whether it is the intention of the military authorities or public representatives to appeal in some other cases, either before the appeal tribunal or before the Central Appeal Judge.
 - 9. If so, how many in each province.

On motion of Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Robb,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:

- 1. What quantity of bran, shorts, or mill feed have been exported to the United States (a) by license; (b) without license, between 1st August, 1917, and 28th February, 1918.
- 2. To what firms in Canada licenses to export this feed have been granted, and for what quantity in each case.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- -1. What sum of money has been spent for repairs to the wharf at Graham, since
- 2. Who has superintended the works, and the names of the parties who have been employed thereat.

3. What amount has been paid to each of them, and at what rate per diem.

4. The names of the parties supplying materials, and what amount has been paid to each of them.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to foregoing Order.

(Sessional Papers, No. 82.)

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Robb,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. From what person or persons, firm or firms, the stone used in the rebuilding of the new Parliament building was purchased.
 - 2. From what stone quarry or quarries the said stone was taken.

3. Where the said quarry or quarries are situated.

4. Whether public tenders were called for the supplying of said stone.

- 5. If so, from whom, and at what prices offers were received, and if said offers were f.o.b. at place of shipment or f.o.b. Ottawa.
- 6. If said stone was supplied from different quarries what quantites were suplied from each quarry, respectively.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to foregoing Order.

(Sessional Papers, No. 83.)

On motion of Mr. McMaster, seconded by Mr. Du Tremblay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a certain memorandum sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Senior Member for Ottawa, relating to the abolition of patronage, and of all papers, letters and other documents which passed between him and the Minister of Public Works in relation thereto, since the 17th of December, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Agricultural Representatives appointed to represent the Minister of Agriculture at the Military Tribunals, by whom they were appointed, at what cost to the country, the expenses of each representative, the number of telegrams each representatives sent out between 1st December, and 17th December, 1917, and the name of the representative appointed for Glengarry-Stormont.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of land purchased by the Government at Camp Borden, the price paid, with a list of the names of those from whom the land was purchased.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all correspondence respecting Orders in Council creating a paper commission, and subsequent Orders in Council respecting the same, which have passed between newspaper publishers in Canada, more particularly those publishers in Toronto, and the Government.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General; praying His Excellency, to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Order in Council creating a paper commission; and also, a copy of the subsequent Orders in Council in regard to the work of this Commission.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members

of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Molloy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, certificates, recommendations and other documents in reference to the granting of a total disability pension to Colonel R. H. Labatt.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Molloy,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of Orders in Council in reference to the appointment of Colonel Langton as Paymaster General in the Militia Department.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members

of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. Nickle moved, seconded by Mr. McMaster,

That, in the opinion of this House, an Address should be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any hereditary titles upon Your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, or any title or honour that will be held or can be used by, or which will confer any title or honour upon any person other than the person in recognition of whose services the honour or title has been conferred.

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

Mr. Richardson moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle), That the word "hereditary" be struck out from the Resolution, and that the third paragraph thereof conclude with the word "Canada" in the ensuing line.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rowell, adjourned.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 9th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of Emile Alphonse Langlais and others, of the
Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

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

Of Martin Halfner, of near the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, the lawful husband of Florence Halfner, at present residing at or near Uncas, in the said Province; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Halfner, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of The Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to lay out, construct and operate certain authorized branch lines of railway, and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 14, to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Company.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Michaud moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Copp,

That all the words in the said motion, after the word "That," be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of adding to Clause 1 of the said Bill, the following words: "provided that the railway station at St. Leonards, on the line now known as the International Railway, shall be maintained, reconstructed if destroyed, and kept in operation during the term of the said agreement."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 5, to amend The Dominion Lands Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 27, to amend The Supreme Court Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Com-

mittee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

By leave of the House,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution empowering the Minister of Railways and Canals to acquire certain railway equipment and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to Canadian Railway Companies, upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that during the present fiscal year, the Minister of Railways and Canals, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may acquire engines, cars, rails and other railway equipment and materials, to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any such equipment to any Canadian railway company or companies upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council, and may defray all expenditure made hereunder out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; and that for the payment in whole or in part of any such equipment the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may issue equipment notes or other obligations or securities, or may guarantee the principal and interest of any securities issued by any company approved by the Governor in Council; and the times and manner of the issue of such securities, and the forms and terms thereof or of any trust deed, lease or other instrument incidental thereto, and the trustees, shall be approved by the Governor in Council, and the provisions of section four of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1907 shall apply to any instrument relating to such equipment executed under the terms hereof, and such securities shall be made payable by instalments, the last instalment to be made payable on or before the expiry of ten years from the issue thereof; and further, to provide that the Minister may transfer to the Canadian Government Railways any equipment so acquired, and in such event there shall be charged to the accounts of the said railways such amounts as may properly be chargeable therefor, and the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act shall, as far as applicable, extend to the accounts and charges incurred hereunder.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid (Grenville), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 42, to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

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

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, \$212,500; Contingencies, \$19,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 40, to amend the Public Works Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 41, to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 10th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Manion—The Petition of the International Bridge and Terminal Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—
Of Emile Alphonse Langlais and others, of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario;
praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of L'Ordre des Dominicains ou
Freres Precheurs au Canada.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has

the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:-

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Rt. Hon. Baron Shaughnessy and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Of The United Grain Growers, Limited, for an Act to amend their Act of incor-

poration.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, for an Act to confirm a certain agreement made with the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Nipissing Central Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the

completion of their railway.

Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain portions of their authorized lines of railway.

Of Martin Halfner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Halfner, his

wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mary Claire Hislop, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Mackay Hislop, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Henry Ernest Saxby, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily May Saxby, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:-

Bill No. 43, to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill No. 44, respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 45, respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 46, respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited; and

Bill No. 47, to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the Representation of the Electoral District of Lamark, by the decease of Adelbert E. Hanna, Esquire.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in

Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

House of Commons.

DOMINION OF CANADA

To Wit:

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario.

Consequent upon the death of Adelbert Edward Hanna, who was elected therefor. Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Ninth day of April,

1918.

[SEAL] R. L. BORDEN,

Member for the Electoral District of Kings, Nova Scotia.

[SEAL] N. W. ROWELL,

Member for the Electoral District of Durham, Ontario.

MR. SPEAKER: "In view of the extremely severe financial pressure due to the present war, I have thought it proper to endeavour to effect such economies in connection with the management of the business of the House as may be secured without injuriously affecting the prompt and satisfactory conduct of its business. To this end I appointed a Committee of three of the senior officers of the House to look into the question of the Parliamentary printing. This Committee has made a report recommending that the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals should be consolidated. The Committee believes that in this way, while a full and proper record of the proceedings of the House would be preserved, that a very large saving would result. I beg to suggest, therefore, that the House appoint a small committee of three experienced Members to consider whether this proposal should be adopted. It is not proposed to make any change this Session, but during the coming recess to work out the details of the scheme, and begin the new arrangement next Session. I may also inform the House that I propose, myself, to immediately make a very full inquiry into the duties and organization of the staff of the House, the result of which I propose to communicate to the House in due course."

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Militia Council for the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 35.)

He also laid on the Table,—Memorandum No. 3, respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War—from 1st February, 1916, to 31st December, 1916.

(Sessional Papers, No. 84.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster, Ordered, That a Special Committee composed of Messieurs:—Pardee, Nickle, Lemieux and Currie be appointed to consider and report upon the question of consolidating the Votes and Proceedings and Journals of the House of Commons. Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council appointing Members of the National Service Board, and all reports made, individually or collectively, by the Members of the Board.

(Sessional Papers, No. 86.)

By leave of the House.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That the House do now proceed to Public Bills and Orders; and the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 26 being read as follows:-

"Second Reading of Bill No. 25, respecting Bankruptcy";

Mr. Jacobs moved, seconded by Mr. Archambault,

That the said Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messieurs: Guthrie, Nesbitt, Cockshutt, Redman, Mowat, Henders, Thomson (Qu'Appelle), Nickle, Green, Jacobs, McMaster, Ross, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Leduc, and Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), with power to report from time to time, and that the said Committee have leave to sit during the time that the House is in session.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That the House do now proceed to Notices of Motions;

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notice of Motion No. 13 being read as follows:-

"Mr. Nickle—Proposed Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, a Special Committee should be appointed early during the present Session to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therwith, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time."

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Nickle, the said motion was amended

and adopted, to read as follows:-

"That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time."

By leave of the House,

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the House return to Motion under Routine Proceedings.

Ordered, That Mr. Crothers have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 48, to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. 1907.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Papineau, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. How many buildings have been rented by the Government in the City of Ottawa, since 1st February, 1915.
 - 2. The owners of the said buildings.
 - 3. Where said buildings are situated.
 - 4. What rent per annum is paid for each building or part of building.
 - 5. For what time or term said buildings are rented.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to foregoing Order.

(Sessional Papers, No. 85.)

On motion of Mr. Ethier, for Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Gauthier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and other papers concerning the merger of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal.

On motion of Mr. Ethier, for Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Gauthier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as Cost of Living Commissioner.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada, etc.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved. That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Crothers moved, seconded by Mr. Crerar, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of Employment Offices, etc.

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, etc.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Reid (Grenville) moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax), That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Com-

mittee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 38, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of

the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 12, respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of

the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 11th April, 1918.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had amended the same.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into con-

sideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 11th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. McMaster,—The Petition of Jean Donaldson Sifton, of the City of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier, Quebec, and at present residing at 81 South Ardley Street, London, W.I., England, the lawful wife of Captain Winfield Burrows Sifton, Gentleman, of the said City of Montreal, Quebec, and of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Clark (Red Deer),—The Petition of John Wük, of the District of Settler, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, the lawful husband of Julia Wük (neé Oro).

By Mr. Davidson,—The Petition of W. M. Romans and others; The Petition of Walter Purdy and others; and the Petition of Turnbull & Co. and others, all of the Counties of Digby and Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Nickle,—The Petition of The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Jacob David Wolf, of the City of London, England, the owner of a certain Patent, No. 96508, for improvement in the separation of metals from their Ores.

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

Of The International Bridge and Terminal Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct, maintain and operate certain branch lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, showing:—

- 1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec by the Military authorities in connection with Recruiting Branch, Army Service Corps, The Royal Canadian Engineers, The Royal Canadian Artillery.
 - 2. How long they have been connected with each branch.
 - 3. What service each of them is performing.
 - 4. What salary each one of them is receiving.
- 5. Who among them have performed service overseas, and how long they have been actually at the front.
 - 6. How long they were in the trenches.
 - 7. To which battalion they belonged when overseas.

(Sessional Papers, No. 87.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, showing:—

- 1. What properties, if any, have been purchased by the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission in Quebec City, since the first of January, 1917.
 - 2. From whom these purchases were made, and on whose recommendation.
 - 3. The purchase price.

(Sessional Papers, No. 88.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, showing:-

1. How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and their names, rank and salaries.

2. Why they were appointed, and where they are stationed.

3. How many of these men have seen service at the front.

4. Who the senior official is of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia.

5. What the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia is, and how many men are being looked after at present.

6. How many buildings are operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in

British Columbia, and where they are situated.

7. How many officials from headquarters in Ottawa found it necessary to visit

the Pacific Coast during the past year, and for what purpose.

8. If the Military Hospitals Commission has a regularly appointed publicity agent; if so, what his name is, and what his duties are.

9. If he has seen overseas service, and what his salary is. 10. The total cost of the publicity department during 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 89.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, showing the names of the Staff of the Hospital Commission, the number of persons employed, their names, duties, salaries, former occupation and amounts paid to each for travelling expenses.

(Sessional Papers, No. 90.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918,

1. How many Victoria Crosses have been awarded to members of the Canadian

Expeditionary Force to date.

2. The name, address, battalion, and rank of each recipient.

3. The official respective record in respect of which each decoration was given in each case.

(Sessional Papers, No. 91.)

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Papineau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

"1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to investigate war trade conditions in the United States.

"2. Apart from Members of the Cabinet if any parties have been sent by the Canadian Government on missions respecting war trade conditions in the United States; if so, what the names are of those who have been sent.

"3. If any such parties have been sent, what the total expense is to the Govern-

ment of such missions.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

"1. Referring to Canada Gazette statement of 30th March giving particulars as to circulation and specie, against what approved securities were Dominion notes issued to the value of \$92,820,000.

"2. To what banks these notes were issued, and what the respective security was

in each case.

Ordered, That Mr. Ballantyne, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 49, respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Bill No. 12, respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, was according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, and to provide that an official certificate by any Dominion Government Assay Office in Canada that any article to which the Act applies has been assayed shall be prima facie evidence of the ingredients and quantities stated to be contained in the article, and that the certificate shall be receivable in all legal proceedings under the Act as evidence of the facts set forth therein.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 50, to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 3, to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide compensation to certain employees and dependents thereof, in the service of His Majesty, who are killed or injured.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that an employee in the service of His Majesty who is injured, and the dependents of any such employee who is killed, shall be entitled to the same compensation as the employee, or as the dependent of a deceased employee, of a person other than His Majesty would, under similar circumstances, be entitled to receive under the law of the province in which the accident occurred, and the liability for and the amount of such compensation shall be determined in the same manner and by the same Board, officers or authority, or by such other Board, officers or authority or by such Court as the Governor in Council shall direct; and any compensation awarded shall be paid to such employee, or dependents, or to such person, as may be directed by the Board, officer, authority or Court, who may award costs as in cases between private parties in the Province where the accident occurred; and any compensation or costs so awarded may be paid by the Minister of Finance out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 12th April, 1918.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid (Grenville) have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 51, to provide Compensation where employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a scond time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, by providing that the stores account of the Canadian Government Railways shall be debited with the cost of materials, equipment and stores purchased, and of work performed and expenses incurred in connection therewith, together with the cost of establishing, maintaining and conducting the railway stores; and shall be credited with the values of materials, equipment and stores as issued and charged to proper appropriations, or otherwise disposed of; and that the balance to the debit of the said stores account shall not at any time exceed six million dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid (Grenville) have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 52, to

amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Jacob David Wolf, of the City of London, England, the owner of a certain patent No. 96508, for improvements in the separation of metals from their ores; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive from him the full fees for the further term of six years.

Of The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; praying

for an amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Of John Wiik, of the District of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada, farmer, the lawful husband of Julia Wiik (née Oro); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Julia Wiik (née Oro), his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Jean Donaldson Sifton, of the City of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier, Quebec, and at present residing at 81 South Ardley Street, London, W. I., England, the lawful wife of Captain Winfield Burrows Sifton, Gentleman, of the said City of Montreal, Quebec, and of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Captain Winfield Burrows Sifton, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

The Petitions of W. M. Romans and others;

Of Walter Purdy and others; and

Of Turnbull and Co. and others, of the Counties of Digby and Annapolis, Nova Scotia;

Praying for the passing of an Act granting to the Steamer Bear River a subsidy of \$2,000 per annum being read.

Mr. Speaker said that: as the granting of the prayer of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of Public money, they cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, 12th April, 1918.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa. Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 9 respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies,

Limited; and
Bill No. 22 respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its
name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with an amendment in each case, viz.:—

Bill No. 8 respecting the Cosmos Cotton Company; and Bill No. 29 respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of a certain memorandum sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Senior Member for Ottawa, relating to the abolition of patronage, and of all papers, letters and other documents which passed between him and the Minister of Public Works in relation thereto, since the 17th of December, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 92.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 39, to amend the Yukon Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of

the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of Clause Two of Bill Thirteen, An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-third day of October, 1917, and to apply and extend to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Labour Problems and to the Vice-Chairman of the Reconstruction and Development Committee, and that they shall be deemed to have been named by the Governor in Council, under the provisions of the said clause on the said date, and shall each receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin, reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that the working expenses of the Canadian Government Railways and of any railway under the charge and management or direction of the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be paid out of the receipts and revenues of the said railways, etc., and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:-

Bill No. 4, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the accepted Standard Time, during the Summer Months.

Bill No. 2, to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service.

Bill No. 11, respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Bill No. 15, to amend the Montreal Harbour Advances Act. 1914.

Bill No. 17, to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act; and

Bill No. 27, to amend the Supreme Court Act.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

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

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

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

An Act respecting the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

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

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

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The House, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 43, to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill No. 44, respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 45, respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company; and

Bill No. 47, to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 46, respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Resolution to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada; and to provide that the salary of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission shall be six thousand dollars per annum; and to make provision for the readjustment of grades and salaries in the various classes of the Inside Service, and for the preparation by the Commission of schedules of the positions, duties, and salaries of the Outside Service or of any portion or branch thereof; and to make appointments to the public service upon competitive examination and otherwise eliminate political patronage in the control and management of the said service.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 53, respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Bill No. 3, to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 49, respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Ballantyne moved, seconded by Mr. Rowell, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bureau, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 42, to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 41, to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill. No. 40, to amend the Public Works Act.

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The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Com-

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, 13th April, 1918.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him report the same without any amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time..

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Rowell, That the House do now return to Motions, under Routine Proceedings.

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rowell,

Ordered, That the following Members do compose the Special Committee, appointed by the House on the 10th instant, to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith:—Messieurs: Cronyn, Green, Lapointe (St. James), Lemieux, Nesbitt, Nickle, McCurdy, Murphy, Power, Parent, Redman, Rowell, Ross, Sutherland and Turriff.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rowell,

Ordered, That Messieurs Fulton, Harold, Scott, Trahan and Tweedie, be appointed Members of the Special Committee on Bill No. 25, respecting Bankruptcy, in the place of Messieurs Green, Nesbitt, Nickle, Redman and Lapointe (Kamouraska.)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Demers,—The Petition of The Protective Association of Canada;

By Mr. Copp,—The Petition of Alonzo Jesse Chapman, of the Village of Scarboro Junction, County of York, Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Edith Chapman (née Whittam), of the City of Toronto, Ontario;

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Summary Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the General Election Returns, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 93.)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, showing:—

1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to investigate war

trade conditions in the United States.

- 2. Apart from Members of the Cabinet if any parties have been sent by the Canadian Government on missions respecting war trade conditions in the United States. If so, what the names are of those who have been sent.
- 3. If any such parties have been sent, what the total expense is to the Government of such missions.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports and correspondence with respect to the admission free of duty of farm tractors and other agricultural implements.

(Sessional Papers, No. 95.)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council issued in connection with the Military Voters' Act, 1917, and the War-time Elections Act, as follows:—

P.C. 3010, 7th November, 1917. Instructions for the guidance of electors, under

the Military Voters' Act, 1917.

P.C. 3158, 9th November, 1917. Scrutineers; appointment of six and providing payment for services and expenses, etc.

P.C. 3159, 9th November, 1917. Presiding Officers; appointment of certain and providing payment for services as, etc.

P.C. 3276, 24th November, 1917. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of, and providing payment for services as, etc.

P.C. 3277, 27th November, 1917. Regulation providing polls for returned military electors who are Indians.

P.C. 3322, 29th November, 1917. Provision for taking votes of military electors belonging to units or drafts, under orders to leave Canada before polling day.

P.C. 3404, 17th December, 1917. Presiding Officers; Engineer Captain W. M. Frowd, appointed in place of Captain F. C. C. Pascoe, at Halifax, N.S.

P.C. 6405, 17th December, 1917. Re taking votes of units under orders to leave Canada, O.C. 29th November, 1917, amended.

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- P.C. 7, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of further number of.
 - P.C. 8, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers, travelling and living expenses of, defined.
- P.C. 9, 4th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of.
- P.C. 10, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers; appointment Major Thomas Gibson, of London, Eng., in place of Brigadier-General J. F. L. Embury.
- P.C. 11, 4th January, 1918. Further Regulations for carrying the Military Voters' Act, 1917, into effect.
- P.C. 12, 8th January, 1918. Payment for services of Boards of Appeal in Ontario and Revising Officers in Nova Scotia re revision of voters' lists.
- P.C. 13, 4th January, 1918. Election in Halifax; Ward 6 constituted one single polling division.
- P.C. 63, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of. O.C. 4th January, 1918 (P.C. No. 9) amended.
- P.C. 84, 12th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers; appointment Capt. Harold Baker, C.E.F., London, Eng., in place of Lt.-Col. Nelson Spencer.
- P.C. 85, 12th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officer; appointment Archibald Dickson, of Harrow, Eng., in place of Capt. Rippon, R.A.M.C.
- P.C. 98, 15th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officers; appointment E. L. Ginna in place of Ainslie W. Greene.
- P.C. 162, 19th January, 1918. Resignation of R. A. Pringle as Special Returning Officer and appointment of John W: P. Ritchie in his stead, and appointment of Special Returning Officers and Clerks.
 - P.C. 323, 8th February, 1918. Length of sessions to constitute a day's work.
- P.C. 396, 18th February, 1918. Lieut. N. G. Charlton, presently in France, appointed to replace Major Powell as Special Returning Officer.
- P.C. 397, 18th February, 1918. Edgar E. R. Chevrier appointed to replace J. A. Pinard as Special Returning Officer.
- P.C. 602, 12th March, 1918. Proclamation of returns from Overseas issued on receipt of telegraphic information.

(Sessional Papers, No. 96.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, for a copy of all judgments rendered up to date, under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917, by the Central Appeal Judge.

(Sessional Papers, No. 97.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, showing the names of all persons employed in Ottawa in the Military Service Council, their salaries and former occupations.

(Sessional Papers, No. 98.)

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Pilotage System and its administration at the Port of Halifax, N.S.

(Sessional Papers, No. 99.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the Special Return of the General Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada concerning the election of a candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with power and authority to consider the same and the several documents therein alluded to, and to report their conclusion and determination thereon to this House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, second by Sir George Foster,

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

Provided, however, that this Order shall not affect the privilege enjoyed by Mem-

bers of the Senate of being present at Debates in this House.

Resolved further,—That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting Their Honours with the terms of this Resolution.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to-bring in a Bill, No. 54, to amend the Railway Belt Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Orders of the Day being called;

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

That the House do now proceed to Government Notices of Motions;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Government Notices of Motions being accordingly called;

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), Resolved,—That the proclamation of the Governor in Council, published on the 20th February, 1918, in the form following, be approved:—

DEVONSHIRE

[L.S.]

CANADA.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

E. L. NEWCOMBE,

Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS in and by section 4 of the Act of Parliament of Canada, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial Interests of Canada," it is provided among other things that in case of war, real or apprehended, and in case of any real or apprehended financial crisis, Our Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the

Canada Gazette, authorize the several chartered banks to issue excess circulation from and including the first day of March in any year to and including the last day of August next ensuing, or during any part of such period, to amounts not exceeding fifteen per cent of the combined unimpaired capital and rest or reserved fund of their respective banks; as stated in their respective statutory monthly returns to the Minister of Finance of Canada, for the month immediately preceding that in which the additional amount is issued,—

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

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

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
 - At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twentieth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

THOMAS MULVEY.

- Under-Secretary of State.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That the House return to the Orders of the Day.

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Elkin moved, seconded by Mr. McGregor,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 9, respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.

Bill No. 22, respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

Bill No. 8, respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company; and

Bill No. 29, respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without further Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elkin, seconded by Mr. McGregor,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 9, respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Burnham,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 22, respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spinney, seconded by Mr. Elkin,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 8, respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Burnham,

Ordered, That the ill, No. 29, respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pedlow, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. What sums have been expended since the beginning of the war by the Government, on advertising, in connection with (a) Voluntary recruiting, (b) Government loans, (c) Production of foodstuffs, including advertisement in relation to the Food Controller's Office or Canada Food Board, (d) Military Service Act, and (e) Fuel Controller's Office?
- 2. What rates were paid, and whether they were the ordinary or usual commercial rates.
 - 3. What papers received these advertisements, and what amount to each.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Boyer,

Ordered That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The names of the physicians composing the different Military Medical Boards in the Province of Ontario, under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917.
- 2. The names of the physicians composing the different Military Medical Boards in the Province of Quebec, under the Operation of the Military Service Act, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of a wharf at Ile Perrot Sud. since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:

- 1. The sums of money expended on repairs at Hudson's Wharf, since 1911.
- 2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
- 3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at He Perrot Nord, since 1911.
- 2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
- 3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The sums of money expended on repairs at St. Zotique Wharf, since 1911.
- 2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
- 3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Parent,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The officers employed at Quebec on the Staff of the Military District No. 5.
- 2. How long they have been connected with this branch.

3. What service each of them is performing.

- 4. What salary and allowance each of them is receiving.
- 5. Names of those amongst them who have performed service overseas.
- 6. How long they have been actually at the front.
- 7. How long they were in the trenches.
- 8. To which battalion they belonged while overseas.

On motion of Mr. Gauthier, for Mr. Prévost, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, petitions and communications received by the Government or exchanged between the Government and any party or association in connection with farm labour in the several provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, That, in the opinion of this House, it is of great importance that the increased and increasing demand for fuel for manufacturing and residential purposes be supplied in larger quantities and at cheaper rates than are now possible; that the deposits of bituminous and anthracite coal in Canada located in the extreme eastern and western portions thereof, be more fully and thoroughly utilized for the benefit of the residents of the

central Provinces; that the enormous peat and lignite deposits so widely distributed through all portions of the Dominion be also scientifically made use of for the same purpose, and further that the Government of Canada make a special effort through legislation and otherwise, to have these valuable deposits more fully and rapidly developed to the end that the people of Canada may be adequately supplied with these fuels.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Denis,—The Petition of Charles W. Butler and others, of the City of Cttawa, Ontario.

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

Of The Protective Association of Canada; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation, authorizing them to pay larger death claims, etc., than here-tofore.

Of Alonzo Jesse Chapman, of the Village of Scarboro Junction, County of York, Ontario, Farmer, the lawful husband of Edith Chapman, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Edith Chapman, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, Chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1907.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1907, and to provide that an establishment as defined in the said Act shall include any abattoir, packing house or other premises in which any food or food product which may be named by the Governor in Council is prepared for food for export or is stored for export; and that all fish, fruit or vegetables, or products thereof, or any food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, used in any establishment where these articles are prepared for export, shall be sound, wholesome and fit for food; and any such articles or products found in the said establishment unsound or unwholesome shall be confiscated and destroyed in such manner as may be provided by the regulations; and also, that no person shall offer or accept for export or import, or shall export or import, any articles subject to inspection, unless the requirements regarding inspection and marking have been complied with in respect to such articles, and every person offering any carcass, or portion or product thereof, or fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food prducts named by the Governor in Council, for export or import, or exporting or importing such carcass, portion or product, or any fruit or vegetable, or products thereof, or food or food products named by the Governor in Council, shall furnish such proof as is required by the regulations as to whether the articles so offered for export or import, or exported or imported, are subject to inspection or not; and, further, that no carcass or portion or product thereof intended for food shall be imported into Canada unless proof satisfactory to the Minister accompany it that the same has passed Government inspection in the country of origin, and any such carcass or portion or product thereof

imported into Canada shall be subject to such further inspection, and shall conform to such requirements as the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe; and that no fruit or vegetables or products thereof, or food or food products which may be named by the Governor in Council, shall be imported into Canada or exported from Canada, unless the same conform to such requirements as the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe; and that any carcass or portion or product thereof, or fruit or vegetable or products thereof, or food or food product, that does not conform to the requirements of such regulations shall, upon condemnation by any inspector, be forfeit to His Majesty, and may be disposed of as the Minister may direct; and, further, that no article subject to inspection shall be offered or sold for export or import, or exported or imported, under any name intended or calculated to deceive as to its true nature; and that no package containing any article subject to inspection shall be marked with any label, brand or mark which falsely represents the quantity or weight or contents of such package; and that no package containing any article subject to inspection shall be marked with any label, brand or mark which falsely represents the date when the articles or goods contained therein were packed.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Crerar have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 55, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as Cost of Living Commissioner.

(Sessional Papers, No. 102.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and amended by Chapter six of the Statutes of 1913.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by chapter six of the statutes of 1913, and to provide that the Governor in Council may order a compensation to be paid to the owners of animals slaughtered under the provisions of the Act, the value of the animal to be determined by the Minister or by some person appointed by him, but the value, except as otherwise provided by the Act, not to exceed in the case of grade animals two hundred dollars for each horse, eighty dollars for each head of cattle and twenty dollars for each pig or sheep, and in the case of pure bred animals five hundred dollars for each horse, two hundred and fifty dollars for each head of cattle and seventy-five dollars for each pig or sleep. These amendments to remain in operation for three years.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Crerar have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 56, to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 32, respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committee to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 51, to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 52, to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence. The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Crothers, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Crerar, That

Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

2 Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, for the

year ending 31st March, 1919.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Fair Wages and Inspection Officers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 17th April, 1918.

The House met at 3 o'clock, P.M., in secret session.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—
Of Charles W. Butler and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:—
Devonshire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 15th April 1918.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 7, respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company; and Bill No. 23, to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and, After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster, Resolved, That the remainder of this day's sitting be open.

Bill No. 39, to amend the Yukon Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 32, respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 51, to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 54, to amend the Railway Belt Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved. That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 48, to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of Employment Offices.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to aid and encourage the organization and coordination of Employment Offices, and for these purposes to appropriate and pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, during the fiscal year 1918-19, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, during the fiscal year 1919-20 the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and during each succeeding fiscal year the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and to provide that the moneys appropriated for each year shall be allotted and paid to the government of the respective Provinces in the proportion which their expenditure for the maintenance of employment offices bears to the total of the expenditures of all the Provinces for such purposes, but in no case shall the allotment to a Province exceed the amount expended for the maintenance of employment offices by such Province; and, further, that the payments shall be conditional upon agreement between the Minister and the government of the Province and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and that such officers as are required to carry out these purposes may be appointed under the laws relating to the Civil Service, and their salaries and expenses paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Crothers, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 57, to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ballantyne, for the third reading of the Bill No. 49, respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 13, to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, (together with the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 12th instant, relating thereto.)

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the

said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 56, to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bil was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Mewburn, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Allowance Active Militia, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Cadet Services, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Departmental Library, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer Services and Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to Associations, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—H. Q. and District Staff, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Maintenance, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two million five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Permanent Force, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

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11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Royal

Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and wages, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Survey, for the year for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Training Areas, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till thirty-two minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 18th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 6, respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; and Bill No. 34, respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 10, to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has

the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:-

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of C. W. Butler and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to enter into agreements with other railway companies.

Of the Dynamic Balancing Machine Company, for an Act to place a certain patent under the Licensing clauses of the Patent Act.

Of Frank D. Goff and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

Of Edward D. Hill, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Anna Hill, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Walter Starkey, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Starkey, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Jean Donaldson Sifton, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Winfield Burrows Sifton, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of John Wiik, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Julia Wiik, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:-

Bill No. 58, respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

Bill No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

Bill No 60, to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company; and

Bill No. 61, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company. The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, showing:—

1. When and upon whose recommendation the office of Food Controller in Canada

was authorized and established.

- 2. To which Ministerial Department the Food Controller reports, and what Member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller.
- 3. The total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918.
- 4. The total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918.
- 5. The total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918.
- 6. Whether there are any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, the amount involved.
- 7. How many employees there are on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada.
- 8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active Service since 1914.

(Sessional Papers, No. 56b.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council recently passed making provision for the staff, the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, in the Food Controller's Office; also, a list of the names of those at present employed, showing their respective salaries and duties, former occupations, where formerly employed and salary received in former occupation.

(Sessional Papers, No. 56c.)

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 758, dated 26th March, 1918, relating to the making of a contract with the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, for the manufacture of steel plates required in the construction of ships and boilers.

(Sessional Papers, No. 103.)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 915, dated 16th April, 1918, prohibiting the press from publishing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the action of the allied nations in the prosecution of the War; and also, prohibiting any person from publicly expressing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the same.

(Sessional Papers, No. 104.)

And also, laid on the Table,—Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 105.)

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of a wharf at Ile Perrot Sud, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

(Sessional Papers, No. 106.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at Hudson's Wharf, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

(Sessional Papers, No. 107.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at Ile Perrot Nord, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

(Sessional Papers, No. 108.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:—

1. The sums of money expended on repairs at St. Zotique Wharf, since 1911.

2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

(Sessional Papers, No. 109.)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council creating a paper commission; and also, a copy of the subsequent Orders in Council in regard to the work of this Commission.

(Sessional Papers, No. 64a.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and other papers concerning the merger of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal.

(Sessional Papers, No. 110.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, showing:—

1. Referring to Canada Gazette statement of 30th March, giving particular as to circulation and specie, against what approved securities were Dominion notes issued to the value of \$92,820,000.

2. To what banks these notes were issued, and what the respective security was in each case.

(Sessional Papers, No. 111.)

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill, No. 25, respecting Bankruptcy, be granted power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 62, to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Ballantyne, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 63, to amend the Fisheries Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Archambault,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. If the Minister of Finance has issued certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures, in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits were granted or certificates issued.

3. To what provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies permits were granted or certificates issued.

4. For what amount permits were granted and certificates issued, in each case.

On motion of Mr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. Archambault,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. If the Minister of Finance has refused to issue certificates permitting the offer and sale of debentures, in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated 22nd December, 1917, in relation thereto.

2. If so, how many permits or certificates have been refused.

3. What provincial governments, municipal corporations, school boards or other legally constituted bodies have been refused said permits or certificates, and what reasons, in each case, were given.

4. For what amount, in each case, authority was asked for.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Boyer,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. What blue books have been printed during the years 1916 and 1917.

2. Which of said books have been printed in both languages.

- 3. Which of said books have been printed in the English language only.
- 4. Which of said books have been printed in the French language only.

On motion of Mr. Déchène, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. The number of clerks employed during each year from 1911 to 1917, in the following Post Offices: Victoria, Vancouver, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal Quebec, Fredericton and Halifax.

2. What sums have been paid as salaries to the clerks of the above offices in each year of the said period.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the correspondence concerning the resignation of Commissioner Perry, C.M.G., as head of Royal North West Mounted Police.

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

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster.

Resolved, That on and after Monday, the 29th of April, inst., Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays, until the end of the Session, over all business except questions by Members and Notices of Motion for the production of papers.

Bill No. 48, to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill, No. 13, to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, (together with the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 12th instant, relating thereto), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, in Committee of the Whole, Bill, No. 38, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had ben brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate has passed the Bill, No. 14, to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company, without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 19th April 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Mary Garland Lewis (née Hanna), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of Albert Victor Lewis, of the same place, Manager.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 863, dated 12th April, 1918; Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917"—Equipment of ships for protection against the enemy.

(Sessional Papers, No. 42b.)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,
—Statement issued by the War Cabinet at the request of the Board of Admiralty,
showing for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the period August, 1914, to
December, 1917—

1. Mercantile losses by Enemy action and Marine Risk;

2. Mercantile Shipbuilding Output;

3. Enemy Vessels Captured and brought into Service; together with Diagrams, showing Mercantile losses and Shipbuilding Output for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the same period.

(Sessional Papers, No. 113.)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and all other correspondence and documents, concerning the service of the steamer Amelia between Pictou and Magdalen Islands.

(Sessional Papers, No. 114.)

Ordered, That Mr. Meighen, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 64, to amend the Indian Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordere dto be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That it be resolved,— That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that regulations respecting Military Service shall be made and enacted by the Governor in Council in manner and form and in the words and figures following, that is to say:

P.C. 919.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

REGULATIONS.

- 1. In these regulations,—
 - (a) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Militia and Defence.
 - (b) "Act" shall mean the Military Service Act, 1917.
- 2. Class 1 under the Act shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—
 - (a) Are British subjects; and
 - (b) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act; and
 - (c) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and
 - (d) Are unmarried or widowers without children; and
 - (e) Are resident in Canada.
- 3. Class 2 under the Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in the said Act mentioned, include all men who,—
 - (a) Are British subjects; and
 - (b) Are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the said Act; and
 - (c) Have attained the age of 19 years; but were born on or since 13th October, 1897; and
 - (d) Are married or widowers with children; and
 - (e) Are resident in Canada.
- 4. The words "In any theatre of actual war" in the fifth exception in the schedule to the Act shall not include the high seas or Great Britain or Ireland and the said exception shall be interpreted accordingly.
- 5. The Governor in Council may direct orders to report for duty to issue to men in any class under the Act of any named age or ages or who were born in named years or any named year or part of a year and any exemption theretofore granted to any man of any such named age or year of birth shall cease from and after noon of the day upon which he is ordered so to report and no claim for exemption by or in respect of any man shall be entertained or considered after the issue to him of such order, provided, however, that the Minister may grant leave of absence without pay to any man by reason of the death, disablement or service of other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war.
- 6. The age stated in any claim for exemption made by or on behalf of any man or in any other document signed by the man shall be conclusive evidence as against him of his age and year of birth.
- 7. The Minister may, from time to time, direct that no orders to report for duty be issued to men who have been examined by military medical boards and placed in such medical categories as are specified in such direction.
- 8. All men included in Class 1 by virtue of the provisions of these regulations shall report to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Act as required by

Proclamation; they shall be subject to military law as in such Proclamation set out and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in the Act and the regulations thereunder.

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

exceptions in the Schedule to the Act, shall; and

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

Forthwith become subject to military law and shall within ten (10) days thereafter report to the registrar or deputy registrar under the Act for the Province or the part of a Province in which he resides. He shall be placed on active service as provided by the Act, by the regulations thereunder or by these regulations, and shall, until so

placed on active service be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay.

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

Mr. Molloy moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Read (Prince, P.E.I.), That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the House regrets that the proposed Order in Council departs entirely from the principle of the Order in Council of 3rd December, 1917, allowing the exemption of those whose services are 'essential for promoting agricultural production;'

"And the House therefore declares that the proposed Order in Council should be amended so that it shall provide for the exemption of those who are now actually and effectively engaged, and so urgently needed in the production of foodstuffs upon the farms of Canada."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs Archambault. Devlin, Lapointe Parent. Boivin, DuTremblay. (St. James), Pedlow. Bourassa. Ethier, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid) Pelletier, Boyer, Euler. Lavigueur, Fower. Brouillard. Fafard. Leduc, Prevost. Bureau. Fontaine. Proulx, Leger, Cahill, Fortier. Lesage. Read (Prince, Cannon, Fournier, P.E.I.), McCoig, Cardin, Robb, Gauthier. McCrea. Casgrain. Gauvreau, McGibbon Ross, Chisholm. Gervais, (Argenteuil), Savard. d'Anjou. Gladu, McKenzie, Séguin, Déchène, Jacobs. McMaster. Sinclair (Queens, Delisle, Kay. Marcile (Bagot), P.E.I.), Tobin, Demers. Kennedy, Mayrand, Denis. Lafortune. Michaud. Trahan. Desaulniers, Murphy, Lanctôt, Turgeon, and Deslauriers, Lapointe Pacaud. Vien.-69 (Kamouraska), Papineau,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Cockshutt.	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Redman,
Andrews,	Cooper,	Johnston.	Reid (Grenville),
Argue,	Cowan,	Keefer,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Armstrong (Lambton	Crerar.	Lang,	Rowell,
Arthurs,	Cronyn,	Loggie,	Scott.
Ballantyne,	Crothers,	Long,	Sexsmith,
Ball,	Crowe,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Shaw.
Blair,	Currie,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Sheard,
Blake,	Davidson,	Maclean (Halifax).	Sifton,
Bolton,	Davis,	McGibbon (Muskoka)	Simpson
Bonnell,	Doherty.	McGregor,	Spinney,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Douglas (Cape Breton	McIntosh.	Stacey,
Bowman,	S. and Rich.),	McIsaac,	Steele,
Boyce,	Edwards,	McLean (Royal),	Stevens,
Boys,	Elkin,	McQuarrie.	Stewart,
Bristol,	Fielding,	Maharg,	Sutherland,
Buchanan,	Finley,	Manion,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Burnham,	Foster (Sir George),	Martin,	Thompson
Burrell,	Foster (York),	Meighen,	(Hastings),
Butts,	Fraser,	Merner,	Thomson
Calder,	Fripp,	Mewburn,	(Qu'Appelle),
Campbell,	Fulton,	Middlebro,	Tolmie,
Carvell,	Green,	Morphy,	Tremain,
Casselman,	Guthrie,	Mowat,	Turriff,
Chabot,	Halladay,	Myers,	Tweedie,
Chaplin,	Harold,	Nesbitt,	Wallace,
Charlton,	Harrison,	Nicholson (Queens,	Whidden,
Charters,	Hartt,	P.E.I.),	Wilson
Clark (Red Deer),	Hay,	Nickle,	(Wentworth), and
Clarke (Wellington)		Pardee,	Wilson
Cochrane,	Hocken,	Paui,	(Saskatoon).—118
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Lapointe (St. James) moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Deslauriers, That this Resolution be not now adopted but that the consideration thereof take place this day six months.

And the Question being put on the said amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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	Devlin, DuTremblay, Ethier, Fafard, Fontaine, Fortier, Fournier, Gauthier, Gauvreau, Gervais, Gladu, Jacobs	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lavigueur, Leduc, Leger, Lesage, McCrea, McGibbon, (Argenteuil), McKenzie, McMarsile (Paret)	Papineau, Parent, Pelletier, Power, Prevost, Proulx, Read (Prince, P.E.I.), Robb, Savard, Séguin, Sinclair
d'Anjou, Déchène,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

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Anderson,	Cooper,	Kennedy,	Reid (Grenville),
Andrews,	Cowan,	Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie),
Argue,	Crerar,	Loggie,	Ross,
Armstrong	Cronyn,	Long,	Rowell,
(Lambton),	Crothers,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Sexsmith,
Arthurs,	Crowe,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Shaw,
Ballantyne,	Currie,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sheard,
Ball,	Davidson,	McCoig,	Sifton,
Blair,	Davis,	McGibbon (Musko-	Simpson,
Blake,	Doherty,	ka),	Spinney,
Bonnell,	Douglas (Cape Bre-	McCregor,	Stacey,
Borden (Sir Robert)	, ton S. & Rich.)	, McIntosh,	Steele,
Bowman,	Edwards,	McIsaac,	Stevens,
Boyce,	Elkin,	McLean (Royal),	Stewart,
Boys,	Fielding,	McQuarrie,	Sutherland,
Bristol,	Finley,	Maharg,	Thompson (Wey-
Buchanan,	Foster (Sir George),	Manion,	burn),
Burnham,	Foster (York),	Martin,	Thompson (Has-
Burrell,	Fraser,	Meighen,	tings),
Butts,	Fripp,	Merner,	Thomson (Qu'Ap-
Calder,	Fulton,	Mewburn,	pelle),
Campbell,	Green,	Middlebro,	Tolmie,
Carvell,	Guthrie,	Morphy,	Turriff,
Casselman,	Halladay,	Mowat,	Tweedie,
Chabot,	Harold,	Myers,	Wallace,
Chaplin,	Harrison,	Nesbitt,	Whidden,
Charlton,	Hartt,	Nicholson	Wilson
Charters,	Hay,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	(Wentworth), and
Clark (Red Deer),	Henders,	Nickle,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Clarke (Wellington)		Pardee,	-117
Cochrane,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Paul,	
Cockshutt,	Johnston,	Redman,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the main motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Buchanan,	Cooper,	Foster (Sir George),
Andrews,	Burnham,	Cowan,	Fraser,
Argue,	Burrell,	Crerar,	Fripp,
Armstrong	Butts,	Cronyn,	Fulton,
(Lambton),	Calder,	Crothers,	Green,
Arthurs,	Campbell,	Crowe,	Guthrie,
Ballantyne,	Carvell,	Currie,	Halladay,
Ball,	Casselman,	Davidson,	Harold,
Blair,	Chabot,	Davis,	Harrison,
Blake,	Chaplin,	Doherty,	Hartt,
Bonnell,	Charters,	Douglas (Cape Breto	nHay,
Borden (Sir Robert), Clark (Red Deer),	S. and Rich.),	Henders,
Bowman,	Clarke	Edwards,	Hocken,
Boyce,	(Wellington),	Elkin,	Hughes (Sir Sam),
Boys,	Cochrane,	Fielding.	Johnston,
Bristol,	Cockshutt,	Finley,	Kennedy,

Manion,	Reid (Mackenzie),	Thompson
Martin,	Ross,	(Hastings),
Meighen,	Rowell,	Thomson
Mewburn,	Scott,	(Qu'Appelle),
Middlebro,	Sexsmith,	Tolmie,
Morphy,	Shaw,	Tremain,
Mowat,	Sifton,	Turriff,
Myers,	Simpson,	Tweedie,
Nicholson (Queens,	Spinney,	Wallace,
P.E.I.),	Stacey,	Whidden,
Nickle,	Steele.	Wilson
Pardee,	Stevens,	(Wentworth), and
Paul,	Stewart,	Wilson
Redman,	Sutherland,	(Saskatoon).—114
Reid (Grenville),	Thompson (Weyburn)	
	Martin, Meighen, Mewburn, Middlebro, Morphy, Mowat, Myers, Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.), Nickle, Pardee, Paul, Redman,	Martin, Meighen, Mewburn, Middlebro, Morphy, Mowat, Myers, Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.), Nickle, Pardee, Paul, Redman, Ross, Rowell, Rowell, Sexsmith, Sexsmith, Sifton, Myers, Sifton, Spinney, Spinney, Stacey, Steele, Stevens, Stewart, Redman, Sutherland,

NAYS:

Messieurs

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Archambault,	Devlin,	Lapointe	Papineau,
Boivin,	DuTremblay,	(St. James),	Parent,
Bourassa,	Ethier,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),Pelletier,
Boyer,	Euler,	Lavigueur,	Power,
Brouillard,	Fafard,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Bureau,	Fontaine,	Leger,	Proulx,
Cahill,	Fortier,	Lesage,	Read (Prince,
Cannon,	Fournier,	McCrea,	P.E.I.),
Cardin,	Gauthier,	McGibbon	Robb,
	Gauvreau,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Chisholm,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Seguin,
d'Anjou,	Gladu,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Queens,
Déchène,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	P.E.I.),
Delisle,	Kay,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Demers,	Lafortune,	Michaud,	Trahan,
Denis,	Lanctôt,	Murphy,	Turgeon, and
Desaulniers,	Lapointe	Pacaud.	Vien.—65
Deslauriers,	(Kamouraska).		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 50, to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 63, to amend The Fisheries Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Mary Garland Lewis (née Hanna), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Albert Victor Lewis of the same place, Manager; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Albert Victor Lewis, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Rowell from the Special Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board and Pension Regulations for disabled and other soldiers, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be granted leave to sit during the time the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Burrell, Resolved, That the said Report be concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 31st March, 1917, Volume IV, part ZZ.

(Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

And also, laid on the Table,—Statement showing how many Members of the Outside Service have been transferred to the Inside Service, since 1st October, 1917, and how many persons have been appointed under Section 21 of the present Civil Service Act since that time.

(Sessional Papers, No. 116.)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of Orders in Council in reference to the appointment of Colonel Langton as Paymaster General in the Militia Department.

(Sessional Paper, No. 117.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, showing:—

1. What blue books have been printed during the years 1916 and 1917.

2. Which of said books have been printed in both languages.

3. Which of said books have been printed in the English language only.

4. Which of said books have been printed in the French language only.

(Sessional Papers, No. 118.)

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 65, to amend the Companies Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 66, to correct a clerical error in the French version of the Naturalization Act, 1914.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Morphy moved, seconded by Mr. Boys, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 7, respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

Bill No. 23, to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company.

Bill No. 6, respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 34, respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

And Bill No. 10, to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Currie,

Ordered, That Bill No. 7, respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morphy, seconded by Mr. Boys,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 23, to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Wallace,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 6, respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morphy, seconded by Mr. Boys,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 34, respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Wallace,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 10, to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 60, to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company; and

Bill No. 61, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 58, respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company; and

Bill No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. McMaster, seconded by Mr. Cannon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—What amounts have been paid by the Government for printing or advertising to the Globe, Toronto, and Le Devoir, Montreal, during each of the fiscal years ending 31st March, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

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

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

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of reporting and translating in the House.
 - 2. How long each has been so employed.

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

- 4. Number of copies of the Debates of the House printed during the past year, (a) in English, and (b) in French, specifying the number of the Unrevised and of the Revised Editions, respectively.
 - 5. The cost of printing and binding the same for each year since 1900, inclusive.
- 6. The amounts paid in addition to the above, in each year since 1900, inclusive, for (a) reporting, (b) translating, (c) typewriting, and (d) printing proceedings before Parliamentary Committees.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Duff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim filed against the Department of Ralways and Canls, on count of the freezing of shipments of potatoes on the Prince Edward Island Railway or on the docks at Charlottetown, Pictou, Summerside and Point de Chene, during the year 1916; also, a return giving the same information for the year 1917, including the above-named railway and docks, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway and the dock at Port Borden.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Duff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving an abstract of all claims, with the names of the claimants and the amount of each claim, made against the Department of Railways and Canals for breakage and pilferage on the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1917.

Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, That, in the opinion of this House, all the regulations and Orders in Council respecting Alien Labour in Canada should be consolidated into one uniform law, but that in framing such legislation, due regard should be had to the local conditions and needs of the different parts of the Dominion.

And a Debate arising thereupon, and continuing;

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, 23 April, 1918.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 37, respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 44, respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 47, to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 45, respecting The Nipissing Central Ralway Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917. (Sessional Papers, No. 32.)

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Memorandum No. 4 respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence, from 1st January, 1917, to 31st December, 1917. (Sessional Papers, No. 84a.)

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 807, dated the 3rd of April, 1918, with respect to the reservation of Dominion Lands for disposition under the Soldiers' Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8, George V). (Sessional Papers, No. 119.)

Mr. McCurdy laid before the House,—Registration Regulations made by the Canada Registration Board. (Sessional Papers, No. 52a.)

By leave of the House,-

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

Resolved, That the Resolution adopted by the House on 18th April, 1918, respecting Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders having precedence on Mondays, be amended so that it shall read as follows:—

That on Monday, the 29th day of April, and on subsequent Mondays until the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence after Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

The Orders of the Day having been called;

By leave of the House,

Mr. Currie moved, seconded by Mr. Tweedie, That the House do return to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, under Routine Proceedings;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Currie then presented to the House, the First Report of the Joint Committees of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:-

- 1. That the following Sessional documents be printed, for Sessional Papers only:
- 49. P.C. 112, dated 22nd January, 1918.—Appointment of T. Sherman Rogers, K.C., William B. Wallace, Judge of the County Court, both of Halifax, and Frederick Luther Fowke, of Oshawa, Gentleman, as Commissioners under the name of the Halifax Relief Commission.
- P.C. 576, dated 9th March, 1918.—Regulations re payment of claims arising out of the Halifax disaster. First report of Halifax Relief Commission attached.
- 55.—Copy of the Minutes of the meetings of the Conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada, held at Ottawa, during February, 1918, respecting the general war situation as concerned with financial, food, shipping, and military necessities.
- 58. P.C. 2729, dated 4th October, 1917.—Establishment of Editorial Committee reprinting of public documents.
- 78. Memorandum of Conferences between representatives of Labour and the War Committee, January, 1918.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:

41. Copy approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable Martin Burrell, Secretary of State; the Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; the Honourable Arthur L. Sifton, Minister of Customs, and the Honourable James A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the Provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

42. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:-

P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917.—Defence of Canada Order, 1917. Regulations, penalties, etc.

P.C. 1397, dated 21st May, 1917.—Regulations re persons employed on Docks, etc.

Carrying matches, smoking, etc., prohibited.

- P.C. 1451, dated 25th May, 1917.—Further penalties under Defence of Canada Order, 1917.
- P.C. 2277, dated 17th August, 1917.—Re Desertions from Merchant vessels; penalties, etc.

P.C. 2769, dated 4th October, 1917.—Ships' Lights; Regulations, re.

P.C. 3306, dated 29th November, 1917.—Prohibition, sending Code Messages re Merchant Ships without authority.

P.C. 3307, dated 29th November, 1917.—Seamen undergoing Imprisonment for

Desertion may be liberated for Service on Vessels.

P.C. 3319, dated 29th November, 1917.—Regulations re Persons Employed on Docks.

P.C. 3017, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Naval Authorities may Authorize Embarkation of Explosives in Merchant Ships.

P.C. 3362, dated 24th December, 1917.—Transportation of Explosives by Railways. P.C. 86, dated 15th January, 1918.—Competent Naval Authority may Prescribe

Order in which Ships may be Supplied with Coal.
P.C. 87, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulation Prohibiting taking of Firearms,

etc., from Canada by Sea without Permission of Naval or Military Authority.

P.C. 91, dated 15th January, 1918.—Regulations Providing that all British Ships 1,600 tons or over, trading to Europe and the Mediterranean must have Wireless Apparatus, etc.

P.C. 261, dated 1st February, 1918.—Regulation re carriage of explosives on

passenger trains.

P.C. 282, dated 26th February, 1918, respecting the placing at the disposal of The War Trade Board the output of any factory or workshop engaged in the production of arms, ammunition, food, machinery, etc.

P.C. 254, dated 2nd of March, 1918, in substitution of Regulation Fifty-one, respecting penalties for refusing to obey any orders or rules issued under the pro-

visions of the Defence of Canada Order, 1917.

P.C. 558, dated 8th of March 1918, amending P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917.—Regulation respecting the employment of Look-outs on Merchant Vessels of 2,500 gross tonnage and upwards.

P.C. 559, dated 8th March, 1918, respecting the exportation of goods from Canada

to neutral countries.

42a.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- P.C. 3474, dated 27th December, 1917.—Rates of Pay to Paymasters, R.N.C.V.R.
- P.C. 3475, dated 5th January, 1918.—Separation Allowance.
- P.C. 558, dated 8th March, 1918.—Look-outs on Merchant Vessels.
- P.C. 560, dated 8th March, 1918.—Admitting United States vessels to privileges in Canadian ports.
- 43. P.C. 632, dated 14th March, 1918, respecting the increase in freight and passenger rates on Canadian railways.
- P.C. 631, dated 14th March, 1918.—Respecting the collection of special taxes from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
 - 44. P.C. 3116, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Regulations forbidding the use of grain
- for the distillation of potable liquors.
- P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917.—Regulations respecting the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors except wine for use in Divine service; liquor for medicinal purposes; liquor for manufacturing purposes; and specifying the strength of an intoxicating liquor.
- P.C. 3484, dated 26th December, 1917, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, by striking out the word "alcohol" and substituting the words "proof spirits."
- P.C. 134, dated 19th January, 1918, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, respecting the importation of liquors after 24th December, 1917, if actually purchased and shipped before 31st January, 1918.
- P.C. 224, dated 26th January, 1918, amending P.C. 3473, dated 22nd December, 1917, providing for the issuing of a special license by the Minister of Customs for the importation of liquors under certain circumstances.
- P.C. 589, dated 11th March, 1918.—Regulations regarding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada.
- 45. P.C. 3073, dated 29th October, 1917.—Establishment of a Department of Immigration and Colonization; provision of a salary for the Secretary of State for External Affairs.
- 46. P.C. 432, dated 21st February, 1918.—Establishment of a Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.
- P.C. 433, dated 21st February, 1918.—Regulations re Military Hospitals Commission.
 - P.C. 434, dated 21st February, 1918.—Invalided Soldiers' Commission.
- P.C. 442, dated 21st February, 1918.—Appointing Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.
- P.C. 443, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting resignation of Mr. F. B. McCurdy, as Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence.
- P.C. 444, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Appointing F. B. McCurdy, Esq., Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.
- P.C. 445, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting the resignation of Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., as Chairman of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission; and appointing F. B. McCurdy, Esquire, M.P., as Chairman of the said Commission.
- P.C. 446, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Placing the Invalided Soldiers' Commission under the direction and control of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.
- 47. P.C. 307, dated 6th February, 1918.—Purchases to be made by the War Purchasing Commission for the several Departments of Government.
- 48. P.C. 272, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Appointment of a Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.
- P.C. 281, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Appointing Lloyd Harris, Chairman of the Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.

- P.C. 653, dated 16th March, 1918.—Appointing Messrs. Frank A. Rolph, A. H. Seott and Ross H. McMaster, members of the Canadian War Mission in the United States of America.
- 48a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the War Mission at Washington, appointments to the same, with instructions as to the extent of its powers and scope of its work.
- 50. P.C. 3005, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Appointment of a War Committee of the Cabinet.
- P.C. 3006, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Appointment of a Committee of the Cabinet to be known as "The Reconstruction and Development Committee."
- 51. P.C. 358, dated 13th February, 1918.—Regulations re Appointments to the Public Service.
- P.C. 491, dated 28th February, 1918.—Respecting appointments, promotions, etc., in the Civil Service other than in the several departments.
- P.C. 372, dated 18th February, 1918.—Appointment of a Committee of Council repreparation of a Bill respecting the Civil Service.
- P.C. 548, dated 15th March, 1918.—Approval of Interim Regulations made by the Civil Service Commission, under clause 3 of O.C., P.C. 358, dated 13th February, 1918.
- P.C. 667, dated 18th March, 1918.—Regulations re dismissal of public officials on the ground of offensive partisanship during the recent election.
- 52. P.C. 404, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Appointment of "The Canada Registration Board."
- 53. P.C. 1433, dated 24th May, 1917.—Regulations re departure out of Canada of male persons liable to or capable of military service.
- P.C. 1531, dated 4th June, 1917.—Statutory declaration—Schedule "B" of O.C. May 24th, 1917, may be made before certain persons.
- P.C. 1799, dated 30th June, 1917.—Regulations made by O.C. May 24th, 1917, amended.
- P.C. 2245, dated 3rd September, 1917.—Military Service Council: Appointment Deputy Minister of Justice, O. M. Biggar, John H. Moss, L. Loranger, and Lt.-Col. H. A. C. Machin as.
- P.C. 2497, dated 8th September, 1917.—Central Appeal Judge: Appointment Mr. Justice Duff as.
- P.C. 2498, dated 11th September, 1917.—Members of local tribunals: Minister of Justice may appoint after 25th September, 1917.
- P.C. 2554, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for British Columbia—R.S. Lennie, K.C.
- P.C. 2555, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for New Brunswick—W. A. Ewing, K.C.
- P.C. 2556, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Quebec—Eugene Godin, K.C.
- P.C. 2557, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Saskatchewan—A. L. Haining.
 - P.C. 2558, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Manitoba—E. R. Chapman.
 - P.C. 2559, dated 15th September, 1917.—Registrar for Toronto—Glynn Osler.
- P.C. 2563, dated 15th September, 1917.—Franking privilege extended to Registrars and Deputy Registrars.
- P.C. 2564; dated 15th September, 1917.—Regulations re departure out of Canada of male persons capable of military service, made on 24th May and 30th June, 1917, amended.
 - P.C. 2591, dated 17th September, 1917.—Registrar for Calgary—John M. Carson.
- P.C. 2598, dated 17th September, 1917.—Registrar for Prince Edward Island—W. W. Stanley.

- P.C. 2603, dated 18th September, 1917.—O. M. Biggar, authorized to sign requisitions for printing and stationery for use of Military Service Council.
 - P.C. 2618, dated 20th September, 1917.—Registrar for the Yukon—John Black.

P.C. 2623, dated 21st September, 1917.—Deputy Registrars, Ontario—W. E. Wismer and Major H. P. Cook.

P.C. 2624, dated 21st September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Quebec—A. Gobeil. P.C. 2635, dated 28th September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Quebec—F. A.

Labelle.

P.C. 2637, dated 28th September, 1917.—Re making alien residents of Allied nationality in Canada liable to military service.

P.C. 2664, dated 24th September, 1917.—Deputy Registrar for Ontario—G. A.

Toole.

P.C. 2699, dated 3rd October, 1917.—Registrar for Nova Scotia—E. H. Nichols.

P.C. 2725, dated 3rd October, 1917.—List of officials to sign Letter-of-Credit Chaques.

P.C. 2781, dated 4th October, 1917.—Approval of Proclamation calling out for

military service of Class 1.

P.C. 2833, dated 8th October, 1917.—Public Service Committee of National Service Board, to investigate claims of Civil Servants for exemption.

P.C. 2936, dated 15th October, 1917.—Time extended for calling out Class 1 in

the Yukon.

P.C. 2958, dated 19th October, 1917.—Regulations under Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 3007, dated 20th October, 1917.—Travelling expenses of members of Board

of Selection.
P.C. 3008, dated 20th October, 1917.—Living and travelling expenses of members

of Military Service Council.

P.C. 3025, dated 20th October, 1917.—Regulations re reporting for service and

claims for exemption for men residing outside of Canada.

P.C. 3033, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Convention Great Britain and United States calling out for military service under its own colours its citizens resident in the other country.

P.C. 3036, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Re exemption of members of the R.N.W.M.

Police.

P.C. 3093, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Clerk of Central Appeal Judge—J. L. McDougall—at salary of \$250 a month.

P.C. 3095, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Expenses of Military Service Branch to

be paid from War Appropriation.

P.C. 3112, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Expenses of Judges re making appointments to local tribunals.

P.C. 3118, dated 7th November, 1917.—Further regulations under Military Ser-

vice Act, 1917.

P.C. 3168, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations re dealing with deserters and

absentees without leave, etc

P.C. 3169, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations re claims for exemptions by persons who have failed to comply with Proclamation under Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. 3230, dated 19th November, 1917.—Regulations fixing penalties for non-com-

pliance with the law.

P.C. 3231, dated 19th November, 1917.—Re applications for exemption in Northwest Territories and other remote regions.

P.C. 3232, dated 19th November, 1917.—J. H. Moss authorized to sign requisitions

for printing and stationery for use of Military Service Council.

P.C. 3283, dated 27th November, 1917.—Regulation re repatriation of citizens or subjects of Allied countries resident in Canada.

- P.C. 3285, dated 27th November, 1917.—Minister of Justice authorized to designate a Judge to perform duties assigned to Chief Justice re appeal tribunals in case of a vacancy in said office.
- P.C. 3298, dated 29th November, 1917.—Registrars and Deputy Registrars, remuneration of.
- P.C. 3321, dated 30th November, 1917.—Regulations re appeal to Central Judge from decisions of tribunals.
- P.C. 3344, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Re hearing of appeals as speedily as possible.
- P.C. 3348, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Re discharge from military service of persons engaged in agriculture.
- P.C. 3349, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Minister of Agriculture authorized to appoint representatives of Department of Agriculture to attend tribunals.
- P.C. 3356, dated 8th December, 1917.—Remuneration of representatives of the Minister of Agriculture (\$5 per diem).
- P.C. 3463, dated 24th December, 1917.—Regulations re departure out of Canada of male persons, made by O.C. 24th May, 1917, amended.
- P.C. 33, dated 7th January, 1918.—Regulations re establishment of additional tribunals to decide appeals.
- P.C. 35, dated 7th January, 1918.—Regulations; remuneration and expenses of tribunals.
- P.C. 70, dated 8th January, 1918.—Regulations respecting men changing residence.
- P.C. 54, dated 8th January, 1918.—Enlargement of Dominion Police Force in connection with administration of the Military Service Act.
- P.C. 111, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulations re exemption of Indians and other disfranchised British subjects, from Military Service.
- P.C. 115, dated 17th January, 1918.—Regulations prescribing obligations of exempted men under the Military Service Act.
- P.C. 116, dated 17th January, 1918.—Appointment of Douglas Kerr as Commissioner of Police to enforce Military Service Act.
- P.C. 178, dated 21st January, 1918.—Regulations re appeal claims for exemption under the Military Service Act. 1917.
- P.C. 181, dated 26th January, 1918.—Regulations re furnishing of information by employers of employees liable for Military Service.
- P.C. 182, dated 26th January, 1918.—Regulations re reporting for military duty in case of an appeal for exemption.
- P.C. 195, dated 24th January, 1918.—Extension of time for appeals from decisions of local tribunals.
- P.C. 196, dated 26th January, 1918.—Regulations re appeals from the grants of exemption by tribunals—production of foodstuffs.
- P.C. 237, dated 30th January, 1918.—Liability to Military Service of United States citizens in Canada, and Canadian British subjects in the United States.
- P.C. 271, dated 2nd February, 1918.—Regulations re hearing of appeals in the Province of Quebec.
- P.C. 384, dated 18th February, 1918.—Appointment of an agricultural representative for each Military District to act as adviser to the Leave of Absence Boards.
- P.C. 435, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting resignation of Mr. Glyn Osler, K.C., as Registrar under the Military Service Act, at Toronto, and appointing Mr. C. Lesslie Wilson, Registrar for Ontario.
- P.C. 450, dated 2nd March, 1918.—Constitution of a Directorship under the Military Service Act, 1917; and appointing Lt.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, to the said office.

- P.C. 451, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Use of certain of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal for the determination of appeals under the Military Service Act, 1917.
- P.C. 452, dated 23rd February, 1918.—Accepting the resignation of Mr. E. R. Chapman, Registrar under the Military Service Act for Manitoba, and appointing Mr. George A. Toole to succeed him.
- P.C. 572, dated 9th March, 1918.—Application of the provisions of the Canadian Military Service Act, 1917, to aliens of allied nationality in Canada.

(Copy of the Military Service Act, 1917, attached.)

53a.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:-

- P.C. 815, dated 4th April, 1918.—Regulations, under the War Measures Act, 1914, in respect to the utilization of the human energy of Canada for purposes essential to the present war.
- And, P.C. 834, dated 4th April, 1918.—Conferring certain powers on the General Officer or the Officer Commanding Military Districts, in case of riot, insurrection or civil disturbance, or obstructing the enforcement of the Military Service Act, 1917, etc.
- **54.** P.C. **3160**, dated 9th November, 1917.—Regulations *re* appointment of a Director of Public Information.
- P.C. 3161, dated 9th November, 1917.—Appointing Mark E. Nichols, Esquire, Director of Public Information.
 - 56.—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—
- P.C. 1460, dated 16th June, 1917.—Regulations for appointment of Food Controller.
- P.C. 1684, dated 21st June, 1917.—Appointment of Honourable W. J. Hanna as Food Controller.
- P.C. 1844, dated 3rd July, 1917.—Staff, Office of Food Controller; appointment of Todd, Willison and French.
- P.C. 2079, dated 1st August, 1917.—Franking privilege extended to Food Controller.
- P.C. 2190, dated 9th August, 1917.—Regulations applicable to public eating places and use of wheat for alcohol prohibited; penalties imposed, etc.
- P.C. 2210, dated 11th August, 1917.—Food Controller's Office; \$25,000 for salaries and expenses of.
 - P.C. 2292, dated 18th August, 1917.—Export of flour prohibited.
- P.C. 2333, dated 23rd August, 1917.—Food Controller's Office; appointment of officers, clerks and others; authority to make such appointments, fix salaries, etc.
- P.C. 2352, dated 24th August, 1917.—Canned vegetables; prohibition of use of, while fresh vegetables are available.
- P.C. 2730, dated 3rd October, 1917.—Franking privilege to secretaries of Provincial Committee of Food Controller's Office.
- P.C. 2689, dated 8th October, 1917.—Food Control; Educational Bureau; appointments.
- P.C. 2688, dated 11th October, 1917.—Regulations re wholesale producers and dealers. Must make returns, etc.
 - P.C. 2959, dated 19th October, 1917.—Cereal Foods; Regulations re sale of.
- P.C. 2959 (a), dated Extra Canada Gazette, 25th October, 1917,—Order of Food Controller extending time for commencement of Cereal Foods regulations.
- P.C. 3044, dated 23rd October, 1917.—Oleomargarine; Regulations re importation and sale of.
- P.C. 3116, dated 2nd November, 1917.—Use of grain for distillation of potable liquors, prohibited.
- P.C. 3141, dated 6th November, 1917.—\$70,000 for expenses office of Food Controller.

- P.C. 3211, dated 15th November, 1917.—Export of Foodstuffs; prohibition of.
- P.C. 3214, dated 15th November, 1917.—Licensing of dealers in Food, etc. Regulations re. Food Controller authorized to fix profits, etc.
- P.C. 3223, dated 15th November, 1917.—Licensing of Mills for the grinding of flour; regulations re.
- P.C. 3215, dated 19th November, 1917.—Food Controller's Office; \$100,000 for salaries and other expenses in.
- P.C. 3236, dated 19th November, 1917.—Oleomargarine; Regulations re handling of; Licenses for importation of to be issued from Office of Veterinary Director General.
- P.C. 3236 (a), dated 2nd Extra Canada Gazette, 17th November, 1917,—Order of Food Controller re manufacture, importation and sale of Oleomargarine.
- P.C. 3239, dated 19th November, 1917.—Food Control Regulations framed by Food Controller re Licenses for exportation of goods to allied countries, etc., approved.
 - P.C. 3203, dated 27th November, 1917.—Manufacture of Malt; Regulations re.
 P.C. 3347, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Prohibition of Export of certain foods to
- the United Kingdom, British Possessions, etc., except under license from Minister of Customs.
- P.C. 3430, dated 24th December, 1917.—Food Control Regulations re Cars containing food being held for longer period than four days, etc.
- P.C. 163, dated 19th January, 1918.—\$50,000 for expenses of Food Controller's Office.
- P.C. 180, dated 21st January, 1918.—Regulations re licensing flour mills made by Order in Council 3223, 15th November, 1917, to extend to all flour mills.
- P.C. 200, dated 24th January, 1918.—Resignation of Honourable W. J. Hanna as Food Controller.
 - P.C. 53, dated 26th January, 1918.—Regulation re exportation of certain goods.
- P.C. 212, dated 26th January, 1918,—Staff, Office of Food Controller. Former Orders in Council re cancelled, and Food Controller authorized to appoint certain members of.
- P.C. 223, dated 4th February, 1918.—Appointment Mr. H. B. Thomson as Food Controller vice Honourable W. J. Hanna.
 - P.C. 344, dated 11th February, 1918.—Canada Food Board.
- P.C. 345, dated 11th February, 1918,—Appointment members of Canada Food Board: Messrs. Thomson, Dunning and McGregor.
- P.C. 370, dated 12th February, 1918.—Regulations re Public Eating Places. O.C. 9th August, 1917, amended.
- P.C. 420, dated 20th February, 1918.—Amending O.C. of 11th February, 1918, creating The Canada Food Board—Powers not to include any of the powers or duties vested in the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada.
- P.C. 470, dated 28th February, 1918.—Prohibiting removal of Flint or Dent corn from the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent and Elgin to any place outside of said district.
- P.C. 543, dated 7th March, 1918.—Regulations re use of grain for feed purposes in stock-yards, etc.
- P.C. 567, dated 8th March, 1918.—Placing of sums of money to the credit of the Canada Food Board for the purchase of Ford Tractors.
- P.C. 580, dated 9th March, 1918.—Regulations re licensing of Packing Houses—Limitation of profit of sales.
- P.C. 596, dated 12th March, 1918.—Regulations re power of The Canada Food Board to make orders regarding the kinds and amounts of foods that may be used, etc.
- P.C. 597, dated 12th March, 1918.—Regulations forbidding the wilful waste of any food or food products; penalties imposed, etc.

56a. Report of the Food Controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, K.C., to the Prime Minister, dated 24th January, 1918.

57. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:-

P.C. 1579, dated 11th June, 1917.—Fuel Controller.—Report on coal situation and appointment of Charles A. Magrath as.

P.C. 1651, dated 15th June, 1917.—Fuel Controller vested with powers under

Enquiries Act.

P.C. 1862, dated 6th July, 1917.—Fuel Controller; \$10,000 allocated from War Appropriation.

P.C. 1887, dated 12th July, 1917.—Fuel Controller,—Report on coal situation

and appointment of Charles A. Magrath as.

P.C. 2060, dated 27th July, 1917.—Assistant Fuel Controller. Appointment of H. P. McCue as.

P.C. 2289, dated 22nd August, 1917.—Fuel Control. Appointment of Donald S. Kerr to assist and C. W. Peterson as Deputy Fuel Controller.

P.C. 2611, dated 19th September, 1917.—"David S. Kerr" instead of "Donald

S. Kerr" (O.C., 22nd August, 1917—P.C. No. 2289, amended).

P.C. 3068, dated 26th October, 1917.—Regulations re importation and sale of coal. P.C. 105/3341, dated 3rd December, 1917.—Salary of Deputy Fuel Controller, C. W. Peterson, fixed at \$500 per month.

P.C. 285, dated 4th February, 1918.—Duties of Fuel Controller; O.C. 12th July,

1917,—P.C. 1887, defining, amended.

P.C. 298, dated 5th February, 1918.—Fuel Regulation. Providing for heatless days in factories, theatres, etc.

P.C. 325, dated 11th February, 1918.—Powers of Fuel Controller extended

P.C. 359, dated 20th February, 1918.—Regulations providing for the conservation of fuel necessary to the national security.

P.C. 564, dated 8th March, 1918.—Amending regulations re conservation of fuel as regards the closing of golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs and places of amusement on certain days.

- 59. P.C. 337, dated 8th February, 1918.—Constitution of a Sub-Committee of the War Committee of the Cabinet to be known as The War Trade Board.
- 59a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council creating the War Trade Board, appointments to the same, instructions, and reports from the Board to this date.
- 60. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1917-18.
- 61. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1917.
- 62. Statement showing distribution of the \$25,000,000 advanced by the Dominion Government to the Canadian Northern Railway and its constituent Companies, as provided for in Chapter 24, Statutes of 1917.

62a. Return showing:-

- 1. What sums, if any, have been paid since the first day of August, 1917, to the Canadian Northern Railway or to any person, firm, corporation, bank or company in trust for and on behalf of the Canadian Northern.
 - 2. Under what authority these sums have been paid.
- 3. If by virtue of Orders in Council, the date of each of said Orders in Council, and the amount authorized by each of said Orders, and so paid.
- 63. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1917.
- 64. Interim Report of R. A. Pringle, K.C.; Commissioner inquiring into the manufacture, sale, price and supply of News Print in Canada.

- 65. Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to 31st March, 1917.
- 66. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ending 31st December, 1917, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.
- 67. Report of Women's War Conference, called by the War Committee of the Cabinet, at Ottawa, 28th February to 2nd March, 1918.
- 68. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from 1st April, 1917, to the 18th March, 1918, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1917.
- 69. Letter of the Honourable Albert Sévigny to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Minister of Inland Revenue, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.
 - 70. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, showing:
- 1. Who were the officers of the Engineer Training Depot stationed at the St. Johns, Quebec, barracks during the months of October and December, 1917.
- 2. Who were the officers of the Engineers Training Depot stationed at St. Johns, Quebec, barracks on the 17th December, 1917.
 - 3. Where these officers enlisted.
 - 4. Where these officers resided before their enlistment.
 - 5. Where these officers were residing at the time of their enlistment.
- 71. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, and in the British Columbia Gazette, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.
- 72. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.
- 73. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.
- 74. Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, for the year ending 31st December, 1917.
- 75. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ending 30th September, 1917, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.
- 76. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, showing the total money value of the hard coal, soft coal, oil and gasolene imported into Canada during the years ended 31st March, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and for each month since March, 1917.
- 77. Detailed Statement of Remissions of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

- 79. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (31st January, 1917) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.
- 80. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers and documents relating to the appointment of a preventive officer at Mulgrave, N.S., to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late David Murray.
 - 81. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, showing:-
- 1. The total amount of war contracts fulfilled in the Province of Quebec, from August, 1914, to January, 1918.
- 2. How many war munitions establishments are in activity in the Province of Quebec.
 - 3. How many shells are manufactured weekly in said Province.
 - 4. How many hands are engaged in such establishments in said Province.
 - 82. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, showing:-
- 1. What sum of money has been spent for repairs to the wharf at Graham, since 1911.
- 2. Who has superintended the works, and the names of the parties who have been employed thereat.
 - 3. What amount has been paid to each of them, and at what rate per diem.
- 4. The names of the parties supplying materials, and what amount has been paid to each of them.
 - 83. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, showing:-
- 1. From what person or persons, firm or firms, the stone used in the rebuilding of the new Parliament building was purchased.
 - 2. From what stone quarry or quarries the said stone was taken.
 - 3. Where the said quarry or quarries are situated.
 - 4. Whether public tenders were called for the supplying of said stone.
- 5. If so, from whom, and at what prices offers were received, and if said offers were f.o.b. at place of shipment or f.o.b. Ottawa.
- 6. If said stone was supplied from different quarries what quantities were supplied from each quarry, respectively.
- 3. That 500 extra copies of Bill No. 25, respecting Bankruptcy, be printed, for distribution by Special Committee to whom Bill was referred.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That the House return to the Orders of the Day;

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 38, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Bill No. 13, to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence Bill No. 50, to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 57, to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration

sideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 64, to amend the Indian Act,

The Bill was according read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 55, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Mr. Sifton, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, seconded by Mr. Crerar,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four million five hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals, \$3,890,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, \$410,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers, \$180,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, \$75,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million five hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations, \$550,768.25; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$16,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, \$2,000; Preventive service—Contingencies, \$18,000; Preventive service—Salaries, \$130,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$90,000; To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, etc., in connection with War Tax, \$75,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$125,000; To pay Collectors of Customs for duty collected by them, \$5,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west, \$12,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied and to pay rent, fuel, power, freight, salaries, etc., \$500,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$155,910; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, \$90,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for Weights and Measures, \$7,000; Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of gas and electricity, \$85,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses for gas and electricity inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$50,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for gas and electric light, \$4,000; Export of electric power, \$1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$1,200; The International Electro Technical Commission, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$50,000; Proprietary or Patent Medicines, \$3,000; Minor revenue expenditure, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rowell from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board and Pension Regulations for disabled and other soldiers, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given power to print its Minutes of Proceedings and the Evidence taken, from day to day, for the use of your Committee,

and that Rule 74, relating thereto, be suspended.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have

agreed to report the same without amendment, viz. :-

Bill No. 36, respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited;

and
Bill No. 46, respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain
Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the Representation of the Electoral District of Glengarry and Stormont, by the decease of John McMartin, Esquire.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in

Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Dominion of Canada, To Wit:

House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Glengarry and Stormont, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of John McMartin, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 20th day of April, 1918.

(Sgd.) R. L. BORDEN, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of

Kings, Nova Scotia.

(Sgd.) GEO. E. FOSTER, [SEAL.]

Member for the Electoral District of

Toronto, North.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,— Statement of amounts paid to newspapers, etc., on account of Victory Loan Advertising.

(Sessional Papers, No. 120.) And also,—Copy of the Report submitted by the Officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, England, to the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, on the work of the Canadian War Records Office since the date of its foundation to the 11th January, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 121.)

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 950, dated 19th of April, 1918.—Establishment of the Rank of Warrant Writer in the R.N.C.V.R.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 70/942, dated 19th April, 1918,—Allowance to Chief Examining Officers at Canadian Naval Ports.

(Sessional Papers, No. 42c.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Nicholson (Algoma) be transferred from the Committee on Public Accounts to that of Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; and that the name of Mr. Campbell be transferred from the Committee on Marine and Fisheries to that of Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Mewburn,

Resolved, That the Second Report of the Special Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board and Pension Regulations for disabled and other soldiers, presented to the House this day, be concurred in.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, showing:—

- 1. How many persons belonging to class one were liable to be called under the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the Provinces and the Yukon Territory, respectively.
 - 2. How many in each Province have reported themselves for service.
 - 3. How many in each Province have asked to be exempted from military service.
 - 4. How many in each Province have been exempted by local tribunals.
- 5. How many decisions rendered in each Province by local tribunals have been appealed from by: (a) recruits; (b) representatives or military authorities.
- 6. In how many appeal cases have decisions been rendered in each Province, how many appeals have been allowed, and how many rejected in each Province.
 - 7. How many cases are still pending before the Central Appeal Judge.
- 8. Whether it is the intention of the military authorities or public representatives to appeal in some other cases, either before the appeal tribunal or before the Central Appeal Judge.
 - 9. If so, how many in each Province.

(Sessional Papers, No. 122.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence, certificates, recommendations and other documents in reference to the granting of a total disability pension to Colonel R. H. Labatt.

(Sessional Papers, No. 123.)

On motion of Mr. Denis, seconded by Mr. Trahan,

· Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:

1. Upon whose recommendation the Returning Officer for the County of Joliette, in the last Federal Election, was appointed.

- 2. Whether enumerators were appointed in accordance with paragraph one, section forty-two, of the Dominion Elections Act, as amended by the War-time Elections Act of 1917.
- 3. If so, the names of the enumerators so appointed, when the list of such enumerators was sent, and to what person or persons said list was sent.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Currie, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

- 1. What control the Canadian Government has over the operations of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada, and what Department of the Government would exercise this control.
- 2. Whether the Canadian Government has any officers or representatives on the Canadian Branch of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps; if so, what their names are, and what positions they occupy.
- 3. Whether the Canadian Government intends to take over all the offices, plant, and equipment, of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada at an early date; if not, why not.
- 4. How many accidents and deaths have occurred in Canada, United States and Overseas among our flying men.
- 5. The nature of the investigations into these accidents, and where the records are kept.
- 6. Whether the Government of Canada at the close of the war intends to establish and maintain a Canadian Flying Corps; if so, what preparations are under way, with this end in view.
- 7. How many Canadians, and how many Americans, have joined the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.
- 8. How many mechanics are employed by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.
- 9. What amount of money has been expended in Canada by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps.
- 10. How many Canadian Officers who have seen air service overseas are in the employ of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

On motion of Mr. McCrea, seconded by Mr. Robb,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The total amount paid by the Government since 1911 to the newspapers and other publications in Canada for advertising and other purposes, giving the amount for each year up to and including 1917.
 - 2. What amount has been paid to each paper or publication each year, separately.

On motion of Mr. Seguin, seconded by Mr. Boyer,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The names and addresses of the different deputy returning officers, numerators, janitors and lessess of polls in the election of 17th December, 1917, in the County of L'Assomption and Montcalm.
 - 2. Amount paid to each of the above parties for his services in said election.

3. Whether all these accounts are paid.

4. If not, which yet are unpaid, and why they have not been settled.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Currie, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. What status the Canadian recruits of the Royal Flying Corps have in the Military affairs of Canada.

- 2. In the case of permanent injury or death of Canadians in the Royal Flying Corps in the discharge of their duties, what provision has been made to pension their dependents.
- 3. How many men came to Canada from England to establish training camps for the Royal Flying Corps; if any of these men have returned to England; if so, how many have been replaced by Canadians.
- 4. What comparative results were obtained in training cadets at the training camps around Toronto and the camps located in Texas.
- 5. Whether the Royal Flying Corps went to Texas and remained there at the expense of, and on the request of the United States Government.
- 6. Whether the authorities of the Royal Flying Corps were asked to give consideration to a location in British Columbia; if so, what the nature of the request was.
- 7. If it is not a fact that the weather conditions in Texas proved very unfavourable for flying corps training purposes.
- 8. What investigations of a technical character were made of the air conditions in Texas before selecting that place as a training ground for our airmen.
- 9. What investigations were made as to the atmospherical and climatical conditions in British Columbia regarding the locating of an air squadron training camp in that Province.
- 10. Whether the Imperial Munitions Board took an option to lease a large area of land at Delta, near Vancouver, B.C., to establish winter training camps for the Canadian training squadrons of the Royal Flying Corps, and whether tenders were asked for materials, hangers, buildings, etc. If so, why these negotiations were dropped.
- 11. How many deaths in the Royal Flying Corps training camps in Texas resulted from atmospherical conditions, which are unfavourable to the successful training of aviators.
- 12.tWhether any requests have been made to the Canadian Government for assistance to the Royal Flying Corps either through appropriation or gifts of money for training machines; if so, the nature of these requests.
- 13. Where the records are kept of the causes of injury or illness of Canadian cadets and mechanics of the Royal Flying Corps.
- 14. Whether English-born drill sergeants are exclusively employed in the training of Canadian cadets in the Royal Flying Corps in Canada.
- 15. What efforts have been made by the Canadian Government or individuals or organizations to develop and assist the Flying Corps in Canada, and whether the Government has extended any assistance to these individuals or organizations.
- 16. Whether any part of the grant of \$100 provided by Order in Council for each aviator trained in Canada to defray a part of the expense incurred in training has been paid, or whether any request for payment has been made.

The Orders of the Day having been called;

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That the House do now proceed to Notices of Motions;

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and petitions passed between the Prime Minister and Civil Service Federation, concerning certain appointments made in the Post Office and Customs Departments, since the 17th of December, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers exchanged between the Food Controller and the Winnipeg Civic Authorities concerning cold storage conditions at Winnipeg.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers concerning the Camp Borden expropriation.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the details of certain totals being the estimated cost of street sewers, etc., given on figures 29 and 30 placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development, written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation, dated 1917. The said totals being \$35,584, \$26,736, \$20,748 and \$23,533.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the correspondence and all papers, generally, exchanged between the Canadian Government, the Imperial authorities and certain portions of His Majesty's Dominions with a view to give effect to the conclusions of the Dominion Royal Commission.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Trahan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, correspondence, papers, court proceedings and reports by the Honourable Justice Duff in reference to the investigation made by Judge Duff in the matter of Jules Goveil, of Baie St. Paul, against Magistrate A. Simard, of the said place.

On motion of Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Trahan,

Ordered That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and documents exchanged between the Minister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal in connection with obtaining the release on bail, and arranging bail and security for one Charles, alias Ti-Noir Desjardins; also, a copy of all correspondence with the Mnister of Justice and his Department and their representatives in Montreal and elsewhere, and all other documents in connection with obtaining the release of and giving bail and security on behalf of the same man recently in Montreal.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. McCoig,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a copy of the various proposals submitted to the Government for the erection of a steel plate rolling mill in Canada, and the supply of 250,000 tons of steel plates for shipbuilding purposes in Canada.

On motion of Mr. Proulx, for Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions and communications received by the Acting Postmaster General, or any official of his Department, in reference to the closing of the Post Office at LeBlancville, in the County of Westmorland, New Brunswick.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That the House return to the Orders of the Day;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bill No. 38, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 57, to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 64, to amend the Indian Act, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 65, to amend the Companies Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into con-

sideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 66, to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, No. 20, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection.)

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Annual Report of the Editorial Committee on Governmental Publications, on its operations from the date of its appointment, 4th October, 1917, to 20th March, 1918.

(Sessional Papers, 58.)

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Parliament building—Restoration—The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, \$1,500,000; Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—New fireproof roof, etc., \$120,000; Ottawa, New public building, \$1,000,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$250,000; Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dry Dock, \$355,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$15,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$550,000; Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, \$350,000; Vancouver Harbour—Improvements, \$150,000; Victoria Harbour Improvements, \$166,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Pardee be added to the Special Committee appointed by the House on the 10th instant, to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 24, respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and have agreed to report the

same with amendments.

Mr. Carvell, for Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of Hydrometric Surveys (Stream Measurements), for the calendar year 1916.

(Sessional Papers, No. 25b.)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence respecting Orders in Council creating a paper commission, and subsequent Orders in Council respecting the same, which have passed between newspaper publishers in Canada, more particularly those publishers in Toronto, and the Government.

(Sessional Papers, No. 64b.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, showing:—

1. Upon whose recommendation the Returning Officer for the County of Joliette,

in the last Federal Election, was appointed.

2. Whether enumerators were appointed in accordance with paragraph one, section forty-two, of the Dominion Elections Act, as amended by the War-time Elections Act of 1917.

3. If so, the names of the enumerators so appointed, when the list of such enumer-

ators was sent, and to what person or persons said list was sent.

(Sessional Papers, No. 124.)

The Bill No. 66, to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole Bill, No. 20, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst—Drill Hall, \$10,000; Halifax—Quarantine Station on Lawlor's Island—Water supply, \$10,000; Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; St. John—Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—Rebuilding detention building destroyed by fire, \$16,000; St. John—Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, water supply, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Maritime Provinces, Generally—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Farnham—Public building, addition, \$6,500; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Boiler house, new boliers, etc., \$30,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, \$15,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings, \$115,000; Montreal—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$30,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old buildings, \$20,000; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$15,000; Three Rivers—New public building, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of six hundred and seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income —Public Buildings—Ontario—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Galt Drill Hall—Grading, paving, etc., \$8,000; Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc., \$3,100; Kemptville—Public building, \$1,200; Kingston R.M.C.—Covered drill hall, \$7,500; Kingston R.M.C.—Enlargement of educational block, \$150,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$75,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Renewing metal covering on Mackenzie wing of West Block, \$2,500; Ottawa Government Printing Bureau—Freight elevators, \$9,500; Toronto— Postal Station "A", \$300,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$18,000; Winnipeg, Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$20,000; Winnipeg Immigration buildings—Improvements, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Estevan public building—Improvements to heating apparatus, \$1,700; Saskatoon post office—Improvements, \$6,000; Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and ninety-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—

Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary—Drill hall, \$150,000; Calgary Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Dominion public building—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Edmonton—Government's share of cost of permanent pavement on Jasper Avenue crossing Government property occupied by Alberta Penitentiary, including interest thereon at 5%, \$21,200; Grande Prairie—Dominion Lands Office, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$17,000; New Westminster public building—Paving roadway, \$1,000; Vancouver Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$7,000; Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Improvements to heating, \$2,500; Victoria old post office building—To pay taxes due the city for the year 1917, \$1,578.47; William's Head Quarantine Station—Additional land and buildings, \$23,500; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$5,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Water supply, \$125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Yukon Terri-

tory-Dawson post office-Vault, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$78,200; Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion public buildings—Generally, \$30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three million one hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works -Income-Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building-Maintenance of grounds, etc., \$5,000; Elevator attendants, \$55,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$60,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$230,000; Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc., \$450,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds), improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc., \$65,000; Rideau Hall-Allowance for fuel and light, \$17,000; Telephone service, \$62,000; Dominion Buildings-Dominion Immigration Buildings-Repairs, furniture, \$13,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations-Maintenance, \$4,000; Fittings and general supplies and furniture, \$100,000; Heating, \$305,000; Lighting, \$170,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines; etc., \$65,000; Rents, \$840,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$600,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$30,000; Water, \$50,000; Yukon Public Buildings-Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$55,000; Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory—(Little Saanich Mountain) - Maintenance, repairs, care of grounds, etc., \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Barrington's Cove, Sydney Mines—Partial reconstruction of wharf, \$1,100; Battery Point—Breakwater repairs and reconstruction, \$3,100; Green's Pond—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,050; Burlington—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$5,600; Cribbin's Point—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf, \$1,800; Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Digby Pier—Renewals, \$5,000; East River—Improvements, \$10,000; Eatonville—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,500; Feltzen South—Repairs to

breakwater, \$1,100; Five Islands—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Freeport—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; French Village—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Great Village—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$60,000; Harbour au Bouche—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Jamesville—Completion of breakwater, \$2,000; Kelly's Cove—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$1,700; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Maitland—Repairs to wharf, \$1,100; Malagash—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Margaree Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$10,900; Margaret-ville—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs and renewals to breakwater, \$4,500; McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,800; Mosher's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Parrsboro'—Repairs to beach protection, \$1,000; Petite Rivière—Repairs to breakwater, \$740; Portuguese Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,320; Ross' Ferry—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Round Hill—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; South Ingonish—To repair and reconstruct beach protection, \$1,900; Sydney Harbour—Repairs to quarantine wharf, \$850, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Harbours and rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$14,000; Miminigash Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,000; Souris—To repair and strengthen breakwater, \$35,000; Summerside—Repairs to breakwater, \$750; Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters, \$1,000; Victoria—Repairs to pier, \$1,500; Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,100, for the year ending 31st

March, 1919.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eighty thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements, \$3,500; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater pier, \$3,100; Dorchester—Wharf improvements, \$800; Fort Dufferin—Reconstruction of breastwork, \$18,000; Grand Anse—Repairs to breakwater and pier, \$750; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$3,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$800; Shediac—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400; Shipigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks, \$3,500; St. John River and Tributaries—To provide for full and final contribution to local Government, not to exceed one-half cost of certain wharfs built by it

in tidal waters, \$5,923.99, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and forty thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works-Income-Harbours and Rivers-Quebec-Anse aux Gascons-Repairs to wharf, \$10,600; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Cross Point—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; East Templeton—Repairs to wharf, \$925; Graham—Reconstruction of wharf, \$1,700; Harbours and Rivers, generally— Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Laprairie -Protection works-Maintenance and repairs, \$20,000; Les Eboulements-Repair to wharf, \$900; Matane-Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Murray Bay-Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$2,000; Pointe à Elie-Repairs to breakwater-Wharf, \$1,200; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$100,000; Rimouski Wharf—Water supply, \$6,000; River du Loup (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Riviere Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$1,500; Sabrevois-Repairs to wharf, \$600; St. Alphonse Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; St. Godfroy—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; St, Iréneé— Repairs to wharf, \$850; St. Johns-Reconstruction of booms, \$1,300; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$2,700; Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Yamaska—Reconstruction of dam, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public

Works-Income-Harbours and Rivers-Ontario-Bayfield-Repairs to pier, \$4,000; Blind River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Cobourg—Repairs to Langevin pier, \$40,000; French River dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$3,000; French River—In full and final settlement of all claims of Jennings and Ross in connection with their contract for the construction of the substructure of the Big Chaudiere Dam, including interest thereon at 5 per cent, \$5,800; Goderich -Repairs to lumber dock, \$3,000; Grand Bend-Repairs to piers, \$1,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$65,000; Kingston—Maintenance and operation of combined roadway wharf and bridges, \$8,500; Port Bruce—Repairs to pier, \$2,100; Port Burwell-Repairs to piers, \$14,600; Port Colborne-Repairs to breakwaters, \$7,400; Port Hope—Harbour improvements, \$2,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, \$77,000; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs to piers and placing of riprap, \$4,000; Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers, \$4,000; Sheguindah— Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Southampton—Repairs to breakwaters \$1,800; Sturgeon Falls—Repairs to wharf, \$875; Thessalon—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Wellington—In full and final settlement of all claims of McFarlane, Pratt, Hanley, Ltd., in connection with their contract for harbour improvements, \$3,240; Wendover—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$15,000; Little Pembina River—Diversion into Pelican Lake, \$15,500; Red River—Repairs to channel protection work, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Fraser River (lower)—Improvements, \$21,500; Goose Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Tofino—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Victoria Harbour—Repairs to wharf, \$4,500; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$13,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Dredging—New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, \$6,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$200,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$200,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$64,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$250,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Slides and Booms—Gatineau River—New Boom, \$11,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Roads and Bridges—Banff—Repairs to bridge, \$3,145; Dominion roads and bridges, generally, \$5,000; Edmonton—Repairs to bridge, \$1,200; Metapedia Interprovincial bridge—Repairs, \$3,000; New bridge to replace present

Union bridge over Ottawa River between Ottawa and Hull, \$120,000; Ottawa—Maintenance and repair to bridges and approaches, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Renewal of poles between Eskasoni

and East Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and the Dominion Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Quebec—Improvements to repair service, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-six thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles—To complete, \$2,000; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$4,000; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$4,000; Peace River Line—Woods Clearance, Edmonton to Peace River, \$5,000; Peace River Line—Completion of pole renewals between Edmonton and Athabaska, \$570; Peace River Line—Repairs and renewals between Spirit River and Pouce Coupe, and between Athabaska and Grouard, \$1,545; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton Telegraph Line—Shifting wire to pole line of C. N. Railway between Humboldt and Warman, Sask., \$1,000; Repairs and improvements to office buildings, \$2,750; Shifting line to roadways, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements, \$3,300; Mainland telephone lines—Extensions in

Kootenay District, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eight hundred and thirtysix thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outide service, \$60,000; Accounts Branch-Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$25,000; Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages, \$125,000; Dry docks, generally-Inspection, etc., \$4,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of the outside service, \$435,000; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$15,000; Gratuity to Captain Barney Freeman who was seriously injured at work in the Government Shipyard at Selkirk, \$2,000; Monument to His Late Majesty King Edward VII, \$5,000; Monument to memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$8,000; National Gallery of Canada, \$8,000; River gauging and metering, \$24,000; Surveys and inspections, \$85,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$5,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the fifth payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chap. 57, 3--4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$35,641.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, Etc., Working Expenses, Etc.—Slides and booms, \$53,900; Graving docks, \$68,300; Harbour and river works, etc., \$40,700; Collection of Public Works Revenues, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$7,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, \$202,000; Saskatchewan, \$58,000; Alberta, \$79,000; British Columbia—Mainland, \$60,000; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$100,000; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), \$250,000; Telegraph and Telephone service, generally, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Carvell moved, seconded by Mr. Calder, That the House return to Motions, under Routine Proceedings.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Mackie (Renfrew), be added to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by the Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 52, to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act, without any amendment:—

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 26th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:— By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has

the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:-

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the International Bridge and Terminal Company, for an Act authorizing them

to construct and operate certain Branch lines of Railway.

Of Jacob David Wolf, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fee for the third term of six years on a certain Patent for improvements in the separation of metals from their ores.

Of Alonzo Jesse Chapman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Chap-

man, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mary Garland Lewis, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Victor

Lewis, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Lillie Mabel Billing, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Billing, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:-

Bill No. 67, respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Calder, for Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 812, dated 5th April, 1918.—Regulations governing the Soldier Settlement Loan, under the authority of the Soldier Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).

(Sessional Papers, No. 125.)

By leave of the House,

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

Ordered, That the motion adopted by the House on the 24th instant adding the name of Mr. Pardee to the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations, etc., be amended by adding at the end thereof the words: "and that that part of Rule eleven limiting the number of Members to fifteen be suspended in relation thereto."

Bill No. 65, to amend the Companies Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 20, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection), was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 21, to amend the Penitentiary Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 12, respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 5, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then, The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Copp,—The Petition of David M. Sloss, of the Township of Carnarvon, District of Manitoulin, Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Nellie Sloss (née McCormick) of Rathwell, Manitoba.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, of the Town of Blythe, County of Huron, Ontario, the lawful wife of Leopold Otto Charlesworth, of

the same place.

By Mr. Stevens,—The Petition of William Louis Scott and others, of the City of

Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Reid (McKenzie),—The Petition of Peter Veregin and others, of Veregin, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Hocken,—The Petition of Mary Jane Lyons (née Curry), of the City of Toronto, Ontario, the lawful wife of Ephraim James Lyons, of the City of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, United States of America.

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

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which it may obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1917, and for other purposes.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Executives concerning the Order in Council of 22nd December, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial, colonial or foreign governments, municipalities and other bodies.

(Sessional Papers, No. 126.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918,

showing:

1. If any money has been paid to the Dundalk Herald, the Flesherton Advance, the Markdale Standard, the Durham Chronicle, the Grey Review, or the Hanover Post for advertising or for any other reason, since 1st October, 1917.

2. If so, how much was paid in the case of each of the papers mentioned.

(Sessional Papers, No. 127.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:—

1. The officers employed at Quebec on the Staff of the Military District No. 5.

2. How long they have been connected with this branch.

3. What service each of them is performing.

4. What salary and allowance each of them is receiving.

5. Names of those amongst them who have performed service overseas.

6. How long they have been actually at the front.

7. How long they were in the trenches.

8. To which battalion they belonged while overseas.

(Sessional Papers, No. 128.)

Ordered, That Mr. Keefer have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 68, to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 69, to amend the Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Morphy moved, seconded by Mr. Elkin, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 44, respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 47, to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 45, respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 36, respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

Bill No. 46, respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited; and

Bill No. 24, respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Stacey,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 44, respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Stacey,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 47, to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Reid (Mackenzie), seconded by Mr. Casselman,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 45, respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fripp, seconded by Mr. Manion,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 36, respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cruise, seconded by Mr. MacNutt,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 46, respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fripp, seconded by Mr. Sexsmith,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 24, respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Arthurs,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 37, respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 67, respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. Whether the King's Printer has a special department to contract for and supervise newspaper advertising for different departments connected with or controlled by the Government.
- 2. What part, if any, of newspaper advertising is handled through the Director of Public Information.
- 3. Whether newspaper advertising is being placed by departments or Commissions independent of these two offices.

4. If so, to what extent and under what circumstances.

- 5. What outside firms or advertising agencies handle this, and on what terms.
- 6. The amounts paid to these agencies, and what proportion of these amounts was paid to the newspapers carrying the advertising.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Kay,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all

Orders in Council and instructions given by the Minister in charge in connection with the work of Mr. M. E. Nicholls, Director of Public Information for Canada; along with a copy of all telegrams, letters, statements and articles sent out by Mr. Nicholls, since assuming the position of Director of Public Information; and also, copy of the mailing list of the individuals or companies to whom this information was sent.

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

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Lavigueur, seconded by Mr. Kay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the City of Quebec, the Quebec Board of Trade and the Government with regard to the claims of the City of Quebec for terminals of the National Transcontinental Railway and other matters.

Bill No. 21, to amend the Penitentiary Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 62, to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 19, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Vegetable, eggs, food containers, firewood and cement).

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz :-

Bill No. 22, respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and to change its name to The Engineering Institute of Canada.

Bill No. 29, respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

Bill No. 8, respecting The Cosmos Cotton Company.

Bill No. 56, to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

Also, a Message with the following Bill of their own to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 70, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act."

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Ballantyne, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Glass moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Elkin, That all the words after the word "That" in the main motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House, in view of the universal world shortage of flax and other fibres used in industry, resultant from the devastation wrought in those countries which have hitherto been the world's largest producers, and in view of the peculiar adaptability of the soil and climatic conditions in many parts of Canada for successfully growing flax and hemp fibre of the best quality, as is evidenced by the success already attained by Canadian Growers; and further, having in view the enormous possibilities in economic industry, not only in the fibre produced, but in its many and varied by-products, it is desirable that the Government should give consideration of ways and means necessary to further increase the production of these fibres and to generally lend such co-operation as may be required to permanently establish the industry in this country on a stable basis, to the end that its full economic value in its many and varied uses, may as far as possible be conserved within the Dominion."

After Debate thereon, the said amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn. And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirma-

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1918.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Mary Jane Lyons (née Curry), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Ephraim James Lyons, of the City of Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Ephraim James Lyons, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of David M. Sloss, of the Township of Carnarvon, District of Manitoulin, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Nellie Sloss (née McCormick), of Rathwell, Province of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Nellie Sloss, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, of the Town of Blyth, County of Huron, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Leopold Otto Charlesworth, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Leopold Otto Charlesworth, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William Louis Scott and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Insurance Company.

Of Peter Veregin and others, of Veregin, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has

the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined the Petition of the Protective Association of Canada, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule as regards the publication of the Notice in the Canada Gazette have been duly complied with, but that the requirements of Section (B), Sub-section 2 of the said Rule, which provides that in cases of this kind the Notice shall also be published in the place where the Head Office of the Company is situated, have not been complied with.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill. No. 43, to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 974, dated 23rd April, 1918, "Defence of Canada Order, 1917,"—Extry in Canada of Vessels, carrying explosives in self defence.

Also, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 957, dated 19th April, 1918,—Institution of the Rank of Surgeon Probationer, Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

(Sessional Papers, No. 42d.)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the businesses of William Davies Co., Ltd., and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., dated 1st November, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 129.)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, showing the details of certain totals being the estimated cost of street sewers, etc., given on figures 29 and 30 placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being \$35,584, \$26,736, \$20,748 and \$23,533.

(Sessional Papers, No. 130.)

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Expenditure of the Dominion Publicity Committee in account with the Dominion Government, and in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.

(Sessonal Papers, No. 131.)

And also, Report of Mr. A. E. Ames, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee of Canada, in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 131a.)

On motion of Mr. Reid (Grenville), seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That Bill, No. 70, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cronyn, seconded by Mr. Nickle, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz :-

Bill No. 39, to amend the Yukon Act.

Bill No. 48, to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

Bill No. 49, respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

Bill No. 51, to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

Bill No. 54, to amend the Railway Belt Act.

Bill No. 40, to amend the Public Works Act .

Bill No. 42, to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 32, respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 9, respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 58, respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

Bill No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, showing:—

1. How many local tribunals were established throughout Canada, under the Military Service Act.

2. What remuneration per diem was allowed each member of such tribunal.

3. What was remuneration per day for Secretary of tribunal; and also, for constables or caretaker of the Tribunal Sessional Chamber.

4. What has been the total expenditure to date on account of tribunals, under the Military Service Act.

5. Whether there are any outstanding claims unpaid.

(Sessional Papers. No. 132.)

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Ninth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation, for the year 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 133.)

On motion of Mr. Papineau, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

With reference to the Auditor General's Report for the year ending 31st March, 1916, Volume IV, page ZZ—220, stewards gratuities account as follows—R.M.S. Franconia, \$1,460; page ZZ—227, payments on account of gratuities to stewards, \$4,049.07; page ZZ—246, gratuities to stewards on transports, \$11,626.40; and page ZZ—248, gratuities to stewards, \$16,230.62.

To whom these different amounts were paid.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. Whether the building of the hospital for invalid soldiers, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is under Government control.
- 2. If not, through whose agency; whether it is being built by contract or under the supervision of any public body.
- 3. What sum has been paid by the Government for the land where this hospital is being erected.
 - 4. What the cost of construction will be.
 - 5. How many invalid soldiers it will accommodate.
 - 6. How far this hospital is from Macdonald College.

- 7. Whether the Government has considered the very grave inconvenience which may result from the erecting of such an institution in the vicinity of a college where hundreds of young ladies are being educated.
- Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith.

(Sessional Papers, No. 134.)

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. How many Commissions and Boards appointed by the Government are in existence in Canada and abroad at the present time, and what the administrative cost of these Commissions and Boards was during the last fiscal year.

2. How many Boards and Commissions appointed by foreign governments are

operating in Canada at the present time.

Give the following information relative to Boards and Commissions categorically:

1. Name and object of the Commission.

- 2. If appointed by Order in Council or by Statute.
- 3. If under the War Measures Act.
- 4. Date when established.

5. Name of the present members.

- 6. Salaries or expenses of any kind paid to individual members of Commissions and Boards during the past fiscal year.
- 7. Number of persons engaged on the staff of each Commission; Salaries and expenses of administration of each Commission, including members and officials.
- 8. Whether authority has been given to any Commission or Board to impose taxation by license or otherwise.
- 9. How much public money has been expended by these Boards or Commissions during the past fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Tobin, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

(a) Whether the Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine, published at Moncton, N.B., is owned by the Government; (b) if so, the names of the Editor, Business Manager, Advertising Solicitor, and of other persons engaged in connection with the magazine and the amounts of salary or other remuneration paid to them, respectively, since its establishment; (c) the positions, if any, such persons also occupy in the Canadian Government Railways Service, and what salaries they receive in such service; (d) the revenue and expenditure in connection with the publication of the magazine from its inception to December 31, 1917, showing separately the amounts received from advertising, subscriptions, and from other sources respectively; also separately the amounts disbursed for personal service, printing and other expenses of publication; (e) the sums of money paid by the Government or by the Canadian Government Railways in connection with the publication of the magazine with dates and amounts and showing for what purposes such payments were made; (f) a copy of the correspondence between the Minister of Railways and Canals, any officials of that Department, particularly the Purchasing Agent, the General Manager and other officials of the Canadian Government Railways and any officials or employees of the Magazine and of all correspondence from the Minister or from any officials of the Department or from any officials of the Canadian Government Railways for the purpose of inducing manufac turers and others to advertise in the magazine; and (g) whether the Post Office Department has admitted the Magazine to second-class postal privileges, and if so, on what date, and whether such privileges extend only to copies sent to bona fide subscribers or if they include copies supplied gratuitously to Canadian Government Railways officials and employees.

Mr. Crerar moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend Part IX of the Inspection and Sale Act, chapter eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to Fruit and Fruit Marks, etc.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 2nd May, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McIsaac, seconded by Mr. Steele, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate Punishments," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, a Message acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 38, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence; and Bill No. 50, to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in

session.

Mr. Henders, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the question of necessary labour required in connection with agriculture, and appointed Sub-committees to conduct a careful inquiry into this important matter.

These Sub-committees have made report which your Committee after careful consideration adopted, and, have agreed to report the same herewith, for the information of the House.

(For Reports of Sub-committees and Proceedings accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 1.)

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. McCurdy,

Resolved, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Séguin, seconded by Mr. Papineau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:

What municipalities have been authorized by the Minister of Finance to issue debentures on the market, since the Order in Council enacted in this respect.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The amount paid the Toronto Globe and the Toronto Star, respectively, from 1st January, 1917, to 1st April, 1918, for all service between the said dates.
- 2. Whether any contract of any kind was made with either of the said newspapers between the dates mentioned for advertising, publicity, or news editorial and feature service.
- 3. If so, by whom said contract or contracts were made, and what the particulars are thereof.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. What numbers of commissioned officers of each of the ranks of Major-General, Brigadier-General, Colonel, Lieut.-Colonel, Major, Captain and Lieutenant, and what number of warrant officers have been sent across seas from Canada, since war was declared, have not been in actual service outside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
 - 2. How many have returned to Canada.
 - 3. How many are still in the United Kingdom.

On motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. How many military officers have been employed in the enforcement of the Military Service Act up to 31st March, 1918, in each province.

2. How many civilians in each province.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. Whether tenders have been recently submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence or to the War Purchasing Commission for a supply of Smoked Wiltshire Bacon, at Toronto, Kingston and London.

2. If so, who the tenderers are, and what their prices are, in each case.

3. To whom the contract has been awarded in each case, and at what price.

Mr. Mewburn, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith.

(Sessional Papers, No. 136.)

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, etc.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, Brd May, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Papineau, seconded by Mr. Copp, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 3rd May, 1918.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. McCurdy,

Ordered, That Bill 71, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, so as to provide for the revision of excessive or inadequate punishments," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That after Monday, the sixth day of May instant, until the end of the present Session, the House shall meet at Eleven o'Clock in the morning of each day except Sundays, and that in addition to the usual intermission at Six o'Clock, P.M., there shall be also, an intermission every day from One to Three o'Clock, P.M., and that on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, instant, and, on each Saturday thereafter until the end of the present Session, the House shall meet on Saturdays, and that the order of business shall be the same as on Fridays, and that the various Committees of the House be at liberty to sit during the Sessions of the House.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), Ordered, That the Order for the House again in the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, be discharged and the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company, etc.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that as five-sixths of the six hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company have been transferred to the Minister of Finance as required by chapter 24 of the statutes of 1917, the Governor in Council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company, on such terms as may be agreed on, by guaranteeing in whole or in part the payment thereof, with interest, or the notes or obligations given for such renewal or postponement: Provided that the amount of principal to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the amount of the indebtedness the payment of which is renewed or postponed; and, further, that the guarantee shall be in such form and signed by such person as the Governor in Council may approve, and shall enure for the benefit and security of the holder for the time being of the indebtedness or the notes or other obligations representing the same; and that any payments which may be required to be made pursuant to any such guarantee shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and the Order in Council authorizing such guarantee shall be conclusive evidence for such holder that the terms and conditions of this resolution have been complied with and that such guarantee is legal and binding.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read the first time.

The Resolution was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz :-

Bill No. 57, to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.

Bill No. 64, to amend the Indian Act.

Bill No. 63, to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.

Bill No. 55, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

Bill No. 7, respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

Bill No. 23, to incorporate The Merchants Casualty Company.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing:

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Stewart moved, seconded by Mr. Douglas (Strathcona), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, the following Bills, viz.:-

Bill No. 43, to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill No. 58, respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine

Company; and

Bill No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Douglas (Strathcona),

Ordered, That Bill, No. 43, to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Douglas (Strathcona),

Ordered, That Bill, No. 58, respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their con-

On motion of Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Sexsmith,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate The Gospel Workers Church in Canada, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 9, intituled: "An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Pages 1 and 2.—After "thereto" leave out all the words to the end of the clause

and insert the following:—
"subject to the obligation on the part of Fraser Companies, Limited, of paying, ratifying, discharging, performing and fulfilling all the debts, liabilities, contracts and engagements of Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and assuming all its duties and obligations with respect to the business, rights and property so acquired."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Steele,

seconded by Mr. Henders, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 3, to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

G. R.

Monday, 6th May, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of John Alexander Stewart, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lanark.

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

. OTTAWA, 4th May, 1918.

This is to Certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eleventh day of April, A.D., 1918, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Wilson McCue, Barrister, of Smiths Balls, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present parliament, in the room of Dr. Adelbert Edward Hanna, deceased.

John Alexander Stewart, of the Town of Perth, Barrister-at-Law, was duly elected as such representative on the Third day of May, A.D., 1918, as appears by the

Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To William B. Northrup, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

John Alexander Stewart, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lanark, having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 72, to amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Statutes of 1917.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Bill No. 37, respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

Referring to the item "Composition, Stereotype Mats, shipping charges, etc., \$20,360.34," contained in the return of amounts paid for Victory Loan advertising,—

1. To whom the said sum of \$20,360.34 was paid.

2. Whether the said sum or any portion thereof was paid under contract.

3. If so, with whom the contract was made, and what the particulars are thereof. C-151

On motion of Mr. Read (Prince, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Chisholm, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The amount paid by the Government to each of the following newspapers:—Charlottetown Guardian, Charlottetown Examiner, Island Patriot, Summerside Journal, Agriculturist, Pioneer and Farmer, Charlottetown Herald, Charlottetown Watchman, from the 1st of August, 1914, to the 1st of January, 1918.

2. The portion of the amount so paid for advertising in connection with the war.

On motion of Mr. Lavigeur, seconded by Mr. Parent,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

What the gross earnings of the National Transcontinental Railway were for the year ending 31st March, 1918; how much was earned between Moncton and Quebec, between Quebec and Cochrane Junction, between Cochrane Junction and Winnipeg, and between Lake Superior Junction and Fort William, and the amount paid by that railway to the Canadian Pacific for terminal charges at Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. MacKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. Whether the Government has notified the civil servants who have enlisted with the first contingent with the understanding that they would receive their salary besides their soldier's pay, that they would now only receive their soldier's pay.
 - The number of civil servants who enlisted under that agreement.
 What the total amount involved by the proposed reduction is.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Wallace,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
1. The amount paid for sending cablegrams by each Department of the Government, for the year ended 31st March, 1918.

2. What has been paid by each of the several departments for sending telegrams

and telephone messages.

3. Whether the Government or any department thereof receives a special rate, or whether the full commercial rate is paid in connection with sending cablegrams, telegrams and telephone messages.

4. If not, whether it is the intention of the Government to endeavour to arrange

for a special rate.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday

morning.

TUESDAY, 7th May, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Steele, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—Bill No. 6, respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 34, respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; and Bill No. 10, to enable the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of the Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred Petitions of Frederick Ernest Zang and Thomas Bailey Wainwright, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Fifteen minutes before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mowat, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 96, Section 2, Your Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the Protective Association of Canada for an Act to increase their corporate powers, also the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills thereon, that the provisions of Section (B), Sub-section 2 of Rule 91 which requires that, in cases of this kind, the Notice shall also be published at the place where the Head Office of the Company is situated, has not been complied with.

Your Committee find that the powers asked for by the Petitioners are of such a nature as will affect the interests of the shareholders only, and as satisfactory documentary evidence has been submitted proving that the shareholders are fully aware that this legislation is being asked for, and have in fact formally authorized the application therefor, and as the Notice of application has since been published in the local newspapers for a period of at least one week, Your Committee feel that the object of the Rule has been fully attained, they therefore recommend that the Notices as published be deemed sufficient.

Owing to the late period of the session Your Committee further recommend that the time required under Rule 103 for posting the Bill be reduced from one week to three days.

On motion of Mr. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Steele, Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—Bill No. 75, respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill No. 73, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill No. 74, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 8th May, 1918.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Séguin, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:-

Bill No. 13, to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament; and

Bill No. 66, to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization

Act, 1914.

And also, a Message acquainting this House that the Senate have passed the following Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 65, to amend the Companies Act.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Thirty minutes after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 60, to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 61, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; and Bill No. 67, respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 33.)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1914, second session, and by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1915, and to strike thereout tariff items:—

24, 25, 25a, 26, 27, 28, 28a 29, 29a, 143, 144, 145, the several enumerations of goods, respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duties be inserted in said Schedule A:—

SCHEDULE A.

Tariff items.			British Preferential Tariff.	Inter- mediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
24 25 25a	Chicory, raw or green	11	5 cents 8 cents	7 cents 10 cents	10 cents
26	of all kinds	"	9 cents	12 cents	12 cents
27	acorn nuts, n.o.p	"	8 cents		10 cents
28	Coffee, green, imported direct from the country of growth and production, and green coffee	"	$rac{3}{2}$ cents and $rac{1}{2}$ p.e.	10 cents 10 μ.c.	10 cents 10 p.c.
28a	Tea imported direct from the country of growth and production, and tea purchased in bond	"	5 cents	7 cents	7 cents
	in the United Kingdom, When in wrappings, cartons or other packages weighing five pounds or less the weight of the wrappings, cartons or other packages to be included in the weight for duty.	"	10 cents	10 cents	10 cents
29 29a	Coffee, green, n.o.p Tea, n.o.p	"		10 cents	7 cents 10 p.c. 10 cents
	When in wrappings, cartons or other packages weighing five pounds or less the weight of the wrappings. cartons or other packages to be included in the weight for duty		and 10 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
143	Cigars and cigarettes, the weight of cigars to include bands and ribbons, and the weight of cigarettes to include the paper covering	"	\$4 10	\$4 10	\$\ 10
144	Cut tobacco	here is	and 25 p.c. 95 cents	25 p.c.	25 p.c.
145 147a	Manufactured tobacco, n.o.p., and snuff Beverages in the manufacture of which malt, rice or corn is used when containing not more than two and one-half per centum of proof	"	90 cents	90 cents	90 cents
657a	spirit		25 p.c.	40 p.c.	40 p.c.
	over, per linear foot		2 cents	3 cents	3 cents

Provided, however, that the goods hereinbefore enumerated shall be exempt from the rates of duties or Customs specified in Section three of The Customs Tariff War Revenue Act, 1915.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and to apply and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have also applied to such goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

EXCISE DUTIES.

- 1. Resolved, That it is expedient to impose, levy and collect on tobacco and cigars manufactured in Canada the following duties of excise:—
 - (a) On all chewing and smoking tobacco, fine-cut, cavendish, plug or twist, cut or granulated, of every description,—on tobacco twisted by hand or reduced into a condition to be consumed or in any manner other than the ordinary mode of drying and curing, prepared for sale or consumption, even if prepared with-

out the use of any machine or instrument and without being pressed or sweetened,—and on all fine-cut shorts and refuse scraps, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco made from raw leaf tobacco or the product in any form, other than in this Act otherwise provided, of raw leaf tobacco, twenty cents per pound, actual weight;

- (b) On common Canada twist, when made solely from tobacco grown in Canada, and on the farm or premises where grown, by the cultivator duly licensed therefor, or in a licensed tobacco manufactory, twenty cents per pound. actual weight:
- (c) On all snuff made from raw leaf tobacco, or the product in any form of raw leaf tobacco or any substitute for tobacco, ground, dry, scented or otherwise, of all descriptions, when prepared for use, twenty cents per pound, actual weight;
- (d) Snuff flour, when sold or removed for use or consumption, shall pay the same duty as snuff, and shall be put up in packages and stamped in the same manner as herein prescribed for snuff completely manufactured, except that snuff flour not prepared for use, but which needs to be subjected to further processes, by sifting, pickling, scenting or otherwise, before it is in a condition fit for use or consumption, may be sold by one tobacco manufacturer directly to another tobacco manufacturer, and without payment of the duty, under such regulations as are provided in that behalf by the Department;
- (e) On cigars of all descriptions, made from raw leaf tobacco, or any substitute therefor, six dollars per thousand;
- (f) On all cigars, when put up in packages containing less than ten cigars each, seven dollars per thousand;
- (g) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute therefor, weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, six dollars per thousand;
- (h) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute therefor, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, eleven dollars per thousand;
- (i) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, forty cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;
- (j) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, sixty cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;
- 2. In all tobacco manufactories where less than fifty per cent Canadian raw leaf tobacco is used, and where ten per cent, or more, of other materials is used, such materials shall be subject to a duty of twenty-three cents per pound, actual weight.
- 2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that no person shall grow tobacco in Canada in excess of the amount or for purposes other than those mentioned in section three hundred and twenty-five of the Inland Revenue Act without a license, that a fee of two dollars be paid for such license, and that a tax of five cents a pound be collected on all tobacco grown with the exception aforesaid.
- 3. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the preceding resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and to provide that the tax to be paid by purchasers of a berth in a sleeping car be increased to ten per cent of the price for each berth, but in no case shall the

tax be less than twenty-five cents for each berth and that the tax for a seat in a pullman or parlor car be increased to ten cents for each seat; that the definition of the word "Consumer" be amended so as to include a person who buys the articles mentioned for any purpose; that medicinal preparations and compositions excepted at the end of section fourteen be limited to those sold under the name used for them in the publications mentioned in the said section or any preparation manufactured and sold exclusively for the medical profession and on the labels of which no claim is made that the preparation has medicinal or curative powers or any description as to the amount that constitutes a proper dose; that manufacturers and importers of matches and playing cards be required after the thirtieth day of April, 1918, to affix to each package of matches and playing cards an adhesive stamp of the value of one cent for each one hundred matches or fractional part thereof in a package and of the value of eight cents on each package containing not more than fifty-four playing cards, and that such stamps be placed upon all packages of matches and playing cards held by dealers for sale on the first day of July, 1918, and that such stamps need not be affixed to packages of matches or playing cards manufactured for export; that there be levied a war excise tax equal to ten per cent upon automobiles, gramophones, graphophones, phonographs, talking machines, cylinders and records therefor, mechanical piano and organ players and records therefor, articles commonly or commercially known as jewellery, whether real or imitation, for adornment of the person, when manufactured or imported after the thirtieth day of April, 1918, on the duty paid value when imported and on the price when manufactured and sold, provided that such war excise tax shall not be payable when the articles are manufactured for export or in the case of jewellery where the total amount of jewellery manufactured by any one person does not exceed the value of one thousand dollars in any calendar year; that a war excise tax be collected upon all automobiles and jewellery imported into Canada for sale or manufactured in Canada on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1918, and which on that day have not been sold to bona fide users, of ten per centum of the amount of the duty paid value when imported and of ten per centum of the price when they have been manufactured and sold in Canada, but that no war excise tax be collected upon the same when manufactured for export in accordance with regulations; and that no war excise tax be collected on jewellery imported or manufactured and unsold on the thirtieth day of April, 1918, where the total duty paid value or price of the entire stock of the same held by any one person does not exceed one thousand dollars, or where the jewellery was imported or manufactured before the first day of October, 1917, and that there be levied a war excise tax of ten cents per pound upon all tea entered at Customs on or before the thirtieth day of April, 1918, and held by importers or dealers and which on that day had not been sold, where the stock of retail dealers exceeds one thousand pounds, and that it is expedient to provide that a war excise tax be levied, collected and paid on all cinematograph or moving picture films, positives, one and one-eighth of an inch in width and over of fifteen cents on each film for each day upon which such film is used.

BUSINESS PROFITS WAR TAX ACT.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Business Profits War Tax, Act, 1916, and to provide that paragraph (c) of Section three be repealed; that any business having a capital of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars and under fifty thousand dollars shall pay a tax of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the profits exceeding ten per cent per annum upon the capital; that the amount paid or payable under the provisions of Part 1 of The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and The Income War Tax Act, 1917, shall be deducted from the amount payable under the provisions of the above Act, and that in computing the profits of such no taxpayer shall include any tax paid under the said Acts in the expenses of his business; that the amount of capital in the excepted business mentioned in paragraph (a) of Section

five of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, be reduced from fifty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars; that dividends paid during the accounting period shall be considered as a reduction of the unimpaired reserve, rest or accumulated profits; that the provisions of section three of the last mentioned Act be continued in force to the thirty-first day of December, 1918.

INCOME WAR TAX ACT.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and provide that "dependent child" shall mean a child under twenty-one years of age and dependent on its parent for support or over twenty-one and dependent on its parent for support on account of physical or mental incapacity; that paragraph (b) of section three be repealed and that an exemption of two hundred dollars be allowed for each dependent child under sixteen years of age; that paragraph (d) of section three be amended by striking out the words "or from the net earnings"; that sub-sections one and two of section four be repealed and that it be provided that there shall be assessed, levied and paid upon the income during the preceding year of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada or carrying on any business in Canada and upon the income received by any person from any source within Canada the following taxes:—

(a) two per centum upon all income exceeding one thousand dollars but not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and exceeding two thousand dollars but not exceeding three thousand dollars in the case of all other persons; four per centum upon all income exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and exceeding three thousand dollars in the case of all other persons;

and in addition thereto,

(b) two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds six thousand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars; and

(c) five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ten thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; and

(d) eight per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds twenty thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty thousand dollars; and

(e) ten per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds thirty thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty thousand dollars; and

(f) fifteen per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds fifty thousand dollars and does not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars; and

(g) twenty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds seventyfive thousand dollars and does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars; and

- (h) twenty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds one hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars; and
- (i) thirty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds two hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed four hundred thousand dollars; and
- (j) thirty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds four hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed six hundred thousand dollars; and
- (k) forty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds six hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed eight hundred thousand dollars; and
- (l) forty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds eight hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed one million dollars; and

(m) fifty per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds one million dollars;

and in addition thereto the following surtax,

- (n) five per centum of the tax payable upon income in excess of six thousand dollars but not exceeding ten thousand dollars;
- (o) ten per centum of the tax payable upon income in excess of ten thousand dollars but not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars;
- (p) fifteen per centum of the tax payable upon income exceeding one hundred thousand dollars but not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;
- (q) thirty-five per centum of the tax payable upon income exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;

that corporations and joint stock companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay six per centum upon income exceeding three thousand dollars, but shall not be liable to pay the supertax; that the Minister may permit any corporation or joint stock company the fiscal year of which is not the calendar year, to make a return and to have the tax payable by it computed upon its income for the twelve months ending with its last fiscal year preceding the date of assessment; that section five be amended by exempting the incomes or such portion of the incomes of judges and retired judges as comes within the provisions of sub-section three of section twenty-seven of the Judges Act and the incomes of incorporated companies whose business and assets are carried on and situate entirely outside Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 9th May, 1918.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 81, to amend The Customs Act, 1907.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 82, to amend The Inland Revenue Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring a Bill, No. 83, to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 84, to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 85, to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 3, intituled: "An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, lines 9 and 10.—For "paragraph" substitute "section."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

By leave of the House, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That the House revert to Government Notices of Motions.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 10th instant.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 21, intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act," without any amendment.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

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Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of William Leo Walpole, Mary Claire Dawson Hislop, Martin Hafner, Ida Sophia Wardell and Edward David Hill, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, a Message acquainting this House that the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 20, intituled: An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection), with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House having continued to sit till Twenty minutes after One of the Clock, A.M., adjourned till, To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Friday, 10th May, 1918.

Eleven O'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has

the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the due publication of Notice, have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for

certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of Mary Jane Lyons, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ephraim James Lyons, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of David M. Sloss, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie Sloss, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Margaret Bell Charlesworth, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leopold Otto Charlesworth, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 33, respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because in the opinion of your Committee, from the facts adduced, it would appear that this Bill is unnecessary; also, because the Bill attempts to deal by special legislation with a matter which if legislated upon should be by a general Act applicable to such matters.

Your Committee recommend that the fees paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill, No. 25, respecting Bankruptcy, presented to the House the following Report:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill, No. 25, respecting Bank-

ruptcy, and have agreed to report the same with several amendments.

Your Committee recommend that the above mentioned Bill be forthwith reprinted as amended and herewith reported, with a further recommendation that over and above the usual parliamentary distribution a certain number of copies of the said Bill as so reprinted be supplied for distribution amongst the public libraries and the industrial, commercial, financial and legal bodies of the country.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 35, respecting the Ottawa Gas Company, and as the promoters have signified their intention of not proceeding further with the measure during the present session of Parliament, Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee also beg to recommend that, as is usual in such cases, the fee and charges, less the cost of printing and translation, paid on Bill No. 59 to incor-

porate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Lang,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, Bill No. 35, respecting the Ottawa Gas Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That the fees paid on Bill, No. 33, respecting Brazeau Collieries, Limited, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Mowat,

Ordered, That the recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill, No. 25, respecting Bankruptcy, be concurred in.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Douglas,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the recommendations contained in the First Report of The Joint Committee on Printing, presented to the House on Tuesday, 23rd April.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on Bill, No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada be refunded less the cost of printing and translation.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster, have leave to bring a Bill, No. 86, to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 76, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jacob, seconded by Mr. McMaster,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 77, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackie, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 79, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 80, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the Fiftieth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch, Department of Naval Affairs, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), the following Resolution, adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 3rd instant, was read the second time and concurred in, viz.:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that as five-sixths of the six hundred thousand shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company have been transferred to the Minister of Finance as required by chapter 24 of the statutes of 1917, the Governor in Council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in renewing or postponing the payment of any indebtedness of any such company, on such terms as may be agreed on, by guaranteeing in whole or in part the payment thereof, with interest, or the notes or obligations given for such renewal or postponement: provided that the amount of principal to be so guaranteed shall not exceed the amount of the indebtedness the payment of which is renewed or postponed; and, further, that the guarantee shall be in such form and signed by such person as the Governor in Council may approve, and shall enure for the benefit and security of the holder for the time being of the indebtedness or the notes or other obligations representing the same; and that any payments which may be required to be made pursuant to any such guarantee shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, and the Order in Council authorizing such guarantee shall be conclusive evidence for such holder that the terms and conditions of this resolution have been complied with and that such guarantee is legal and binding.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 87, Supplementary to Chapter twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges' Act."

Bill No. 89, intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada;" and

Bill No. 90, intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 5, to amend The Dominion Lands Act, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 3.—After "follows:—" insert the following as Clause A:—

CLAUSE A.

"Sub-section one of section ten of *The Dominion Lands Act*, chapter twenty of the Statutes of 1908, is amended by striking out the words "or a purchased homestead" in the fifth line thereof."

2. Page 1, lines 4 and 5.—For "The Dominion Lands Act, chapter twenty of the

Statutes of 1908," substitute "the said Act".

3. Page 4, line 4.—For the second "is" substitute "sub-sections are".

4. Page 4, line 34.—After "subject" insert the following as sub-section (4):—

"(4) It shall be prima facie evidence that a person is not entitled to obtain letters patent for a homestead if, having been originally a subject of, or resident in, any of the states now at war with His Majesty and having become by naturalization a subject of His Majesty, that person has, at any time since the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen, been in any such state or left Canada to go to any such state; and the burden of proof to the contrary shall be upon any such person."

5. Pages 8 and 9.—Leave out Clause 25.

6. Page 10, line 9.—After "entry" insert "or sale".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 65, to amend The Companies Act, and the same were read as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 6.—Leave out the words "the following section".

2. Page 1, line 8.—Insert the following words:—"the following section, which shall be deemed to have come into force on the twentieth day of September, 1917, the date of the commencement of the said chapter twenty-five."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 32, respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and the same was read as followeth:—

Page 8, line 2.—Strike out "railway" and insert "company". The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 69, to amend the Criminal Code.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

By ananimous consent of the House, Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Calder, That Bill No. 87, supplementary to Chapter twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Burrell, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 53, respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committee to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Denis moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 60, to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Bill No. 61, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; and

Bill No. 67, respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 60, to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Currie,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 61, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, be now read the third time.

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 67, respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 75, respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang;" and

Bill No. 74, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 53, An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, 11th May, 1918.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz .:-

Bill No. 46, respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

Bill No. 43, to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

Bill No. 45, respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 37, respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 47, to confirm an agreement made between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 44, respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

Bill No. 36, respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

Bill No. 24, respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; and

Bill No. 58, respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 91, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf," and Bill No. 94, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Francis Newman and Henry Ernest Saxby, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, a Message acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada, with amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Burrell, for Mr. Meighen, a Member of the êing's Privy Council, laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 26/942, dated the 19th April, 1918, with regard to remissions made under Section 88 of The Indian Act, Chapter 81, R.S.C. 1906, of the interest on arrears of purchase price of Park Lot No. 19, in the village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce, Ontario, amounting to \$18.00.

(Sessional Papers, No. 137.)

And also, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 871, dated 23rd April, 1917, being regulations for the protection of migratory game birds, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, which inhabit Canada during the whole or any part of the year, under the authority of The Migratory Bird Act, 7-8 George V, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 138.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter past Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Saturday, 11th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charters, for Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 28, respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the appointment of Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu to the Hansard Division of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, 11th May, 1918.

SIR,—The decease of Mr. Henri Trudel of the Hausard Division of the Transiation Staff of the House of Commons created a vacancy in that branch. The grade of the position held by Mr. Trudel was "A" of the Second Division.

Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu of Montreal, who has for some time been employed temporarily in place of Mr. Trudel, has received from the Civil Service Commission a certificate of qualification after a special examination in that behalf for that position, which certificate is on file in this office. I therefore recommend his appointment to the grade and position above mentioned, such appointment to date from the 16th day of April, last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, M.P., Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont.

The Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I recommend the appointment of Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu, of Montreal, to the Hansard Division of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons in place of Mr. Henri Trudel, deceased, in grade "A" of the Second Division. The report of the Clerk of the House herewith submitted shows that Mr. Chevassu upon special examination received the Civil Service certificate of qualification for that position. Mr. Chevassu having been employed since Mr. Trudel's decease, I recommend that the appointment date from the 16th of April, last.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Statement showing details of remuneration paid in connection with Victory Loan.

(Sessional Papers, No. 131b.)

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Chabot,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next siting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 90, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next siting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 91, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next siting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Sexsmith,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 92, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next siting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Sexsmith,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next siting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Chabot, seconded by Mr. Myers,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 94, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Bill No. 69, to amend the Criminal Code, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Rowell,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of Bill, No. 16, to amend the Customs Act, and to provide for the temporary control of exports and imports, be discharged, and the said Bill withdrawn.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, for Mr. Reid (Grenville), seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the Order for House again in Committee on a proposed Resolution to provide that the working expenses of the Canadian Government Railways and of any railway under the charge and management or direction of the Minister of Railways and Canals shall be paid out of the receipts and revenues of the said railways, etc., be discharged and the said Resolution withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 53, respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 59, to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 2, line 27.—After the second "the" insert "annual".

2. Page 2, line 29.—For "two hundred" substitute "twenty".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell;" and

Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time; and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 53, respecting the Civil Service of Canada, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the

said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 95, intituled: "An Act for the Identification of Traders in German Goods;" and

Bill No. 96, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve o'Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Monday, 13th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the promotion of Mr. W. H. Dickson, Chief Reporter of the Committees of the House to the position of Reporter of the Official Debates of the House of Commons.

To the Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I recommend the promotion of Mr. W. H. Diekson, Chief Reporter of the Committees of the House, to the vacancy on the Official Reporting Staff of the House of Commons (Grade B of the First Division), said promotion to take effect from 18th September, 1917, the date of the vacancy, in accordance with the report of the Clerk of the House submitted herewith.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

13th May, 1918.

SIR,—On 18th September, 1917, it was resolved by the House, on motion of Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden: "to abolish the office of secretary of the *Hansard* section of the Reporting Branch of the House and to appoint an official shorthand reporter to that section in Grade B of the first division, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act."

I have the honour to recommend that Mr. W. H. Dickson, Chief Official Reporter of the Committees of the House, be promoted to fill the vacancy as and from said date.

Mr. Dickson has been for twelve years Chief of the Reporting Staff of the Committees of the House of Commons, and during the present session he has been acting as Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons, the duties of which office he has discharged very efficiently.

The Civil Service Commission have issued their certificate for this promotion in

accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP.

Clerk of the House.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Emile Alphonse Langlais and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of L'Ordre des Dominicains ou Frères Prêcheurs au Canada.

Of Peter Veregin and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the

Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

Of the Fire Insurance Company of Canada, for an Act to extend the time within which it may obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act.

Of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for an amendment of their Act of incorporation.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred the Special Return of the General Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada, concerning the election of a candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory, with power to consider the same and report their conclusion thereon, presented to the House the following as their Second Report.

Your Committee have had under consideration the various matters referred to in their Order of Reference of 15th April last and have heard the arguments of both

candidates thereon.

At the last meeting of your committee the following resolution was adopted,

which they beg to submit as a recommendation, viz .:-

Resolved—That a stated case be prepared and submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada, or to any two judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario, for decision.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Currie, Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an

Order of the House of the 6th May, 1918, showing:-

What the gross earnings of the National Transcontinental Railway were for the year ending 31st March, 1918; how much was earned between Moncton and Quebec, between Quebec and Cochrane Junction, between Cochrane Junction and Winnipeg, and between Lake Superior Junction and Fort William, and the amount paid by that railway to the Canadian Pacific for terminal charges at Quebec.

(Sessional Papers, No. 139.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers exchanged between the Food Controller and the Winnipeg Civic Authorities concerning cold storage conditions at Winnipeg.

(Sessional Papers, No. 140.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 24th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and petitions passed between the Prime Minister and Civil Service Federation, concerning certain appointments made in the Post Office and Customs Departments, since the 17th of December, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 143.)

Mr. Reid (Grenville), for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1917. (Subject to corrections.)

(Sessional Papers, No. 9.)

Mr. Carvell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Interim Report No. 2, Georgian Bay Canal Commission,—Wheat Prices, and a Comparative Study of United States and Canadian Markets, by W. Sanford Evans.

(Sessional Papers, No. 141.)

And also, Interim Report No. 3, Georgian Bay Canal Commission,—Transatlantic Passenger and Freight Traffic and Steamship Subsidies, by W. Sanford Evans.

(Sessional Papers, No. 142.)

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

Ordered, That 5,000 copies in English and 1,000 copies in French, of the above Reports, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Reid (Mackenzie),

Ordered, That Bill, No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges' Act." be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That Bill, No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the identification of Traders in German Goods," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Reid (Mackenzie), seconded by Mr. Bonnell,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Sexsmith, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill, No. 28, respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 90, intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the

Presbyterian Church in Canada."

Bill No. 91, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf;" and Bill No. 94, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time; and severally referred to the

Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Foster (York), seconded by Mr. Sheard, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that in the past sixteen months in the Cities of Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, the following quantities of foodstuffs are reported to have been ordered to be destroyed as unfit for human consumption:—

(a) Meats: Winnipeg, 7,262 lbs.; Hamilton, 4,874 lbs.; Toronto, quantities not given in lbs., only sides, quarters, legs, etc.; Ottawa, 7,787 lbs.; Montreal, 105,898 lbs.

(b) Poultry: Winnipeg, 11,364 lbs.; Hamilton, 8 fowl; Montreal, 2,344 lbs.

(c) Fish: Winnipeg, 9,066 lbs.; Toronto, 74,587 lbs., weight not given, only number

of packages for remainder; Montreal, 137,903 lbs.

(d) Vegetables: Winnipeg, 265,565 lbs.; Toronto, 5,855 lbs. cabbage, the rest weight not given, only crates, baskets, etc., also recently 48,010 lbs., or 24 tons of food unfit for human consumption; Montreal, 13,940 lbs.

(e) Eggs: Winnipeg, 3,013 lbs.; Hamilton, 40 doz.; Toronto, 1,050 doz., 6 tubs,

1 pail, and 8 gallons yolk.

(f) Butter: Winnipeg, 3,374 lbs.; Hamilton, 22 lbs.

- (g) Fruit (fresh and dried): Winnipeg, fresh, 46,375 lbs., dried, 37,207 lbs.; Hamilton, fresh, 12 baskets; Montreal, fresh, 3,362 lbs.
- 2. If so, what action the Government proposes taking to prevent a continuance of such waste.

Mr. Burrell, for Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foreoing Order, forthwith.

(Sessional Papes, No. 144.)

On motion of Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

Referring to the statements appearing in a despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Globe, on Friday, 19th April, 1918, in regard to Power for Munition Needs and the Government's connection therewith:—

- 1. To what extent the Government has assisted the Immperial Munitions Board, financially.
 - 2. When Sir Henry Drayton was appointed Power Controller.
- 3. Whether he had been investigating matters connected with Power for Munitions or other important undertakings in advance of his appointment as Power Controller; if so, for how long.
- 4. Whether Sir Henry Drayton had any actual previous experience operating large steam or water-power producing machinery.

- 5. Whether Sir Henry Drayton in or about the month of November, 1917, directed the Toronto Power Company to deliver a large amount of power to the Ontario Power Company or to the Hydro Electric Power Commission; if so, upon what authority the direction or message was based.
- 6. Whether the Toronto Power Company has rendered bills for supplying the power referred to in Question No. 5; if so, their total amount.
- 7. Whether the Power Controller made any arrangements whatever for the payment of the bills referred to in Question No. 6 either at the time referred to in Question No. 5, or at any subsequent time; if so, (a) what arrangements were made; (b) when were they made, and (c) what amounts, if any, have been paid and upon what dates were they paid.
- 8. Whether Sir Henry Drayton failed or neglected to provide in advance for the payment of the bills in question will the Government or the Imperial Munitions Board be compelled to deal with them.
- 9. The public press of 19th April, 1918, credited Sir Henry Drayton with the following statement:—"I am sorry to have to report that, so far as hydraulic power is concerned, no more power is at present available." Upon what date Sir Henry first learned that no more hydraulic power was available.
- 10. Whether Sir Henry Drayton has authority to enforce the carrying out of any order, or other direction, to (a) The Ontario Power Company, and (b) to the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, to deliver power to essential munition works or to other important war undertakings; if so, whether he has issued any such directions.
- 11. When and in regard to what works or other undertakings such orders or directions were issued and whether they have been obeyed.
- 12. Referring to another statement credited to Sir Henry Drayton in the public press of 19th April, 1918, as follows:—"The power shortage on the Hydro lines has to be admitted as resulting from contracts the Hydro has already made or assumed,"—whether the Power Controller or the Government can provide any measure of financial relief to those with whom the Hydro has failed to execute its Contracts.
- 13. Whether the Power Controller issued lists of specific places of works to which power must be supplied in advance of all other places or works, on account of their importance as war works or necessities.
- 14. If so:—(a) Places or works enumerated. (b) Dates the lists were issued. (c) How many horse-power were involved. (d) How many of the orders were obeyed, and when, in each case.
- 15. Referring to the statement attributed to Sir Henry Drayton in the said Globa despatch of 19th April, 1918, "that munitions plants were being insufficiently supplied with power, and that the nation's war effort was thereby hindered and impaired,"—upon what date the Imperial Munitions Board first made such complaint.
- 16. Referring to Sir Henry Drayton's statement that power had been supplied to the American Cyanamid Company, which was making fertilizers, but "in view of the emergency this supply was very properly cut off,"—whether Sir Henry Drayton had anything whatever to do with the cutting-off of power to which the reference is made.
- 17. When that power was first "cut-off," and what the names are of the more essential war works to which the power in question was diverted.
- 18. Referring further to the alleged statement by Sir Henry Drayton that "under an order made by me electricity is continued to be supplied by the Canadian Niagara to the Power Commission,"—whether Sir Henry made any provision, upon which the Canadian Niagara Power Company can rely, for payment for the power to which he refers; if so, what the details are thereof.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, for Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Reid (Mackenzie), Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Registrar, E. Hart Nichols, under the Military Service Act, Halifax, N.S., and the Military Service Council or any member thereof, during the years 1917 and 1918; concerning non-compliance with the Military Service Act in Lunenburg County, N.S.; also, for copy of all correspondence between the Military Service Council, or any member thereof, or the Minister of Justice, or the Deputy Minister of Justice and Mr. William Duff, M.P., Lunenburg, N.S., during the years 1917 and 1918; also, a copy of any statements, affidavits and declarations now on file in the Military Service Council in respect of the administration of the Military Service Act in the County of Lunenburg, and more particularly in respect of any alleged interference by Mr. William Duff with the proper enforcement of the said Act.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, for Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Reid (Mackenzie), Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the contract made between the Government of Canada and Mr. Mosher of Feltzen South, in the County of Lunenburg, for the carrying of His Majesty's mails between Feltzen South and Rose Bay, in the County of Lunenburg. Said contract being executed during the month of September, October or November, 1917, and having as one of the bondsmen on the said contract Mr. Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg.

On motion of Mr. DuTremblay, for Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Trahan, Ordered, That ther be laid before this House, a Return giving a copy of all complaints, correspondence, letters, memorials, telegrams, etc., since the 1st day of September, 1917, passing between the Post Office Department, the Post Office Inspector for Nova Scotia, and any other person or persons relating to the Post Office at Lower L'Ardoise, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Archambault, seconded by Mr. Parent,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. Main Johnson and passed under the War Measures Act, as mentioned by Hon. Mr. Rowell, on page 1350 of *Unrevised Hansard*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Archambault, for Mr. Cannon, seconded by Mr. Parent,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents or correspondence between the Honourable Albert Sévigny and the Director General of Government Railways or the Superintendent of said railways; also, copy of the reports or inquiries held in connection with J. W. Boivin, Transcontinental Agent at St. Malachie, Dorchester County.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That owing to the advanced period of the Session, the following Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended for the remainder of the Session, viz.:—Rules 28, 28A, and 103; and that Private Bills reported on Private Bills days by any Select Standing Committee, be placed on the Orders of the Day of the same day, for consideration in Committee of the Whole amongst Private Bills, or if reported on days other than Private Bill days, then immediately after Routine Proceedings.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in the Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 53, respecting the Civil Service of Canada

And the House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 14th May, 1918.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Tuesday, 14th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 75, respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

Bill No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 86, to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for the second reading of Bill, No. 87, supplementary to Chapter Twenty-Four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon, and continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Demers moved, seconded by Mr. Proulx, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 75, respecting The Protective Association of Canada; and

Bill No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 75, respecting The Protective Association of Canada, be new read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Proulx.

Ordered, That Bill, No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Miscellaneous—Welland Ship Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Rideau Canal—Towards construction of bridge on Rideau Canal at Pretoria Ave., Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Canals—Chambly—Renewing, in concrete, top of wharf—St. Johns, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eleven thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Carillon and Grenville Canal—Protection walls—Lake St. Francis, \$2,000; Rebuilding lower entrance pier, \$9,740, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Lachine Canal—Dredging, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Ontario St. Lawrence Canal—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—St. Peter's Canal—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Trent Canal—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Welland Canal—Heavy repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million six hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Staff and repairs, \$1,600,000; Statistical officers, \$42,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Canadian Government Railways—Compassionate allownce to the widow of the late Harold E. Robeson, who died from ftal injuries received in Mulgrave yard on 4th November, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gordon H. Doak, brakeman, who died from injuries received while shunting in Newcastle yard on 24th February, 1917, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Robert Wiggins, who was accidentally electrocuted while in the discharge of his duties as Bridgemaster, on the Bascule Bridge, over the Lachine Canal, on 16th July, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Miscellaneous—Quebec Bridge—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 15th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:-Cour Committee have considered the following Bills from the Senate, and have

agreed to report the same without amendment, viz :-

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

Bill No. 91, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman;" and

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 90, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Steele, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee,

which is as follows:-

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill, No. 62, to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, and have agreed to recommend that the said Bill be not proceeded further with this session, owing to the fact that it affects British and Foreign Insurance Companies, and that such companies have not had sufficient time to consider and express their views on the proposed measure.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,-Return to an

Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, showing:-

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

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

(Sessional Papers, No. 146.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, showing:

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

2. How long each has been so employed.

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

amount paid to each class of persons.

4. Number of copies of the Debates of the House printed during the past year, (a) in English, and (b) in French, specifying the number of the Unrevised and of the Revised Editions, respectively.

- 5. The cost of printing and binding the same for each year since 1900, inclusive.
- 6. The amounts paid in addition to the above, in each year since 1900, inclusive, for (a) reporting, (b) translating, (c) typewriting, and (d) printing proceedings before Parliamentary Committees.

(Sessional Papers, No. 147.)

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Sheard,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills, from the Senate, were founded:—

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Bill No. 91, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman;" and

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby."

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

On motion of Mr. Foster (York), seconded by Mr. Sheard,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The amount expended by the Government on Toronto Harbour, since Confederation.
- 2. The initial cost of such protection as has been placed on the south shore of the Island; also, cost of repairs to same.
 - 3. To what extent the Island has been reduced since Confederation due to erosion.
- 4. What part or parts of the harbour front are controlled by the Dominion Government.

On motion of Mr. Brouillard, seconded by Mr. Séguin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The total amount paid to the Journal Publishing Company of Ottawa, Limited, during the fiscal years 1912-13-14-15-16-17, inclusive, for (a) rentals; (b) printing.
- 2. Whether the official cheques of the Government for said rentals and printing jobs were issued directly in favour of the above company, or to P. D. Ross, Esquire.

On motion of Mr. Proulx, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

- 1. Whether the Government is aware that 236,490 pounds of food were destroyed in the City of Toronto between 4th April and 29th April, 1918, according to a report of one of the Departments of the Toronto City Corporation.
- 2. Whether the Food Controller has taken any action to stop such wholesale waste of food.
 - 3. If so, what he has done in this particular case.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented, Return to the foregoing Order, forthwith.

(Sessional Papers, No. 145.)

On motion of Mr. Archambault, seconded by Mr. Kay.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada, in relation to the proposed visit of some Members of the Canadian Government to London this Spring.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 82, to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 83, to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 97, intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission."

Bill No. 98, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914;" and

Bill No. 99, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

The House according to Order, resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 87, supplementary to Chapter Twenty-Four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.

And The House having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 16th May, 1918.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 100, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss;" and Bill No. 101, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of David M. Sloss and Lillie Mabel Billing, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be rturned to the Senate.

The House, then proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill, No. 83, to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Thursday, 16th May, 1916.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, showing:—

1. What control the Canadian Government has over the operations of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada, and what Department of the Government would exercise this control.

2. Whether the Canadian Government has any officers or representatives on the Canadian Branch of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps; if so, what their names are, and what positions they occupy.

3. Whether the Canadian Government intends to take over all the offices, plant, and equipment, of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada at an early date; if not, why not.

4. How many accidents and deaths have occurred in Canada, United States and Overseas among our flying men.

5. The nature of the investigations into these accidents, and where the records are kept.

6. Whether the Government of Canada at the close of the war intends to establish and maintain a Canadian Flying Corps; if so, what preparations are under way, with this end in view.

7. How many Canadians, and how many Americans, have joined the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

8. How many mechanics are employed by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

9. What amount of money has been expended in Canada by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps.

10. How many Canadian Officers who have seen air service overseas are in the employ of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in Canada.

(Sessional Papers, No. 148.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, showing:—

- 1. What status the Canadian recruits of the Royal Flying Corps have in the Military affairs of Canada.
- 2. In the case of permanent injury or death of Canadians in the Royal Flying Corps in the discharge of their duties, what provision has been made to pension their dependents.
- 3. How many men came to Canada from England to establish training camps for the Royal Flying Corps; if any of these men have returned to England; if so, how many have been replaced by Canadians.

4. What comparative results were obtained in training cadets at the training camps around Toronto and the camps located in Texas.

5. Whether the Royal Flying Corps went to Texas and remained there at the expense of, and on the request of the United States Government.

6. Whether the authorities of the Royal Flying Corps were asked to give consideration to a location in British Columbia; if so, what the nature of the request was.

- 7. If it is not a fact that the weather conditions in Texas proved very unfavourable for flying corps training purposes.
- 8. What investigations of a technical character were made of the air conditions in Texas before selecting that place as a training ground for our airmen.
- 9. What investigations were made as to the atmospherical and climatical conditions in British Columbia regarding the locating of an air squadron training camp in that Province.
- 10. Whether the Imperial Munitions Board took an option to lease a large area of land at Delta, near Vancouver, B.C., to establish winter training camps for the Canadian training squadrons of the Royal Flying Corps, and whether tenders were asked for materials, hangers, buildings, etc.; if so, why these negotiations were dropped.

11. How many deaths in the Royal Flying Corps training camps in Texas resulted from atmospherical conditions, which are unfavourable to the successful training of

aviators.

- 12. Whether any requests have been made to the Canadian Government for assistance to the Royal Flying Corps either through appropriation or gifts of money for training machines; if so, the nature of these requests.
- 13. Where the records are kept of the causes of injury or illness of Canadian eadets and mechanics of the Royal Flying Corps.
- 14. Whether English-born drill sergeants are exclusively employed in the training of Canadian cadets in the Royal Flying Corps in Canada.
- 15. What efforts have been made by the Canadian Government or individuals or organizations to develop and assist the Flying Corps in Canada, and whether the Government has extended any assistance to these individuals or organizations.
- 16. Whether any part of the grant of \$100 provided by Order in Council for each aviator trained in Canada to defray a part of the expense incurred in training has been paid, or whether any request for payment has been made.

(Sessional Papers, No. 148a.)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,— Second Report of the War Purchasing Commission, covering period from 1st January, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

(Sessional Papers, No. 149.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 97, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Ballantyne,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 98, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Ballantyne,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 99, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 100, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That Bill, No. 101, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the reilef of Mabel Billing," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Tweedie,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop."

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell."

Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill."

Bill No. 73, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang."

Bill No. 74, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright."

Bill No. 91, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman."

Bill No. 92, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby;" and

Bill No. 90, intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 76, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wiliam Leo Walpole," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 77, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 80, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. McCurdy,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 73, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 74, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. McLeod (York), seconded by Mr. Arthurs,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 91, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Newman," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 92, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 90, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Tweedie moved, seconded by Mr. Mowat, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be not concurred in, but that it be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration and to report thereon.

Mr. Devlin moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House concurs in the resolution of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House on the 13th of May, concerning the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons, for the Yukon Territory, that a stated case be prepared and submitted to The Supreme Court of Canada, or to any two Judges of The Supreme Court of Ontario, for decision."

And the Question being put on the amendment; The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	DuTremblay,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Baldwin,	Ethier,	Leger,	Proulx,
Boivin,	Euler,	Lemieux,	Read (Prince,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	McCoig,	P.E.I.),
Boyer,	Fielding,	McCrea,	Robb,
Bureau,	Fortier,	McGibbon	Ross,
Cahill,	Fournier,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Cannon,	Gauthier,	McMaster,	Séguin,
Cardin,	Gauvreau,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Antigonish
Chisholm,	Gervais,	Mayrand,	and Guysboro),
d'Anjou,	Jacobs,	Michaud,	Tobin,
Déchène,	Kay,	Murphy,	Trahan,
Delisle,	Kennedy,	Pacaud,	Truax,
Demers,	Lafortune,	Papineau,	Turgeon,
Desauniers,	Lanctôt,	Parent,	Vien and
Deslauriers,	Lapointe (St. James),	Pedlow,	White
Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pelletier,	(Victoria)67
Duff,	Lavigueur,	Power,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

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Allan,	Arthurs,	Bonnell,	Burnham,
Anderson,	Ballantyne,	Borden (Sir Robert)	, Burrell,
Andrews,	Ball,	Bowman,	Calder,
Argue,	Best,	Boyce,	Campoell,
Armstrong (York),	Blair,	Brien,	Carvell,
Armstrong	Blake,	Bristol,	Chaplin,
(Lambton),	Bolton,	Buchanan,	Charters,

Clark (Bruce),	Harrison,	Manion,	Simpson,
Clark (Red Deer),	Hartt,	Marshall,	Smith,
Cochrane.	Hay,	Meighen,	Spinney,
Cockshutt,	Henders,	Merner,	Steele.
Cooper,	Hocken.	Mewburn,	Stevens,
Cowan,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Middlebro,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Crerar,	Keefer,	Mowat,	Stewart (Lanark),
Crothers,	Knox.	Munson,	Sutherland,
Crowe,	Lalor,	Myers.	Thompson
Cruise.	Lang,	Nicholson (Queens,	
Currie.	Long,	P.E.I.).	Thompson (Hastings),
Davidson,	Mackie (Edmonton),		Thomson
Doherty,	Mackie (Renfrew),		(Qu'Appelle),
Edwards,	Maclean (Halifax),	Paul,	Tolmie,
Finley.	McCurdy.	Redman,	Tremain,
Foster (Sir George),	McGibbon	Reid (Grenville,	Tudhope,
Foster (York),	(Muskoka),	Reid (Mackenzie)	Turriff,
Fraser,	McGregor,	Richardson.	Tweedie.
Fulton,	McIntosh,	Rowell,	Wallace,
Glass,	McIsaac,	Scott.	Wigmore,
Green,	McLean (Royal)	Sexsmith,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Guthrie,	McLeod.	Shaw,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Halladay,	McQuarrie,	Sheard,	and
Harold,	Maharg,	Sifton,	Wright—118
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Campbell moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be left out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the report be referred back to the Committee, for the purpose of devising means of submitting the matter in dispute to a competent judicial authority, in accordance with the long established practice of this House to have controverted elections tried by the Courts and not by this House."

And the Question being put on the said amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	DuTremblay,	Leduc,	Power,
Baldwin,	Ethier,	Leger,	Prevost,
Boivin,	Euler,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Read (Prince,
Boyer,	Fielding,	McCoig,	P.E.I.),
Bureau,	Fortier,	McCrea,	Robb,
Cahill,	Fournier,	McGibbon	Ross,
Campbell,	Gauthier,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Cannon,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Séguin,
Cardin,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Chisholm,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	and Guysboro),
d'Anjou,	Kay,	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Déchene,	Kennedy,	Michaud,	Trahan,
Delisle,	Lafortune,	Murphy,	Truax,
Demers.	Lanctôt,	Pacaud,	Turgeon,
Desaulniers,	Lapointe	Papineau,	Vien and
Deslauriers,	(Kamouraska),	Parent,	White
Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid)	, Pedlow,	(Victoria)—70
Duff,	Lavigueur,	Pelletier,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Cockshutt,	Maclean (Halifax),	Scott,
Anderson,	Cooper,	McCurdy,	Sexsmith,
Andrews,	Cowan,	McGibbon	Shaw,
Argue,	Crerar,	(Muskoka),	Sheard,
Armstrong (York),	Crothers,	McGregor,	Sifton,
Armstrong	Crowe,	McIntosh,	Simpson,
(Lambton),	Cruise,	McIsaac,	Smith,
Arthurs,	Currie,	McLean (Royal),	Spinney,
Ballantyne,	Davidson,	McLeod,	Steele,
Ball,	Edwards,	McQuarrie,	Stevens,
Blair,	Finley,	Mahaig,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Blake,	Foster (Sir George),		Stewart (Lanark),
Bolton,	Foster (York),	Marshall,	Sutherland,
Bonnell,	Fulton,	Meighen,	Thompson
Borden (Sir Robert)	Green,	Merner,	(Weyburn),
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Mewburn,	Thompson (Hastings),
Boyce,	Halladay,	Middlebro,	Thomson
Brien,	Harold,	Mowat,	(Qu'Appelle),
Bristol,	Harrison,	Munson,	Tolmie,
Buchanan,	Hartt,	Myers,	Tremain,
Burnham,	Hay,	Nicholson (Queens,	Tudhope,
Burreil,	Henders,	P.E.I.),	Turriff,
Butts,	Hocken,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Tweedie,
Calder,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nickle,	Wallace,
Carvell,	Keefer,	Paul,	Wigmore,
Chaplin,	Knox,	Redman,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Charters,	Lalor,	Reid (Grenville),	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Clark (Bruce),	Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie),	and
Clark (Red Deer),	Long,	Richardson,	Wright—113
Cochrane,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Rowell,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative, on the same division reversed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey."

Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Bill No. 104, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman."

Bill No. 105, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth;" and

Bill No. 106, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey, Alfred Frank Scott, Alonzo Jesse Chapman and Margaret Bell Charlesworth, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, a Message to acquaint this House that the Senate, have passed the Bill, No. 61, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Séguin, seconded by Mr. Demers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. The total number of the families of soldiers deceased since the beginning of the war, who receive pensions from the Government.

2. Of this number, how many reside in Great Britain, how many reside in Canada, and how many reside elsewhere.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill, No. 87, supplementary to Chapter Twenty-Four of the Statues of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill, No. 83, to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Friday, 17th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, your Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has

the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:

Your Examiner has duly examined Bill, No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott," and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule regarding the publication of notices has been complied with.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf."

Your Committee have also considered Bill, No. 94, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères Prêcheurs au Canada," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,
—Report of the Administrative Chairman of the Honourary Advisory Council for
Scientific and Industrial Research 1917-18.

(Sessional Papers, No. 151.)

Also, Report relating to Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions as controlled by the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917, with Traffic Returns, etc., to 31st December, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 10e.)

And also, Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal years ending 31st March, 1917-18.

(Sessional Papers, No. 10.)

On motion of Sir Sobert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid upon the Table of the House on the 13th instant respecting the promotion of Mr. W. H. Dickson to the position of Reporter of the Official Debates of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid upon the Table of the House on the 11th instant respecting the appointment of Mr. J. P. A. Chevassu to the *Hansard* Division of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of the Second Annual Report of the Canadian War Records Office for the year 1917, Report submitted by the Officer in Charge to the Honourable Sir Edward Kemp, K.C.M.G., M.P., Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence.

(Sessional Papers, No. 121a.)

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Wigmore,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 102, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cochrane Lackey," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

On motion of Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 104, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Burnham.

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 105, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tihs day.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Wigmore,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 106, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill, No. 53, respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Bureau moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with power to amend the same by substituting the following for section 30:

"Section 30. Subject to the provisions of section three of this Act, power to remove or dismiss any deputy head, officer, clerk or employee, shall vest in the Commission.

"Before exercising such power, the Commission shall require a statement in writing, from the minister, in the case of a deputy head, and from the deputy head in all other cases, giving the causes, reasons and facts invoked for such dismissal.

"Upon receipt of such statement in writing, the Commission shall forthwith communicate a copy of same to the deputy head or other employee whose dismissal is sought. "The deputy head or employee shall, within ten days after the receipt of copy of said statement, file with the Commission a statement in writing in answer to such charges in default of which the Commission may proceed on the statement submitted asking for dismissal."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Euler,	Leduc,	Pedlow,
Baldwin,	Fafard,	Leger,	Pelletier,
Boivin,	Fournier,	Lesage,	Prevost,
Bourassa,	Gauthier.	McGibbon	Read (Prince,
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	(Argenteuil),	P.E.I.),
Cahill,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Cardin,	Jacobs,	McMaster,	Savard,
Casgrain,	Lanctôt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Antigonish
Copp,	Lapointe	Michaud,	and Guysboro),
Déchène,	(Kamouraska),	Morphy,	Trahan,
Delisle,	Lapointe	Murphy,	Truax,
Desaulniers.	(St. James),	Pacaud,	Turgeon,
Duff,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid)	, Papineau,	Vien and
DuTremblay,	Lavigueur,	Parent,	White
Ethier,			(Victoria)—52

NAYS:

Messieurs

Messieurs				
Allan,	Cowan,	Long,	Reid (Mackenzie),	
Anderson,	Crerar,	Mackie (Edmonton),	Richardson,	
Andrews,	Cronyn,	Mackie (Renfrew),	Rowell,	
Argue,	Crothers,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,	
Armstrong (York),	Crowe,	McCurdy,	Shaw,	
Arthiturs	Cruise,	McGibbon	Sheard,	
Ballantyne,	Davidson,	(Muskoka),	Sifton,	
Ball,	Davis,	McGregor,	Simpson,	
Blair,	Edwards,	McIntosh,	Spinney,	
Blake,	Fielding,	McIsaac,	Steele,	
Bolton,	Finley,	McLean (Royal),	Stevens,	
Bonnell,	Foster (Sir George),	McLeod,	Stewart (Lanark),	
Borden (Sir Robert),	Foster (York),	Maharg,	Sutherland,	
Boys,	Fulton,	Manion,	Thompson	
Brien,	Green,	Marshall,	(Weyburn),	
Buchanan,	Guthrie,	Martin,	Thomson	
Burrell,	Halladay,	Mewburn,	(Qu'Appelle),	
Charters,	Harrison,	Mowat,	Turriff,	
Clark (Bruce),	Hartt,	Nesbitt,	Tweedie,	
Clark (Red Deer),	Hay,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Wigmore,	
Clarke	Henders,	Nickle,	Wilson	
(Wellington),	Hocken,	Pardee,	(Wentworth), and	
Cochrane,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Paul,	Wilson	
Cockshutt,	Knox,	Redman,	(Saskatoon)—93	
Cooper,	Lalor,	Reid (Grenville),		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. Parent moved in amendment thereto; seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, to restore section 9of the Bill as first submitted to the House.

And the Question being put on the said amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow: —

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	DuTremblay,	Leger,	Power.
Baldwin,	Ethier,	Lesage,	Prevost.
Boivin,	Euler,	Mackie (Edmonton).	
Bourassa,	Fafard.	McGibbon	Read (Prince.
Boyer,	Fournier,	(Argenteuil),	P.E.I.),
Bureau,	Gauthier.	McKenzie.	Ross.
Cahill,	Gauvreau.	McMaster.	Savard.
Cardin.	Gervais.	Marcile (Bagot),	Séguin.
Casgrain,	Jacobs,	Michaud,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Chisholm,	Kay,	Morphy,	and Guysboro).
Copp,	Lanctôt.	Murphy.	Trahan,
d'Anjou.	Lapointe	Pacaud.	Truax.
Déchène,		Papineau.	Turgeon,
Delisle.	Lapointe (St. James),		Vien, and
Denis,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),		White
Desaulniers,	Lavigueur,	Pelletier.	(Victoria)—61
Duff.	Leduc,	z circuit,	(11(10114)—01

NAYS:

Messieurs

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Allan,	Cooper,	Lalor,	Richardson,
Anderson,	Cowan,	Lang,	Rowell,
Andrews,	Crerar,	Long,	Scott,
Argue,	Cronyn,	Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (York),	Crothers,	McCurdy,	Shaw,
Arthurs,	Crowe,	McGibbon	Sheard,
Ballantyne,	Currie,	(Muskoka),	Sifton,
Ball,	Davidson,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Blair,	Davis,	McIsaac,	Spinney,
Blake,	Edwards,	McLean (Royal),	Steele,
Bolton,	Fielding,	McLeod,	Stevens,
Bonnell,	Finley,	Maharg,	Stewart (Lanark),
Boyce,	Foster (Sir George),		Sutherland,
Bristol,	Foster (York),	Marshall,	Thompson
Buchanan,	Fulton,	Martin,	(Weyburn),
Burrell,	Green,	Mowat,	Thomson
Calder,	Guthrie,	Myers.	(Qu'Appelle),
Carvell,	Halladay,	Nesbitt.	Turriff,
Casselman,	Harold,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Tweedie,
Chaplin,	Harrison,	Nickle,	Wigmore,
Charters,	Hay,	Pardee,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clark (Bruce),	Henders,	Redman,	Wilson
Clark (Red Deer),	Hocken,	Reid (Grenville).	(Saskatoon), and
Cochrane,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Reid (Mackenzie).	Wright-94
Cockshutt,	Knox,	()	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. Currie moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pedlow, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the Bill so as to give representation on the Board to returned soldiers and ladies.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said amendment out of Order, as it would involve the expenditure of public money, not provided for in the Bill.

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And the Question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 87, supplementary to Chapter Twenty-Four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 81, to amend The Customs Act, 1907.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 84, to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz.:—Bill No. 67, respecting The International Bridge and Terminal Company.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 28, respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 85, to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Tremain,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:-

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf:" and

Bill No. 94, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Br. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Tremain,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Germain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 94, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 61, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and the same were read, as follow:-

1. Page 2, line 9.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and

Buffalo Railway Company".

2. Page 2, line 18.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

3. Page 2, line 23.-For "Company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

4. Page 2, line 26.—For "railway company" substitute "Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 100, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss." Bill No. 101, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Bill No. 104, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman.'

Bill No. 105, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the Petitions on which the foregoing Bills are founded) severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighteen million and ninety-five thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Canadian Government Railways—Construction and betterments, including equipment, \$18,000,000; Dartmouth to Deans Branch, \$30,000; to provide car ferry, construction of terminals, etc., \$65,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of railway terminals, including \$250 advances, uncollected, for the year end-

ing 31st March, 1919.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—National Transcontinental Railway, to pay claims for right of way, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Quebec and

Saguenay Railway, Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

5. Resolved, Tht a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty-two million eight hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirtythree cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals-Income-Miscellaneous-Arbitrations and awards, \$2,000; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada-Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt as Chief Fire Inspector, \$183,850; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada-To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$15,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science, \$2,500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty . of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$2,500; Contribution to International Association of Railways' Congress \$97.33; Costs of litigation, \$3,000; Governor General's car-Attendances, repairs and alterations to, \$5,000; Miscellaneous works not provided for \$2,500; Surveys and Inspections-Canals, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily, \$25,000; Surveys and Inspections-Railways, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily, \$40,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$5,000; To provide for inquiry and report on the railway situation of Canada, \$40,000; To provide for

an audit on behalf of the Government of Canada of any railway company in Canada, \$15,000; Loan not exceeding \$7,500,000, repayable on demand, with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditure made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; to meet deficit in operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and for betterments and the purchase of equipment; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The dispositions of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council. The Company agree to constitute its Board of Directors as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council, \$7,500,000; Loan not exceeding \$25,000,000 repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities or paying maturing loans of the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, to meet deficit in operation of the Canadian Northern Railway System and for construction, betterments and the purchase of equipment; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway System, containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, \$25,000,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

And the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1918, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (Sessional Papers, No. 4).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, May, 1918.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell, Ordered, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then The House, having continued to sit till thirty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day, at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

Saturday, 18th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the original Order of the result of the Recount for the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory. (See Addendum.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has

the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the Petition of William Louis Scott and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Insurance Company, and finds that the Notice of application has only appeared for three consecutive weeks in the Canada Gazette, instead of five consecutive weeks as required by the 91st Rule.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 97, from the Senate, respecting the Halifax Relief Commission.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of

the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time. .

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 20, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection), and the same were read, as follow:—

- 1. Pake 1, line 31.—After paragraph (g) insert the following as paragraphs (h) and (i):—
- (h) No. 1 Dyke shall be timothy and couch with not more than one-eighth of clover or other tame grasses mixed;
- (i) No. 2 Dyke shall be timothy and couch with not more than one-third of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of fair colour, sound and well cured.
 - 2. Page 2, line 1.—For (h) substitute (j).
 - 3. Page 2, line 4.—For (j) substitute (k).
- 4. Page 2, line 5.—For the words "stained or out of condition;" substitute "or stained;".
 - 5. Page 2, line 6.—For (i) substitute (l).
 - 6. Page 2, line 7.—For (k) substitute (m).

7. Page 4, line 28.—After "Act" insert the following as sections 340F and 340G:—
"340F. Every seller of baled hay or straw in Canada shall affix to every bale of
hay or straw sold or offered for sale, a tag having thereon plainly written and legible,
his name and business address, and the weight of the bale. Such tag shall be securely
fastened to the bale and shall be of not less than one and one-half inches in width and
three inches in length.

"340G. Any seller of hay or straw who fails to attach a tag to each bale of hay or straw, as prescribed by this Act, shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine of five dollars for each such violation."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 99, from the Senate, to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 98, from the Senate, to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read as follow:—

Page 1, line 10.—Strike out the word "such" and substitute "the".

Page 1, line 11.—Strike out the words "as are or may become".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—Bill No. 75, respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

Bill No. 60, to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company, and

Bill No. 86, to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918.

And also a Message with the following Bill of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 107, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company."

By leave of the House,

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville)

That the House do return to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, under Routine Proceedings;

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the A ffirmative.

Mr. Guthrie, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to which was referred the Special Return of the General Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada concerning the election of a candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory, with power to consider the same and report their conclusions thereon and to which was referred their Second Report for further consideration, presented with respect thereto the following as their Third Report:—

Your Committee have, pursuant to the resolution of the House of the 16th day of May, 1918, reconsidered their conclusions concerning the matters referred to in the Order of Reference of the 15th day of April, 1918, and at a meeting of your committee held this 17th day of May, 1918, the following resolution was adopted which the committee respectfully submit and recommend.

Resolved, That the votes purporting to have been cast, counted and applied under Part IV of the Dominion Elections Act as shown in the Special Return of the General Returning Officer are properly applicable to the respective candidates to whom they have been applied and that said Special Return be recommitted to said General Returning Officer with a direction that he do forthwith openly proclaim and return as duly elected a candidate to represent the electoral district of the Yukon Territory pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.

Mr. Steele, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill from the Senate and have agreed to report the same with amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 96, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhaad."

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills from the Senate and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 100, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

Bill No. 101, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 104, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman.

Bill No. 105, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth," and

Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Your Committee recommend that the charge levied and paid on the last-mentioned Bill be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Clark (Bruce),

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

Sir George Foster then moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell, That the House return to the Orders of the Day;

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend Part IX of the Inspection and Sale Act, Chapter eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to Fruit and Fruit Marks.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend Part IX of the Inspection and Sale Act, chapter eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to Fruit and Fruit Marks, and to provide more effectively for the marking and inspection and packing and repacking of fruit, and for the materials, dimensions and content of barrels, crates, boxes, baskets, and wood veneer baskets, packed in Canada, or manufactured and offered for sale in Canada, on and after the first day of June, 1919, but authorizing permits to be issued allowing the use of packages of other sizes than those specified; and to prevent false representation as to the contents of any package; and, further, to provide that no person shall sell, offer, expose, or have in his possession for sale, any fruit unless such fruit conforms with the requirements, is properly packed, and the package is marked as prescribed, and such fruit is not diseased, wormy or otherwise depreciated so as to be unfit for consumption; and that any person who carelessly handles, wilfully destroys or pilfers any fruit packed in any of the prescribed packages shall be liable to prosecution; and also, to amend Part X of the said Inspection and Sale Act, relating to certain Staple Commodities, by providing that no person shall sell or offer for sale any potatoes, represented to be of Number 1 quality or Number 2 quality, unless such potatoes conform to requirements to be enacted and are of prescribed size, but subject to an allowance for variations incident to commercial grading.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Crerar have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 108, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsides and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subventions and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Canada, China and Japan, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five sixths of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver way ports, Skagway, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-six'ths of Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand eight hundred and tweney-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steam-

- ship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Baddeck and Iona, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's wharf, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockport, N.S., for the year ending 31st March 1919.
- 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysborough, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tancook Islands and La Havre River ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918 between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—

Local Services—Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi river and Miramichi bay, for the year ending March 31st, 1919.
- 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service on the Peticodiac river between Moncton and way ports, and a part or ports on the west coast of Cumberland county, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service during the year 1918, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the river St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between St. John and Digby, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local

Services—Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz.: along the west coast of Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services—Steam service between St. John N. B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretville, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and

other way ports, for the year ending 31st March; 1919.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services—Steam service during the year 1918 between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Black Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service during the season of 1918, between Sydney and Bay St.

Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services—Steam service during the season 1918, between Sydney and Whycocomagh,

for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service from Sydney, N.S., around the East Coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney, via the Bras d'Or lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services—Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One Million two hundred and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Interior—Salaries, \$1,172,125; Contingencies, \$105,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions-Expenses connected with the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa, \$25,000; expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C., \$7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five sixths of One hundred and seventytwo thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions-Geodetic Survey of Canada-Investigations, triangulation, precise levelling, topographic and field astronomic work, etc., \$112,005; expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries, including \$1,000 to J. J. McArthur, as International Boundary Commissioner, \$60,495, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories-Salary of Mr. Fred White as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, \$1,000; salary of Mr. L. DuPlessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner, \$300; salary to Mr. Geo. D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner, \$300; schools, \$3,000; relief to destitute, mainten-

ance of insane patients and prisoners, \$1,900 investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th March, 1919.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, \$85,000; grant to Local Council, \$75,000; grant to Local Council for maintenance of

and repairs to roads, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two million five hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, tor Dominion Lands and Parks-Salaries of the Outside Service, \$440,000; Contingencies, advertising, etc., \$220,000; Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc., \$496,300; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary, and of the Sub-examiners, and for stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messieurs E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Coté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), \$2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$125, Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Railway Belt in British Columbia; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves, \$650,000; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, \$3,000: to pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, \$144,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including \$400 for P. Marchand as auditor of disbursements made by companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, \$169,000; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, \$500; Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association, \$250; Canadian National Parks, \$300,000; Administration of the Northwest Game Act, and the Migratory Bird Act, \$18,000; Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same, \$74,375; Costs of litigation and legal expenses, \$11,000; Ordnance Lands, salaries and expenses, \$1,695; Grant to Alpine Club of Canada, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two million nine hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soldiers' Land Settlement—Salaries of Board of Commissioners, \$16,000; Advance to soldiers settling upon the land and cost of administering the Soldier Settlement Act, 1917, including clerical assistance, \$2,900,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and fifty-two thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, including A. S. Williams, Law Clerk, at \$2,900, \$133,075; Contingencies, \$19,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$28,000; Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage, \$1,900; General expenses, \$51,875, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$4,400; Relief, \$8,000; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$5,000: Repairs to roads and dyking, \$600: Miscellaneous and unforseen, \$5,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick

—Salaries, \$1,984; Relief, \$8,000; Miscellaneous and unforseen, \$850; Medical attendance and medicines, \$4,000; Repairs to roads, \$450; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$600; Relief and seed grain, \$1,375; Medical attendance and medicines, \$850; Miscellaneous, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, etc., \$7,366; Field and garden seeds, \$2,957; Live stock, \$4,835; Supplies for destitute, \$125,167; Hospitals and medical attendance, \$103,767; Triennial clothing, \$6,000; Surveys, \$11,000; Sioux, \$6,418; Grist and saw mills, \$6,076; General expenses, \$234,563, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and sixty-six thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$47,840; Relief to destitute, \$22,000; To assist Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards, \$8,450; Hospital, medical attendance and medicines, \$43,200; Travelling expenses, \$20,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$19,560; Surveys, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$11,000; Surveys, \$2,000; General Expenses, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, \$25,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, \$60,000; To prevent spread of Tuberculosis, \$10,000; Printing, stationery, etc., \$5,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account,310, suppression of liquor, \$3,000; Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$3,000; To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of smallpox and other diseases, \$10,000; To provide an amount to pay Agents' fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages, \$1,500; General legal expenses, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven hundred and thirty-four thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indian Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Seven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A. M.

Monday, 20th May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 13th May, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. Main Johnson and passed under the War Measures Act as mentoned by Honourable Mr. Rowell on page 1350 of Unrevised Hansard.

(Sessional Papers, No. 152.)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—First Report of the Munition Resources Commission, November, 1915, to February, 1918, inclusive.

(Sessional Papers, No. 153.)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1918, showing:—What amounts have been paid by the Government for printing or advertising to the Globe, Toronto, and the Devoir, Montreal, during each of the fiscal years ending 31st March, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918.

(Sessional Papers, No. 154.)

Also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 27th March, 1918, for a copy of the Orders in Council creating the Canada Food Board, and all correspondence antecedent or posterior to the Order in Council with respect to the same, as well as all regulations not already brought down.

(Sessional Papers, No. 56d.)

Also presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, showing:—

- 1. When and upon whose recommendation the office of Food Controller in Canada was authorized and established.
- 2. To which Ministerial Department the Food Controller reports, and what Member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller.
- 3. The total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918.
- 4. The total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918.
- 5. The total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918.

6. Whether there are any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, the amount involved.

7. How many employees there are on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and

throughout Canada.

8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active. Service since 1914.

(Sessional Papers, No. 56e.)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all petitions, letters or communications of any kind either asking for or opposing the importation of Coolie Labour, from first of September last to date.

(Sessional Papers, No. 155.)

And also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all memoranda and petitions by Slav subjects of Austria, naturalized in Canada, setting forth grievances and suggesting remedies.

(Sessional Papers, No. 156.)

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:-

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1919, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (Sessional Papers, No. 5.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Оттаwa, 20th May, 1918.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), Ordered, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Cockshutt, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That Bill No. 107, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Mr. Reid (Mackenzie), moved, seconded by Mr. Tweedie, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bill, from the Senate, viz.:-

Bill No. 96, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed Mr. Boivin to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the

said Committee.

In motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That Bill No. 100, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mr. David M. Sloss," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mowat, seconded by Mr. Arthurs,

Ordered, That Bill No. 101, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing," be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Cockshutt,

Ordered, That Bill No. 102, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. McMaster,

Ordered, That Bill No. 104, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Arthurs,

Ordered, That Bill No. 105, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harold, seconded by Mr. Knox,

Ordered, That Bill No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 28, respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company, and the same was read as followeth:

Page 2, line 36.—Leave out clause 4.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Nickle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. Whether private custom work is done at the Portsmouth Penitentiary by skilled convict workmen; if so, whether any allowance is made to said convicts for such work.
- 2. Whether walnut chairs were repaired and upholstered for P. Devlin, Immigration at Kingston; if so, what the cost was to Mr. Devlin.
- 3. Whether several articles of furniture were made for and shipped to Mr. Dillon, Purchasing Agent for Penitentiaries; if so, what articles were shipped to Montreal and Ottawa for him, what their cost was, and by whom it was paid.
- 4. What articles were made or repaired and shipped to persons in Toronto, Renfrew, Ottawa, Kingston and New York, by whose order, to whom sent, and the amount paid in each case.
- 5. What articles have been repaired or made for the Rev. McDonald and for the Roman Catholic Church at Portsmouth, what amount was paid for such work, by whom paid and when.
- 6. What articles of furniture have been made and repaired during the past two years (a) for officials of the penitentiary, (b) for persons other than officials, with the name and cost in each case.
- 7. Whether some statistics were copied by one of the convicts for the United States authorities; if so, how much was paid by the United States for said work, and what amount was placed to the credit of the convict who did the work.
- 8. Whether convicts have been ordered to make articles patented in the United States, the sole right for the manufacture of which had been sold to a firm in Canada, and whether convicts were ordered to make working drawings of the same for future use.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Sheard,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. Whether any person has been appointed to the position, under the Minister of Labour, which was vacated recently by the resignation of Mr. O'Connor.
- 2. The new appointee's name, age, ordinary occupation, and whether he has been engaged on Active Military Service.
- 3. What experience the new appointee has had as (a) barrister, (b) accountant, (c) in retail business, (d) in wholesale business, (e) in manufacturing business or other lines of commerce.
 - 4. What experience Mr. O'Connor had along the lines mentioned in Question No. 3.
- 5. Whether Mr. O'Connor's selection to perform the duties of the position mentioned was because of his qualifications as lawyer, accountant or former business man; if so, and if the qualifications of the new appointee are different, what the object or intention of the Government is in replacing him by one of different qualifications.
- 6. Whether the Government was satisfied with Mr. O'Connor's performance of the duties of the position mentioned; if not, will it indicate the particular causes of dissatisfaction. If satisfied with his services, whether it has made any, and what efforts to retain his services or to obtain them again under conditions more satisfactory to him. Does the Government know whether Mr. O'Connor would consent to resume performance of his former duties under any conditions whatever.
- 7. Whether the statement in the *Toronto Saturday Night*, of date 18th May, 1918, that "Dr. R. J. McFall has been loaned to the Food Control Organization to continue the work originated by Mr. O'Connor," is correct.
- 8. Whether any Order in Council has been passed appointing Dr. R. J. McFall to perform in the same manner under the same circumstances, and under the same conditions the work which Mr. O'Connor previous to his resignation performed for

the Minister of Labour; if not, how the appointment of Dr. McFall has been made, if made, and under what authority.

- 9. Salary and living allowance, or either, the new appointee will receive, and out of what fund and through what department of Government or under what Commission he will act.
- 10. Whether the new appointee has commenced services under the Minister of Labour, or at all, and when.
- 11. Whether the new appointee will act under direction of the Minister of Labour alone, and if not, under what other arrangement.

12. The title of the office to be held by the new appointee.

13. Whether the Government intends to merge any, and what, of the operations previously conducted by Mr. O'Connor with the same or similar operations of the Canada Food Board or of any other Board or Department of Government; and if so, for what reason.

On motion of Mr. Savard, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. For how long General Sir Sam Hughes was Minister of Militia.

- 2. His total expenses, as charged to the country, for the time covering this period.
- 3. How many trips he made to England or Continental Europe while Minister of Militia.
 - 4. The total expense to the country for each trip.
- 5. How many persons accompanied General Sir Sam Hughes on each trip to England or Continental Europe.
- 6. The names of the persons who accompanied General Sir Sam Hughes on each trip to England or Continental Europe.
- 7. The total expense to the country of each person who accompanied Sir Sam Hughes on his various trips to England or Continental Europe.
- 8. Whether all accounts incurred by General Sir Sam Hughes when Minister of Militia have been paid.
 - 9. If not, what accounts are outstanding.
- 10. Whether a private car subsequently called "Roleen" was purchased while Sir Sam Hughes was Minister of Militia.
 - 11. From whom the car was purchased.
 - 12. The price paid.
 - 13. Whether any extensive repairs have been made on the private car "Roleen".
 - 14. Who ordered the repairs to be made.
- 15. The total amount of the repairs to the private car "Roleen" since being purchased by the Government.

On motion of Mr. Savard, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. While in England whether the Rev. Father Burke went on a trip to Rome at Government expense.
 - 2. If so, what the cost was to the country.
- 3. Whether the Rev. Father Burke, while in England, went to Salonica or Cairo at Government expense.
 - 4. If so, what the cost was to the country.
- 5. Whether Father Burke was advised by General Sir Sam Hughes when making up his expense account for a trip to Rome, to eliminate the word Rome and place in its stead the words Salonica or Cairo.
- 6. If so, why the then Minister of Militia was anxious to suppress the fact that Father Burke had made an official governmental visit to Rome.
- 7. Whether Father Burke was granted leave of absence for the purpose of making a visit to Rome or elsewhere.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. How many returns have been made to the Minister under the provisions of Section 10 of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

2. The total capitalization covered by these returns.

3. How many of these returns have been dealt with and assessments made therein as provided by Section 13 of the said Act.

4. The total amount of the capital so assessed, and the total amount of the assessment made therein for the first, second and third accounting period, respectively.

- 5. How much of the amount assessed for the first and second accounting periods has been collected to date.
 - 6. Number of tax payers who have paid this assessment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. How many survivors there are of the First Canadian Division.

2. How many of those survivors have come to Canada on furlough, since 17th December, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Fafard, seconded by Mr. Archambault,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. How many farmers have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.
- 2. How many farmers have enlisted from each Province in the Dominion.
- 3. How many farmers have enlisted from the County of Durham, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all accounts, vouchers, receipts, telegrams, particulars and correspondence of all kinds in any way referring to the expenditure of money by this Government at Friar Siding, under the foremanship of P. Doucette, during the months of October, November and December, 1917.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, accounts and all documents in any way referring to the expenditure of money in repairs on the Margaree Breakwater, by the Department of Public Works, during the years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

On motion of Mr. Gauthier, for Mr. Brouillard, seconded by Mr. Archambault, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence generally exchanged between the Government and Mr. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge, during the last election campaign concerning the application and the administration of the Military Service Act in conjunction with the Order in Council passed on 3rd December, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Cockshutt, for Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Davidson, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a copy of all letters, telegrams, vouchers, evidence and all other documents, relating to an inquiry into the wages, conditions of labour, etc., of the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia and conducted by a Commission of which Honourable Justice Murphy was chairman; also, copy of findings of said Commission.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Zinc.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Lead.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Civil Service.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill No. 81, to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 84, to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Bill No. 85, to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 108, to amend The Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Mark and Potatoes).

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 19, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Vegetables, eggs, food containers, firewood and cement), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 106, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including Expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations: miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Bounties on lead and crude petroleum. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and Contingencies, under the Inspection and Sale Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies, under the Cullers Act, including an amount of \$1,200 for superannuated Cullers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Census and Statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Canada Year Book, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Dominions Royal Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Gold and Silver Marking Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—West India Cable, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolvel, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Bureau of Industrial and Scientific Research:—Salaries and expenses, including printing and stationery, and the collection and distribution of information, and for Studentships, Fellowships, Special Problems and Forestry Studies, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and forty-eight thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Immigration and Colonization—Salaries, \$123,117.50; Contingencies, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization—Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, Great Britain and Foreign countries, for year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization—Con-

tingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies, and general immigration expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization—Relief of distressed Canadians in Countries other than the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization—Administration of Chinese Immigration: Salaries, \$24,000; Contingencies, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Immigration and Colonization—To provide for the salary of the Private Secretary from 12th October, 1917, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, \$1,176.06; To provide for allowance to Private Secretary from 12th October, 1917, at the rate of \$600 per annum, \$282.26—Contingencies—Printing and stationery, \$148.80; Travelling expenses, \$2,343.39; Sundries, \$507.81, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifty-four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—Salaries, including Assistant Clerk of Privy Council, at \$4,000, \$44,900; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, \$22,300; Contingencies, \$1,700, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Saskatchewan—Pay of force, \$473,335.25; Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs, and contingencies, \$649,442.32; To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Forty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighty four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, including \$750 for C. Gordon Hewitt, as Special Adviser respecting Conservation of Game and Wild Life, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—To provide an additional clerkship in First Division, Sub-division B—Omitted from Main Estimates, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Patent Record, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One million twelve thousand thirty-six dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture

-Experimental Farms-Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Branch of Entomology, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and thirtyfour thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture-For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement of transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and twentyseven thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture-Fruit Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered. That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House continuing to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 21st May, 1918.

By unanimous consent of the House,

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Crerar, That the House do return to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees, under Routine Proceedings.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Rowell then presented the following Report:

The Special Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations, and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, presented their Third and Final Report, which is as follows:-

1. That the recommendations herein contained apply only to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the members of the Canadian Naval Force, who are hereinafter described as "members" or "member"; and that the word "pension" herein used includes, where necessary, the words "allowance" and "gratuity".

2. That the Board of Pension Commissioners be considered and developed as a

civil, rather than as a military, organization.

3. That the Commissioners should devote the whole of their time to the performance of their duties.

- 4. That the approval of the Commission to the award of any pension be evidenced by the personal signature of at least one of the Commissioners.
- 5. That the members should promptly be notified by the Commission of their decision.
- 6. That as far as possible the examining medical boards should be composed of a civilian physician or surgeon of wide experience, an overseas member with actual experience of war conditions and cases, and an experienced representative of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.
- 7. That it should be impressed, by those in authority, upon the examining medical boards, before whom members appear for examination for the determination of disability, that the relationship between them is that of doctor and patient; that every facility should be granted a member to give an account of the facts of his condition from his point of view; and that the pension forms now in use should be altered to make provision for a record of such statement being taken and forwarded to the Commission for consideration; that such statement, after being read over to the member, as well as a statement as to the number of doctors who were present and made the examination, should be signed by him.
- 8. That the system formerly in vogue be restored, whereby the examining medical boards reported to the Commission their estimate of the percentage of disability as based upon the disability table of the Commission; and in the event of the estimate of the medical officers of the Commission differing more than ten per cent from the estimate of the examining boards, that the examining boards be advised of such difference and requested to furnish reason to the Commission for their conclusion. To prevent misunderstanding, care should be taken by the examining boards to refrain from giving the members any information regarding the percentage of disability as estimated by them.
- 9. That no deduction should be made from the pension of any member who has served in a theatre of actual war, other than the United Kingdom. On account of any disability or disabling condition existing prior to enlistment, provided that the preenlistment disability or disabling condition had not been wilfully concealed by the said member, or was not obviously apparent in said member at the time of enlistment.
- 10. That pensions should be awarded for disability in accordance with the rank or acting rank of the member at the time the disability was incurred; that no variation in rank after such disability is incurred should affect any pension. The word "disability" as used in this paragraph means such a disability as unfits a member for service in a theatre of actual war, other than the United Kingdom; and that any award heretofore made should be reviewed and determined for the purpose of future payments in accordance with the provisions herein mentioned.
- 11. That pensions should be discontinued upon the re-enlistment of a pensioner as a member in the Expeditionary or Naval Forces; and that his case upon re-discharge should be considered anew as if his services had been continuous from his first enlistment: provided, however, that after discharge no pension shall be awarded in respect of any disability incurred while the member was in civil life.
- 12. That if a medical board, consisting of a physician or a surgeon appointed by the Commission, a physician or surgeon appointed by the member, and, if these two do not agree, a third physician or surgeon appointed by them, is of opinion that the member should undergo medical or surgical treatment in a sanatarium, hospital, convalescent home, or otherwise, for any purpose, for the period during which the said board is of opinion that such treatment is necessary and in his interest, and the said member refuses to abide by such decision, the pension awarded, or to be awarded, may be reduced by not more than fifty per cent; that if the member is unable or neglects or refuses to appoint a physician or surgeon, the Commission shall make the appointment; and, that the reasonable expenses of said board should be paid by the Commission.

- 13. That whenever a pensioner is required to be medically re-examined he shall be entitled to be paid a reasonable amount for travelling expenses and subsistence or loss of wages.
- 14. That the Commission should have discretion to refuse to award a pension whenever a member has been dismissed from the service, or has been discharged dishonourably or for bad conduct.
- 15. That pensioners above the rank of lieutenant and who are totally helpless may, in the discretion of the Commission, be awarded a total sum by way of pension and allowance not in excess of that which a totally disabled and helpless lieutenant might be awarded.
- and 16. That in the discretion of the Commission, a pensioner need not be paid any instalment of his pension which has remained unclaimed by or for him for more than six years from the date such instalment became due; and the balance of any pension payable to or for a deceased person should not be deemed to be part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, but may be paid to the widow, children, or dependents of such deceased person as the Commission may direct. The Commission should have authority to apply such money, or a portion thereof, toward the payment of the expenses of the deceased pensioner's last sickness and burial.
- 17. That a woman who has been divorced or legally separated from a deceased member, and who at the time of her divorce or separation was granted alimony or any alimentary allowance, should be entitled to the same recognition for pension as his widow would have received, but in no case should a pension be awarded to her in excess of the amount of alimony or alimentary allowance which was awarded her.
- 18. That when a member is married, and his wife does not live with him and is not maintained by him, the additional pension for a married member may, in the discretion of the Commission, be refused, or if awarded may be paid to the member's wife.
- 19. That when a member has no wife, but is wholly or to a material extent maintaining one or both of his parents, an amount equivalent to an additional pension for a married member may be paid to him.
- 20. That the Commission should be given authority to refuse a pension to the widow of a deceased member who has been separated from him, and was not supported by him for a reasonable time prior to enlistment and during his service.
- 21. That the Commission should have power to suspend or cancel the pension of any female pensioner who is a common prostitute, or who openly lives with any man as his wife without being married to him.
- 22. That the Commission may, in its discretion, award a pension, not in excess of the rate for an orphan child, to any child of a member who is not being maintained by and does not form part of the family cared for by the widow, divorced wife, unmarried wife, or parent of the member. Any such award shall be subject to review at any time, and the pension may be continued at the rate provided for children who are not orphans.
- 23. That no allowance should be paid to or in respect of a child who, if a boy, is over the age of sixteen years, or if a girl, is over the age of seventeen years, except when such child and those responsible for its maintenance are without resources and the child is unable, owing to physical or mental infirmity, to provide for its maintenance, in which case the allowance may be continued until such child has attained the age of twenty-one years.
- 24. That the pension to any parent, or person in the place of a parent, should be subject to revision from time to time, and should be awarded in amounts necessary to provide maintenance for such parent or person; but in no case should such pension exceed the amount of pension provided for parents in schedules "C" and "D" of the present Pension Regulations.
- 25. That the regulations now in force with regard to the awarding of pensions to dependents should be amended so as to provide that a parent, or a person in the place

of a parent, who was not wholly or materially maintained by a member at the time of his death, and who at a subsequent time becomes dependent, may be awarded a pension provided he or she is incapacitated, either mentally or physically, from earning a livelihood, and if in the opinion of the Commission the member would wholly or to a material extent have maintained such parent or person had the member not died.

26. That a dependent should not be entitled to an allowance when the widow or any children of the member are alive and entitled to a pension or allowance; provided that when the widow of a member is not alive, or is not entitled to a pension, and his children have been living with and have been in the care of a dependent, and such dependent has been acting in the place of a parent with respect to such children, such dependent should be entitled to an allowance. So long as the relationship between such children and dependent continues the dependent's allowance should be paid, and the children should only be entitled to the allowance prescribed for children who are not motherless.

27. That the Commission should be given discretion to apportion a pension between

several applicants of the same relationship to the deceased member.

28. The Committee further considered the question of the pension granted to Colonel R. H. Labatt, member of the Board of Pension Commissioners, the letter of Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., dated April 23rd, 1918, to the Chairman of the Committee, and the letter of Colonel Labatt, dated 8th May, 1918, to the Chairman of the Committee; and after hearing all evidence submitted, the Committee reports as follows:—

(1) The Pension and Claims Board, who had charge of pensions prior to the formation of the Board of Pension Commissioners, adopted the principle that the disability of a pensioner was to be estimated by the extent to which his capacity had been lessened for earning a livelihood in the general labour market. This principle was accepted by the Parliamentary Committee and the House of 1916, and has been followed by the Board of Pension Commissioners ever since it was organized.

(2) Pursuant to the policy laid down by the Parliamentary Committee of 1916, it was provided in the Order in Council of 30th June, 1916, constituting the Pension

Board, that:-

"No deduction shall be made from the amount awarded to any pensioner owing to his having undertaken work or having perfected himself in some form of industry."

(3) As pensions were awarded as of the date of discharge, it was the settled practice of the Pension Board to award pensions according to the rank held by the pensioner at the date of his discharge from the C.E.F.

(4) Colonel Labatt received his rank of temporary colonel in July, 1916, when taking command of the training camp at Niagara, and was appointed a member of the Pension Board in October, 1916, when he was seconded from the C.E.F. for duty without pay.

(5) He was discharged from the C. E. F. in October, 1917, and upon examination by the medical board in that month was found to be suffering from valvular disease of the heart, it being estimated that it was a case of full disability, and he was thereupon awarded a full pension for a period of six months, from 16th October, 1917.

(6) On 27th March, 1918, Colonel Labatt was again examined by a further medical board, who found that he was suffering from 100 per cent disability, and thereafter his pension was made permanent.

The Committee finds on the evidence:-

(a) That Colonel Labatt is suffering from valvular disease of the heart, and that he is totally disabled within the meaning of the pension regulations, and that he was not suffering from this disability at the date of enlistment.

(b) That Colonel Labatt was not granted a pension by misrepresentation or by any influence, direct or indirect, on the part of any Member of the Government.

(c) That Colonel Labatt gave able advice and assistance in the organization and development of the Pension Branch of the Public Service, and was in the performance

of his duty most efficient, to the full measure of his strength.

(d) That the growing number of pensioners and pension claimants and the increasing work and responsibility of the Pension Board, demand the whole time and energy of men full of physical vigour, and that the Committee is of the opinion that Col. Labatt's resignation contained in his letter to the Chairman of the Committee should be accepted by the Government.

29. That a Committee should be appointed as early as possible next session to give further consideration to such problems as may arise, and to prepare and submit to the

House for consideration an Act dealing with pensions for members.

30. Your Committee also begs to commend to the consideration of the Government those several recommendations of your Committee's report which affect rates of pen-

sions, pension allowances, and other expenditures of public money.

31. Your Committee further recommends that its reports, its proceedings and evidences submitted herewith, together with a suitable index, to be prepared by the clerk of the Committee, be printed forthwith for distribution; and also, printed in the Appendix to the Journals of 1918, and that rule 74, in relation thereto, be suspended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. ROWELL,

Chairman.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals No. 2).

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the proceedings and evidence appended thereto, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

By unanimous consent of the House,

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Rowell, That the Order, made this day, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, of the Resolutions respecting *Zinc Bounties*, and *Civil Service Commission*, be rescinded, and the said Resolutions be considered in Committee of the Whole forthwith.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution respecting The Zinc Bounties Act, 1916.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the provisions of The Zinc Bounties Act, 1916, chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1916, be renewed and continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1920.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 109, to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a scond time at the next sitting of the House.

The House also resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to provide for the retirement of certain Officers Clerks and Employees of the Civil Service.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Civil Service Commission shall forthwith prepare and submit to the Governor in Council for approval the names of all officers, clerks and employees who, owing to advanced age, failing health, or lack of experience or ability, or other cause, are not capable of rendering or do not render efficient service to the state, and should, therefore, be retired from the public service; stating the conditions under which each such officer, clerk or employee should be retired, including the pecuniary provision, if any, that should, in the opinion of the Commission, be made for any such officer, clerk or employee, and in each case the date recommended for his retirement; and for the pecuniary provision to be made for any such officer, clerk or employee, and for the determination of the amount to be paid, the deductions therefrom and the method by which the amount of such deductions shall be paid; and that upon approval by the Governor in Council of the recommendations of the Commission, such officer, clerk or employee shall be retired upon the date fixed and conditions specified, and any moneys required for such pecuniary provisions may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 110, respecting aged and infirm members of the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1918.

PRAYERS.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the appointment of Mr. Marcel Gabard to the position of Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons in place of Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, superannuated.

OTTAWA, 20th May, 1918.

SIR,—The retirement under superannuation of Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, Reporter of the Official Debates of the House of Commons, created a vacancy in that office.

The grade of the position held by Mr. Desjardins was B of the First Division.

Mr. Marcel Gabard, who has for the last two sessions of Parliament discharged the duties of the position efficiently, has received from the Civil Service Commission a certificate of qualification, which certificate is on file in this office.

Mr. Gabard is a returned soldier.

I have the honour to recommend the appointment of Mr. Gabard to the Grade and position above mentioned, to date, from the 18th day of May, 1918.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient servant,

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House.

Honourable Edgar N. Rhodes, Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I recommend the appointment of Mr. Marcel Gabard to the position of Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons in place of Mr. Alphonse Desjardins, superannuated, in grade B of the First Division. The report of the Clerk of the House herewith submitted shows that Mr. Gabard has received the Civil Service certificate of qualification for that position.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

Mr. Currie presented the following Report:-

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the question of consolidating the Votes and Proceedings and the Journals of the House of Commons beg to report that they have not had time to give full consideration to the matter. They beg to recommend, therefore, that the details connected with the work of such consolidation be worked out during the recess by the Chief Clerk of Journals, Votes and Proceedings and Orders, and that a special committee be appointed at the beginning of next Session to fully consider the matter.

Mr. Mowat, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the Petition of William Louis Scott and others for an Act of incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Insurance Company—in Bill B2 of the Senate named United Canadian Insurance Company—and also the report, dated 18th May, 1918, of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills thereon, stating that the notice of application had only been published for three consecutive weeks in the Canada Gazette instead of five consecutive weeks as required by Rule 91.

As your Committee has informed itself on the matter and had explanations made and is of opinion that no interests, either public or private, will be prejudicially affected by the shortage of notice in this case, it recommends that the notice, as published, be deemed sufficient.

On motion of Mr. Mowat, seconded by Mr. McGibbon (Muskoka), Resolved, That the House doth concur in the said Report.

On motion of Mr. Clements, for Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Burnham, Ordered, That the Bill No. 107, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading this day.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Myers,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills from the Senate were founded:—

Bill No. 100, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David M. Sloss."

Bill No. 101, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing."

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey."

Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott."

Bill No. 104, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alonzo Jesse Chapman," and Bill No. 105, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth." Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Mackie (Renfrew),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on Bill No. 103 from the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott," be refunded.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

Mr. Guthrie moved, seconded by Mr. Tweedie,

That the said Report be concurred in.

Mr. Devlin moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the special return of the General Returning Officer, in respect to the Yukon Election be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada by the Governor in Council, for adjudication and final decision, and that such decision be reported to the House of Commons for such further action as the House may deem proper."

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Devlin,	Lapointe	Parent,
Boivin.	Duff,	(Kamouraska),	Pedlow,
Bourassa.	DuTremblay,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid)	Pelletier,
Boyer,	Ethier,	Lavigueur,	Power,
Brouillard,	Euler,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Bureau,	Fafard,	Leger,	Proulx,
Cahill,	Fielding,	Lemieux,	Read (Prince,
Campbell.	Fontaine,	Lesage,	P.E.I.),
Cannon,	Fournier,	McCoig,	Robb,
Cardin,	Gauthier,	McGibbon	Ross,
Casgrain,	Gauvreau,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Copp,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Sinclair (Antigonish
d'Anjou,	Gladu,	McMaster,	and Guysboro),
Déchène,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Delisle,	Kay,	Michaud,	Trahan,
Demers,	Kennedy,	Murphy,	Truax,
Desaulniers,	Lafortune,	Pacaud,	Vien, and
Deslauriers,	Lanctôt,	Papineau,	White (Victoria)—68
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Messieurs

Allan,	Cowan,	McCurdy,	Rowell,
Anderson,	Crerar,	McGibbon	Scott,
Andrews,	Crothers,	(Muskoka),	Sexsmith,
Argue,	Crowe,	McGregor,	Shaw,
Armstrong	Cruise,	McIsaac,	Sheard,
(Lambton),	Currie,	McLean (Royal),	Sifton,
Arthurs,	Davidson,	McLeod,	Simpson,
Ballantyne,	Davis,	McQuarrie,	Smith,
Bolton,	Finley,	Maharg,	Spinney,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Foster (Sir George),	Manion,	Stelele,
Bowman,	Fraser,	Marshall,	Stewart (Hamilton),
	Glass,	Martin,	Stewart (Lanark),
Brien,	Halladay,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Buchanan,	Foster (York),	Mewburn,	Thompson
Burnham,	Fripp,	Middlebro,	(Weyburn),
Burrell,	Green,	Mowat,	Thompson
Butts,	Guthrie,	Munson,	(Hastings),
Calder,	Harold,	Myers,	Thomson
Carvell,	Harrison,	Nicholson (Queens,	(Qu'Appelle),
Casselman,	Hay,	P.E.I.),	Tolmie,
Chaplin,	Henders,	Nicholson	Turriff,
Charters,	Hocken,	(Algoma),	Tweedie,
Clark (Bruce),	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nickle,	Wallace,
Clark (Red Deer),	Knox,	Paul,	Whidden,
Clarke	Lang,	Porter,	Wigmore,
(Wellington),	Long,	Reid (Grenville),	Wilson
Cochrane,	Maclean (Halifax),	Reid (Mackenzie),	(Saskatoon), and
Cockshutt,	MacNutt,	Richardson,	Wright—103
g 1	37		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska) moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Bureau, That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be not concurred in, but that this House is of the opinion that the seat for the electoral district of the Yukon Territory is and should be declared and considered vacant, and that writs be issued for a new election in the said Yukon Territory, and that legislation should be at once adopted for the purpose of enabling the military voters who are entitled to vote in the said electoral district to register their votes at the said election."

And the question being put on the said amendment; the House divided; and the

names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs			
Archambault,	DuTremblay,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid)	, Pelletier,
Boivin,	Ethier,	Lavigueur,	Power,
Bourassa,	Euler,	Leduc,	Prevost,
Boyer,	Fafard,	Leger,	Proulx,
Brouillard,	Fielding,	Lemieux,	Read (Prince,
Bureau,	Fontaine,	Lesage,	P.E.I.),
Cahill,	Fortier,	McCoig,	Robb,
Cannon,	Fournier,	McGibbon	Ross,
Cardin,	Gauthier,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Copp,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Séguin,
d'Anjou,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Déchène,	Gladu,	Marcile (Bagot),	and Guysboro),
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Michaud,	Tobin,
Demers,	Kay,	Murphy,	Trahan,
Denis,	Kennedy,	Pacaud,	Truax,
Desaulniers,	Lafortune,	Papineau,	Vien, and
Deslauriers,	Lanctôt,	Parent,	White
Devlin,	Lapointe	Pedlow,	(Victoria)-69
Duff,	(Kamouraska),		

NAYS:

TAIS.				
Messieurs				
Allan,	Crerar,	MacNutt,	Rowell,	
Anderson,	Crothers,	McCurdy,	Scott,	
Andrews,	Crowe,	McGibbon	Sexsmith,	
Argue,	Cruise,	(Muskoka),	Shaw,	
Armstrong	Currie,	McGregor,	Sheard,	
(Lambton),	Davidson,	McIsaac,	Sifton,	
Arthurs,	Davis,	McLean (Royal),	Simpson,	
Ballantyne,	Elkin,	McLeod,	Smith,	
Bolton,	Finley,	McQuarrie,	Spinney,	
Borden (Sir Robert).	Foster (Sir George),	Maharg,	Steele,	
Bowman,	Foster (York),	Manion,	Stewart (Lanark),	
Boyce,	Fraser,	Marshall,	Sutherland,	
Brien,	Fripp,	Martin,	Thompson	
Burnham,	Glass,	Meighen,	(Weyburn),	
Burrell,	Green,	Mewburn,	Thompson	
Butts,	Guthrie,	Middlebro,	(Hastings),	
Calder,	Halladay,	Mowat,	Thomson	
Carvell,	Harold,	Munson,	(Qu'Appelle),	
Casselman,	Harrison,	Myers,	Tolmie,	
Chaplin,	Hay,	Nicholson	Turriff,	
Charters,	Henders,	(Algoma),	Tweedie,	
Clark (Bruce),	Hocken,	Nickle,	Wallace.	
Clark (Red Deer),	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Paul,	Whidden,	
Clarke	Keefer,	Porter,	Wigmore,	
(Wellington),	Knox,	Reid (Grenville),	Wilson	
Clements,	Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie).	(Saskatoon), and	
Cochrane,	Long,	Richardson,	Wright—102	
Cowan,	Maclean (Halifax),		302	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Anderson, Andrews, Argue, Armstrong (Lambton), Arthurs, Ballantyne, Bolton, Borden (Sir Robert), Bowman, Boyce, Brien, Burnham, Burrell, Butts, Calder, Carvell, Casselman, Chaplin, Charters, Clark (Bruce), Clark (Red Deer), Clarke (Wellington),	Foster (York), Fraser, Fripp, Glass, Green, Guthrie, Halladay, Harold, Harrison, Hay, Henders, Hocken, Hughes (Sir Sam), Keefer, Knox,	Marshall, Marshall, Martin, Meighen, Mewburn, Middlebro, Mowat, Munson, Myers, Nicholson (Queens, P.E.I.), Nicholson (Algoma), Nickle, Paul, Porter,	Rowell, Scott, Sexsmith, Shaw, Sheard, Sifton, Simpson, Smith, Spinney, Steele, Stewart (Lanark), Sutherland, Thompson (Weyburn), Thompson (Hastings), Thomson (Qu'Appelle), Tolmie, Turriff, Tweedie, Wallace, Whidden, Wigmore, Wilson (Saskatoon), and
		Reid (Grenville), Reid (Mackenzie),	Wilson (Saskatoon), and Wright—103
Cowan,	Maclean (Halifax),	Richardson,	and a second of the second of

NAYS:

Messieurs

1 1 barelt	DuTremblay,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pelletier,
Archambault,		Lavigueur,	Power.
Boivin,	Ethier,		Prevost,
Bourassa,	Euler,	Leduc,	Proulx,
Boyer,	Fafard,	Leger,	
	Fielding,	Lemieux,	Read (Prince,
Brouillard,	Fontaine,	Lesage,	P.E.I.),
Bureau,		McCoig,	Robb,
Cahill.	Fortier,		Ross.
Cannon,	Fournier,	McGibbon	
Cardin,	Gauthier,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Séguin,
Copp,		McMaster.	Sinclair (Antigonish
d'Anjou,	Gervais,		and Guysboro),
Déchène,	Gladu,	Marcile (Bagot),	
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Michaud,	Tobin,
	Kay,	Murphy,	Trahan,
Demers,		Pacaud,	Truax,
Denis,	Kennedy,		Vien, and
Desaulniers,	Lafortune,	Papineau,	
Deslauriers,	Lanctôt,	Parent,	White
	Lapointe	Pedlow,	(Victoria)—69
Devlin,			
Duff,	(Kamouraska),		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz .:-

Bill No. 82, to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

Also, a Message agreeing to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 98, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914," without any amendment.

And also, a Message acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 41, to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Order in Council P. C. 668, dated 25th March, 1918, re procedure for conferring titles of honour upon subjects of His Majesty ordinarily resident in Canada.

(Sessional Papers, No. 158.)

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Order No. 30, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called.

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 30 being read, as follows:-

"Resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Resolution of Mr. Nickle,
—That, in the opinion of this House, an Address should be presented to His Most
Excellent Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any hereditary titles upon Your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, or any title or honour that will be held or can be used by, or which will confer any title or honour upon any person other than the person in recognition of whose services the honour or title has been conferred.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your favourable and gracious consideration, and on the proposed Amendment of Mr. Richardson thereto:—That the word 'hereditary' be struck out from the Resolution, and that the third paragraph thereof conclude with the word 'Canada' in the ensuing line."

And the Debate on the said proposed motion and amendment thereto continuing; Sir Robert Borden moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Sir

George Foster,-

That after the word 'Canada' referred to in the said amendment, the following words be added: "except in accordance with the principles enunciated in the Order in Council approved on the 25th day of March, 1918, and laid upon the Table of this House on the twenty-first day of May, 1918."

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 107, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The United Canadian Insurance Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing

Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Nickle for an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, the proposed amendment of Mr. Richardson thereto, and the proposed amendment to the amendment of Sir Robert Borden.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS: Messieurs

Messieurs.				
Cockshutt,	McGibbon	Shaw,		
Cowan,	(Muskoka),	Sheard,		
Crerar,	McGregor,	Sifton,		
Cronyn,	McIsaac,	Simpson,		
Crothers,	McLean (Royal),	Smith,		
Crowe,	McQuarrie,	Spinney,		
Currie,	Maharg,	Steele,		
Davidson,	Manion,	Stewart		
Davis,	Marshall,	(Hamilton),		
Doherty,	Martin,	Stewart		
Elkin,	Meighen,	(Lanark),		
Finley,	Mewburn,	Sutherland,		
Foster (Sir George),	Middlebro,	Thompson		
Fraser,	Morphy,	(Weyburn),		
Fripp,	Mowat,	Thompson		
Glass,	Munson,	(Hastings),		
Green,	Myers,	Thomson		
Guthrie,	N'esbitt,	(Qu'Appelle),		
Harold,	Nicholson (Queens,	Tolmie,		
Harrison,	P.E.I.),	Turriff,		
Hay,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Tweedie,		
Henders,	Pardee,	Wallace,		
Keefer,	Porter,	Whidden,		
Knox,	Reid (Grenville),	White (Sir Thomas),		
Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie),	Wigmore,		
Long,	Rowell,	Wilson		
Mackie (Renfrew),	Scott,	(Saskatoon), and		
Maclean (Halifax),	Sexsmith,	Wright—104		
McCurdy,				
	Cockshutt, Cowan, Crerar, Cronyn, Crothers, Crowe, Currie, Davidson, Davis, Doherty, Elkin, Finley, Foster (Sir George), Fraser, Fripp, Glass, Green, Guthrie, Hanold, Harrison, Hay, Henders, Keefer, Knox, Lang, Long, Mackie (Renfrew), Maclean (Halifax),	Cockshutt, Cowan, Cowan, Crerar, Cronyn, Crothers, Crowe, Currie, Davidson, Davis, Doherty, Elkin, Finley, Foster (Sir George), Fraser, Fripp, Glass, Green, Guthrie, Hanold, Harrison, Hay, Henders, Keefer, Knox, Lang, Long, MacKie (Renfrew), MacGibbon (Muskoka), MacGregor, McGregor, McQuarrie, Maharg, Manion, Marshall, Meighen, Mewburn, Meighen, Mewburn, Mesbitt, Micholson (Queens, P.E.I.), Nicholson (Algoma), Pardee, Porter, Reid (Grenville), Rewell, Scott, Sexsmith,		

NAYS:

	Mess	ieurs.	《首本》 经 经济 东西斯 网络克拉特
Archambault,	Ethier,	Lavigueur,	Pelletier,
Boivin,	Euler,	Leduc,	Power,
Bourassa,	Fafard,	Leger,	Prevost,
Boyer.	Fielding,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Brouillard,	Fontaine,	Lesage,	Read (Prince,
Bureau,	Fortier,	McCoig,	P.E.I.),
Cahill,	Foster (York),	McCrea,	Robb,
Cardin,	Fournier,	McGibbon	Ross,
Casgrain,	Gauvreau,	(Argenteuil),	Savard,
Copp,	Gervais,	McKenzie,	Séguin,
d'Anjou,	Gladu,	McMaster,	Sinclair (Antigonish
Déchène,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	and Guysboro),
Delisle,	Kay,	Michaud,	Fobin,
Demers.	Kennedy,	Murphy,	Trahan,
Denis.	Lafortune,	Nickle,	Truax,
Desaulniers,	Lanctôt,	Pacaud,	Turgeon,
Deslauriers,	Lapointe	Papineau,	Vien, and
Duff,	(Kamouraska),	Parent,	White
DuTremblay,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pedlow,	(Victoria) -71

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the main motion as amended; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended, it was agreed to, as follows:—

That, in the opinion of this House, an Address should be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon Your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, except in accordance with the principles enunciated in the Order in Council approved on the 25th day of March, 1918, and laid upon the Table of this House on the twenty-first day of May, 1918.

The Bill, No. 106, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May. 1918.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—To pay for services of an additional Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs from 9th November, 1917, at the rate of \$600 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Allowance to J. B. Challies, a member and secretary of the Lake of the Woods Technical Board, for services rendered since March, 1914, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Exhibitions, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Health of Animals, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three hundred and seventynine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture-For the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture-Publications Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture-International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture-For the development of the Live Stock Industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and sixtyfive thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture-To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:-

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments, made by the House of Commons, to Bill, No. 94, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou prêcheurs au Canada," without any amendment.

Also The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 69, to amend the Criminal Code, with

several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 53, respecting the Civil Service of Canada, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of Alfred Thompson, Esq., for the Electoral District of the Yukon.

G. R.

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

OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1918.

This is to Certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the 31st day of October, A.D. 1917, issued by His Excellency, the Governor General and addressed to James Cooper Philip, Esquire, Miner, of Mayo, Yukon Territory, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Yukon, in the Yukon Territory, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament.

Alfred Thompson, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Physician,

has been duly declared elected by the General Returning Officer.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To William B. Northrup, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 107 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Henders, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had before them, for further consideration the question of labour in connection with Agriculture, and how it can best be applied until the end of the wer.

Sub-committees, appointed to consider the matter, have gone very carefully into it, as well as other matters of equal importance, and have made their several Reports, which your Committee adopted, and agree to report herewith the same for the information of the House.

(For Reports of Sub-committees and Proceedings accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 1.)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1918, showing:—

1. The amount paid the Toronto Globe and the Toronto Star respectively, from

1st January, 1917, to 1st April, 1918, for all service between the said dates.

- 2. Whether any contract of any kind was made with either of the said newspapers between the dates mentioned for advertising, publicity, or news editorial and feature service.
- 3. If so, by whom said contract or contracts were made, and what the particulars are thereof.

(Sessional Papers, No. 159.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, showing:—

- 1. What quantity of bran, shorts, or mill feed have been exported to the United States (a) by license; (b) without license, between 1st August, 1917, and 28th February, 1918.
- 2. To what firms in Canada licenses to export this feed have been granted, and for what quantity in each case.

(Sessional Papers, No. 160.)

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1129, dated 11th May, 1918,—Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Section 22A, re Ships' Lights.

And, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1102, dated 10th May, 1918, Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917," Section 23C, re Fitting and Supplying Vessels registered in Canada with defensive armaments.

(Sessional Papers, No. 42e.)

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Wigmore,

Ordered, That Bill No. 107, of the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day this day after Routine Proceedings.

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid on the Table of the House on the 20th instant respecting the appointment of Mr. Marcel Gabard to the position of Official Reporter of the Debates of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Annual Report of the Trade of Canada (Imports for consumption and Exports), for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1917.

(Sessional Papers, No. 10.)

Ordered, That Mr. Guthrie, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 112, respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent of the House,

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 113, to amend the Bills of Exchange Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Herbert Ames moved, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 107, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough), seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The number of officers of the Permanent Corps, Canadian Militia, employed in Militia District No. 11.
 - 2. How many of such officers have seen Overseas Service in the present war.
 - 3. The pay and allowance of these officers.
- 4. Whether the officer in charge of the School of Instruction at Work Point has seen Overseas Service in this war.
- 5. Whether officers returning from the front who have received their promotion in the field must take a course of instruction under the officer referred to in Question 4, before their commission can be confirmed in the Canadian Militia.
- 6. The number of officers now on the Establishment of the 5th Regiment, who have seen Overseas Service in the present war.
- 7. Whether it is the intention that such officers who have not seen Overseas Service shall be given an opportunity of seeing such service and that their places filled by returned officers.
- 8. The number of (a) Warrant Officers, (b) Non-commissioned Officers, (c) Privates, in the Permanent Corps of the Canadian Militia employed in Militia District 11 who have not seen Overseas Service in the present war.
- 9. Whether the Assistant Judge Advocate General in Militia District 11 has had any military experience.

On motion of Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

- 1. The number of persons employed in the office of the Registrar, under the Military Service Act, in Quebec.
 - 2. The salary and the duties of each member of the staff.
 - 3. To what town each member of said staff belongs.
- 4. How many, if any, of these persons have commissions in the Militia, and how many have been at the front or have offered to go to the front, the name of each employee and the date of his appointment.
 - 5. Upon whose recommendation the members of said staff have been appointed.

On motion of Mr. Leduc, seconded by Mr. Parent,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:-

1. What positions or appointments have been given to Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., of Ottawa, by the Union Government, and how much has been paid him to date.

2. What position Mr. Chrysler holds in connection with the Military Service Act. What his salary is.

3. How much money was paid Mr. Chrysler by the Liberal Government, from July, 1896, to October, 1911.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz :-

Bill No. 83, to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915; and

Bill No. 108, to amend The Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes).

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Copp moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Archambault, "That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefore:—

"an investigation be held conducted by a judge of a court of superior jurisdiction assisted by two counsel, one to be selected by the Prime Minister and the other by the leader of the Opposition, to examine into the taking and counting of the military votes east in the last General Election, with power to order the production of all cables, telegrams, correspondence, poll-books, nominal rolls of regiments and papers and documents of all kinds, and with power also to summon and examine witnesses, except soldiers whose attendance at the inquiry would interfere, in the opinion of the judge, with their military duties."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 23rd May, 1918.

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Devlin, Papineau, Archambault, Lanctôt. Boivin, DuTremblay, Lapointe Parent, Bourassa, Ethier, (Kamouraska), Pedlow, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Pelletier, Brouillard, Euler. Bureau, Power, Fafard, Lavigueur, Prevost, Cahill. Fontaine, Leduc, Cannon, Fortier, Read (Prince, Leger, Cardin, Fournier, P.E.I.), Lemieux, Casgrain, Gauthier, Lesage, Robb, Ross, Copp, Gauvreau, McCrea, d'Anjou, Gervais. McKenzie, Savard. Trahan, Déchène, Gladu, McMaster, Marcile (Bagot), Truax, Delisle, Jacobs. Demers, Mayrand, Vien, and Kay, Desaulniers. Kennedy, Michaud, White Deslauriers, Lafortune, Murphy, (Victoria)-61

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,	Cowan,	Maclean (Halifax),	Shaw,
Ames (Sir Herbert)		McCurdy.	Sheard,
Anderson,	Cronyn.	McGibbon	Sifton.
Andrews.	Crothers.		
Argue,	Crowe,	(Muskoka),	Simpson, Smith,
Armstrong	하지만 하면 내가 되었다면 그 것들이 얼마나면서 그리고 있다면 하는데 이렇게 되었다면 하다.	McIsaac,	
	Cruise,	McLean (Royal),	Spinney,
(Lambton),	Davidson,	McQuarrie,	Steele,
Arthurs,	Davis,	Maharg,	Stevens,
Ballantyne,	Douglas (Cape Breton	Manion,	Stewart
Ball,	S. and Rich.),	Marshall,	(Hamilton),
Blair,	Elkin,	Martin,	Stewart (Lanark),
Bolton,	Finley,	Mewburn,	Sutherland,
Boyce,	Foster (Sir George),	Middlebro.	Thompson
Brien,	Foster (York),	Mowat,	(Weyburn),
Buchanan,	Fripp,	Munson,	Thompson
Burrell,	Glass,	Myers,	(Hastings),
Calder,	Green,	Nicholson (Algoma),	Thompson (Yukon),
Carvell,	Guthrie,	Pardee.	Turiff,
Casselman,	Harrison,	Porter.	Tweedie,
Charters,	Hay,	Reid (Grenville),	Wallace,
Clark (Bruce),	Henders,	Reid (Mackenzie),	Whidden.
Clarke	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Richardson.	Wigmore,
(Wellington),	Knox,	Rowell.	Wilson
Cochrane,	Lang,	Scott,	(Saskatoon), and
Cockshutt.	Long,	Sexsmith.	
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 85, to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

The Order of the Day being read for House in Committee on Bill, No. 62, to amend the Insurance Act, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill, No. 41, to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act, and the same were read as follow:—

1. Page 1, lines 13 and 14.—Leave out the words "in the opinion of the Minister of Public Works".

2. Page 1, lines 21 and 22.—Leave out the words "upon the recommendation of the Minister of Public Works".

3. Page 2, line 11.—After "owner" insert "Provided, however, that the Governor in Council may approve of works constructed, or in process of construction, on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, subject to the provisions of section seven hereof, and such approval shall have the same effect as approval of works to be constructed".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments..

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 53, respecting the Civil Service of Canada, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 5, line 23.—For "salaries" substitute "salary".

2. Page 7, lines 39 and 40.—Leave out sub-section two from clause seventeen.

3. Page 7, line 41.—For "(3)" substitute "(2)".

4. Page 12, line 5.—After "appointment" insert ", transfer".

5. Page 15, lines 23 and 24.—For "one year" substitute "three years".

6. Page 17, line 5.—After "reached" insert the following as sub-section (2) of clause forty-four:—

"(2) Such increase shall be made unless the deputy head makes a report in writing which is concurred in by the Commission that such officer, clerk or employee is not deserving of such increase; and such officer, clerk or employee shall be entitled to be heard before the Commission concurs in such report."

7. Page 19, lines 35 and 36.—Leave out the words "of the head of any depart-

ment".

8. Page 19, line 36.—After "statute" insert "of any Board or Commission situate

at Ottawa, either with or without the approval of the Governor in Council,".

9. Page 19, line 38.—After "appoint" insert "a reporter and assistant reporter and clerks and servants, under the provisions of sections twenty and twenty-one of the Supreme Court Act, and to appoint the officers and employees mentioned in chapter sixteen of the statutes of 1912, and to appoint".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for consideration in Committee of the Whole of a proposed Resolution to provide that the provisions of *The Lead Bounties Act, 1913*, Chapter twenty-nine of the Statutes of 1913, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1920.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville), Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Resolution withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 113, to amend the Bills of Exchange Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That

the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Three of the Clock, A.M., adjourned till To-day, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Thursday, 23rd May, 1918.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee desire to commend to the consideration of the Government the matters referred to in the following resolution adopted by the Committee:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, the building now occupied by

the Printing Bureau contains ample space for the work to be done;

That the policy of the King's Printer should not be to extend the premises, but to make a better selection in the character of the plant, by discarding obsolete machinery and replacing it by more up-to-date machines better suited for the character of work;

That the system of carrying a large amount of standing matter should be done

away with as far as possible, to save space and expense;

That a system of pension if necessary, to old employees whose services may warrant such action, should be adopted and the staff thereby reduced in number, which in the opinion of this Committee, would not interfere with, but would add to the efficiency of the plant.

In recommending the renewal of the plant it is the opinion of the Committee that fewer and more up-to-date machines would increase the product and reduce the number of men required for the operation of the plant, making a saving in the amount

of wages paid.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommended as follows:-

- 1. That the following Sessional documents be printed:-
- 58. Annual Report of the Editorial Committee on Governmental Publications, on its operations from the date of its appointment, 4th October, 1917, to 20th March, 1918.—(Sessional Papers and Distribution.)

91. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, showing:-

1. How many Victoria Crosses have been awarded to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to date.

2. The name, address, battalion, and rank of each recipient.

3. The official respective record in respect of which each decoration was given in each case.—(Sessional Papers.)

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:-

42b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 863, dated 12th April, 1918; Amendments of "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."—Equipment of ships for protection against the enemy.

42c. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 950, dated 19th of April, 1918.—Establishment of the Rank of Warrant Writer in the R.N.C.V.R.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 70/942, dated 19th April, 1918.—Allowance to Chief Examining Officers at Canadian Naval Ports.

- 42d. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 974, dated 23rd April, 1918, "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."—Entry in Canada of Vessels carrying explosives in self defence. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 957, dated 19th April, 1918.—Institution of the Rank of Surgeon Probationer, Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.
 - 52a. Registration Regulations made by the Canada Registration Board.
 - 56b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, showing:-
- 1. When and upon whose recommendation the office of Food Controller in Canada was authorized and established.
- 2. To which Ministerial Department the Food Controller reports, and what Member of the Cabinet, if any, is responsible for the administration of the office of Food Controller.
- 3. The total amount incurred as salaries for Food Controller and his assistants and staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada from the establishment of the office up to and including end of February, 1918.
- 4. The total expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishing, equipment, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, and all other expenses of Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, and branch offices throughout Canada, since the establishment of the office, up to and including February, 1918.
- 5. The total cost of administration of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and throughout Canada, including rents, furnishings, equipments, heat, light, salaries, travelling expenses, stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, postage, etc., including all and every expense of Food Controller's Office at Ottawa and branch offices throughout Canada for each of following months, viz.: December, 1917, and February, 1918.
- 6. Whether there are any claims for salary or expenses from the Food Controller's Office outstanding or in dispute; if so, the amount involved.
- 7. How many employees there are on the Food Controller's staff at Ottawa and throughout Canada.
- 8. How many of the employees are returned soldiers who have been on Active Service since 1914.
- 56c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council recently passed making provision for the staff, the number of persons to be employed and their salaries, in the Food Controller's Office; also, a list of the names of those at present employed, showing their respective salaries and duties, former occupations, where formerly employed and salary received in former occupation.
- 64a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of the Order in Council creating a paper commission, and also, a copy of the subsequent Orders in Council in regard to the work of this Commission.
- 64b. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence respecting Orders in Council creating a paper commission, and subsequent Orders in Council respecting the same, which have passed between newspaper publishers in Canada, more particularly those publishers in Toronto, and the Government.
- 84. Memorandum No. 3, respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War—from 1st February, 1916, to 31st December, 1916.
- 84a. Memorandum No. 4 respecting work of the Department of Militia and Defence, from 1st January, 1917, to 31st December, 1917.
- 85. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, showing:—ing:—

- 1. How many buildings have been rented by the Government in the City of Ottawa, since 1st February, 1915.
 - 2. The owners of the said buildings.
 - 3. Where said buildings are situated.
 - 4. What rent per annum is paid for each building or part of building.
 - 5. For what time or term said buildings are rented.
- 86. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council appointing members of the National Service Board, and all reports made individually or collectively by the members of the Board.

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, showing:

1. Who are the commissioned officers employed at Quebec by the Military authorities in connection with Recruiting Branch, Army Service Corps, The Royal Canadian Engineers, The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery and The Royal Canadian Artillery.

2. How long they have been connected with each branch.

- 3. What service each of them is performing. 4. What salary each one of them is receiving.
- 5. Who among them have performed service overseas, and how long they have been actually at the front.

6. How long they were in the trenches.

7. To which battalion they belonged when overseas.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, showing:

1. What properties, if any, have been purchased by the Militia Department or the Military Hospital Commission in Quebec City, since the first of January, 1917.

2. From whom these purchases were made, and on whose recommendation.

3. The purchase price.

89. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1918, showing:

- 1. How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia, and their names, rank and salaries.
 - 2. Why they were appointed, and where they are stationed. 3. How many of these men have seen service at the front.
- 4. Who the senior official is of the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia.
- 5. What the total monthly cost of carrying on the work of the Commission in British Columbia is, and how many men are being looked after at present.

6. How many buildings are operated by the Military Hospitals Commission in

British Columbia, and where they are situated.

- 7. How many officials from headquarters in Ottawa found it necessary to visit the Pacific Coast during the past year, and for what purpose.
- 8. If the Military Hospitals Commission has a regularly appointed publicity agent; if so, what his name is, and what his duties are.
 - 9. If he has seen overseas service, and what his salary is. 10. The total cost of the publicity department during 1917.
 - 90. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, showing the names
- of the Staff of the Hospitals Commission, the number of persons employed, their names, duties, salaries, former occupation and amounts paid to each for travelling expenses.
- 92. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of a certain memorandum sent to the Minister of Public Works by the Senior Member for Ottawa relating to the abolition of patronage, and of all papers, letters and other documents which passed between him and the Minister of Public Works in relation thereto since the 17th December, 1917.

- 93. Summary Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the General Election Returns, 1917.
 - 94. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, showing:
- 1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government to investigate war trade conditions in the United States.
- 2. Apart from Members of the Cabinet if any parties have been sent by the Canadian Government on missions respecting war trade conditions in the United States; if so, what the names are of those who have been sent.
- 3. If any such parties have been sent, what the total expense is to the Government of such missions.
- 95. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 20th March, 1918, for a copy of all Orders in Council, reports and correspondence with respect to the admission free of duty of farm tractors and other agricultural implements.
- 96. Copies of Orders in Council issued in connection with the Military Voters' Act, 1917, and the War-time Elections Act, as follows:—
- P.C. 3010, 7th November, 1917. Instructions for the guidance of electors under the Military Voters' Act, 1917.
- P.C. 3158, 9th November, 1917. Scrutineers; appointment of six and providing payment for services and expenses, etc.
- P.C. 3159, 9th November, 1917. Presiding Officers; appointment of certain, and providing payment for services as, etc.
- P.C. 3276, 24th November, 1917. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of and providing payment for services as, etc.
- P.C. 3277, 27th November, 1917. Regulation providing polls for returned military electors who are Indians.
- P.C. 3322, 29th November, 1917. Provision for taking votes of military electors belonging to units or drafts under orders to leave Canada before polling day.
- P.C. 3404, 17th December, 1917. Presiding Officers; Engineer Captain W. M. Frowd, appointed in place of Captain F. C. C. Pascoe, at Halifax, N.S.
- P.C. 6405, 17th December, 1917. Re taking votes of units under orders to leave Canada, O.C. 29th November, 1917, amended.
- P.C. 7, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; appointment of further number of.
- P.C. 8, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers, travelling and living expenses of defined. P.C. 9, 4th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration
- P.C. 10, 4th January, 1918. Scrutineers; appointment Major Thomas Gibson, of London, Eng., in place of Brigadier-General J. F. L. Embury.
- P.C. 11, 4th January, 1918. Further Regulations for carrying the Military Voters' Act, 1917, into effect.
- P.C. 12, 8th January, 1918. Payment for services of Boards of Appeal in Ontario and Revising Officers in Nova Scotia re revision of voters' lists.
- P.C. 13, 4th January, 1918. Election in Halifax; Ward 6 constituted one single polling division.
- P.C. 63, 8th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers and Clerks; remuneration of. O.C. 4th January, 1918 (P.C. No. 9) amended.
- P.C. 84, 12th January, 1918. Special Returning Officers; appointment Capt. Harold Baker, C.E.F., London, Eng., in place of Lt.-Col. Nelson Spencer.
- P.C. 85, 12th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officer; appointment Archibald Dickson, of Harrow, Eng., in place of Capt. Rippon, R.A.M.C.
- P.C. 98, 15th January, 1918. Clerk of Special Returning Officers; appointment E. L. Ginna in place of Ainslie W. Greene.

- P.C. 162, 19th January, 1918. Resignation of R. A. Pringle as Special Returning Officer and appointment of John W. P. Ritchie in his stead, and appointment of Special Returning Officers and Clerks.
 - P.C. 323, 8th February, 1918. Length of sessions to constitute a day's work.
- P.C. 396, 18th February, 1918. Lieut. N. G. Charlton, presently in France, appointed to replace Major Powell as Special Returning Officer.
- P.C. 397, 18th February, 1918. Edgar E. R. Chevrier appointed to replace J. A. Pinard as Special Returning Officer.
- P.C. 602, 12th March, 1918. Proclamation of returns from Overseas issued on receipt of telegraphic information.
- 97. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April 1918, for a copy of all judgments rendered up to date under the operation of the Military Service Act, 1917, by the Central Appeal Judge.
- 98. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1918, showing the names of all persons employed in Ottawa, in the Military Service Council, their salaries and former occupations.
- 99. Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Pilotage System and its administration at the Port of Halifax, N.S.
 - 100. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 21st March, 1918, showing:-

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

- 101. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 22nd March, 1918, showing:-
- 1. The different aviation camps established by the Canadian Government and their location, with the date of their establishment.
- 2. The number of aviators who have gone through those camps since their establishment, and of those who have obtained their certificates.
 - 3. The number of aviators now qualifying in each of these camps.
- 4. The number of accidents which happened in each of these camps, distinguishing: (a) mortal accidents; (b) serious accidents; (c) slight accidents, with their respective dates.
 - 5. The number of machines out of commission, as a total loss or seriously damaged.
- 102. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence concerning the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., as Cost of Living Commissioner.
- 103. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 758, dated 26th March, 1918, relating to the making of a contract with the Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, for the manufacture of steel plates required in the construction of ships and boilers.
- 104. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 915, dated 16th April, 1918, prohibiting the press from publishing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the action of the allied nations in the prosecution of the War; and also, prohibiting any person from publicly expressing any adverse statement, report or opinion concerning the same.
- 105. Report of the Military Service Council on the administration of the Military Service Act, 1917.
 - 106. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:
 - 1. The sums of money expended on repairs of a wharf at Ile Perrot Sud, since 1911.
- 2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
- 3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.

- 107. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:
- 1. The sums of money expended on repairs at Hudson's Wharf, since 1911.
- 2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
- 3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
 - 108. Return to an 'Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:-
 - 1. The sums of money expended on repairs of wharf at Ile Perrot Nord, since 1911.
- 2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
- 3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
 - 109. Return to an 'Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:-
 - 1. The sums of money expended on repairs at St. Zotique Wharf, since 1911.
- 2. The names of those who have been employed on said works, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
- 3. The names of the parties who have supplied the materials, and the amount of money which has been paid to each of them.
- 110. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence and other papers concerning the merger of the Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal.
 - 111. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1918, showing—
- 1. Referring to Canada Gazette statement of March 30th giving particulars as to circulation and specie, against what approved securities were Dominion notes issued to the value of \$92,820,000.
- 2. To what banks these notes were issued, and what the respective security was in each case.
 - 112. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 16th April, 1918, showing—
- 1. The number of pages of the Senate Debates of last Session, giving the number of Unrevised and the number of Revised.
- 2. Is the French translation made from the Unrevised Edition or from the Revised?
- 3. Is the French translation of the Debates of last Session completed? If so, when was the last copy delivered to the Printing Bureau? if not yet completed, how many pages remain untranslated on the 18th March last?
 - 4. How many translators are employed on the regular staff for this work?
 - 5. What is the name and the salary of each?
- 6. Have they or any of them been employed at any other work for the Senate during or since last Session? if so, what work?
- 7. Has any other person or persons been employed to assist the regular staff in the work of translating the Debates of last Session? if so, state the name of each such person, the length of time he has been so employed, and the amount of his remuneration therefor.
- 8. Is each translator expected to translate a definite minimum number of pages of the Debates each working day? if so, how many printed pages are supposed to constitute a fair day's work for each man?
- 9. Did the regular staff of translators translate into English the speeches delivered in French during the last Session? if so, how many pages? if not, who did this work, and what extra remuneration, if any, was paid for it?
- 113. Statement issued by the War Cabinet at the request of the Board of Admiralty, showing for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the period August, 1914, to December, 1917:—

1. Mercantile losses by Enemy action and Marine Risk.

2. Mercantile Shipbuilding Output.

- 3. Enemy Vessels Captured and brought into Service; together with Diagrams, showing Mercantile losses and Shipbuilding Output for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the same period.
- 114. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1918, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and all other correspondence and documents, concerning the service of the steamer *Amelia* between Pictou and Magdalen Islands.
- 115. Return to an Order of the Senate of the 18th April, 1918, for a statement showing:—
- 1. The names of all persons employed in connection with the work of preparing the Minutes of Proceedings, the Order Paper and the Journals of this House (a) in English and (b) in French, and the salary or other remuneration paid to each.

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

31st of March, 1918.

- 116. Statement showing how many members of the Outside Service have been transferred to the Inside Service, since 1st October, 1917, and how many persons have been appointed under Section 21 of the present Civil Service Act since that time.
- 117. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of Orders in Council in reference to the appointment of Colonel Langton as Paymaster General in the Militia Department.
 - 118. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1918, showing:-
 - 1. What blue books have been printed during the years 1916 and 1917.

2. Which of said books have been printed in both languages.

- 3. Which of said books have been printed in the English language only.4. Which of said books have been printed in the French language only.
- 119. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 807, dated April 3, 1918, respecting the reservation of Dominion Lands for disposition under the Soldiers' Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).
- 120. Statement of amounts paid to newspapers, etc., on account of Victory Loan Advertising.
- 121. Copy of the Report submitted by the Officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, England, to the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, on the work of the Canadian War Records Office since the date of its foundation to the 11th January, 1917.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, showing:-

- 1. How many persons belonging to class one were liable to be called under the Military Service Act, 1917, in each of the Provinces and the Yukon Territory, respectively.
 - 2. How many in each Province have reported themselves for service.
 - 3. How many in each Province have asked to be exempted from military service.

4. How many in each Province have been exempted by local tribunals.

5. How many decisions rendered in each Province by local tribunals have been appealed from by: (a) recruits; (b) representatives or military authorities.

6. In how many appeal cases have decisions been rendered in each Province, how many appeals have been allowed, and how many rejected in each Province.

7. How many cases are still pending before the Central Appeal Judge.

- 8. Whether it is the intention of the military authorities or public representatives to appeal in some other cases, either before the appeal tribunal or before the Central Appeal Judge.
 - 9. If so, how many in each Province.

- 123. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1918, for a copy of all correspondence, certificates, recommendations and other documents in reference to the granting of a total disability pension to Colonel R. H. Labatt.
 - 124. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, showing:
- 1. Upon whose recommendation the Returning Officer for the County of Joliette, in the last Federal Election, was appointed.
- 2. Whether enumerators were appointed in accordance with paragraph one, section forty-two, of the Dominion Elections Act, as amended by the War-time Elections Act of 1917.
- 3. If so, the names of the enumerators so appointed, when the list of such enumerators was sent, and to what person or persons said list was sent.
- 125. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 812, dated 5th April, 1918.—Regulations governing the Soldier Settlement Loan, under the authority of the Soldier Settlement Act (Chapter 21, 7-8 George V).
- 126. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th March, 1918, for a copy of all letters and telegrams exchanged between the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Executives concerning the Order in Council of 22nd December, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by provincial, colonial or foreign governments, municipalities and other bodies.
 - 127. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1918, showing:-
- 1. If any money has been paid to the Dundalk Herald, the Flesherton Advance, the Markdale Standard, the Durham Chronicle, the Grey Review, or the Hanover Postfor advertising or for any other reason since 1st October, 1917.
 - 2. If so, how much was paid in the case of each of the papers mentioned.

 128. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th April, 1918, showing:-
 - 1. The officers employed at Quebec on the Staff of the Military District No. 5.
 - 2. How long they have been connected with this branch.
 - 3. What service each of them is performing.
 - 4. What salary and allowance each of them is receiving.
 - o. Names of those amongst them who have performed service overseas.
 - 6. How long they have been actually at the front.
 - 7. How long they were in the trenches.
 - 8. To which battalion they belonged while overseas.
- 129. Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the businesses of William Davies Co., Ltd., and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., dated 1st November, 1917.
- 130. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1918, showing the details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of street sewers, etc., given on figures 29 and 30 placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation, dated 1917. The said totals being \$35,584, \$26,736, \$20,748, and \$23,533.
- 131. Statement of Expenditure of the Dominion Publicity Committee in account with the Dominion Government, and in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.
- 131a. Report of Mr. A. E. Ames, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee of Canada, in connection with the Victory Loan, 1917.
 - 132. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1918, showing:
- 1. How many local tribunals were established throughout Canada under the Military Service Act.
 - 2. What remuneration per diem was allowed each member of such tribunal.
- 3. What was remuneration per day for Secretary of tribunal and also for constables or caretaker of the Tribunal Sessional Chamber.
- 4. What has been the total expenditure to date on account of tribunals under the Military Service Act.
 - 5. Whether there are any outstanding claims unpaid.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st May, 1918, showing:-

- 1. Whether the building of the hospital for invalid soldiers, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is under Government control.
- 2. If not, through whose agency. Whether it is being built by contract or under the supervision of any public body.
- 3. What sum has been paid by the Government for the land where this hospital is being erected.
 - 4. What the cost of construction will be.
 - 5. How many invalid soldiers it will accommodate.
 - 6. How far this hospital is from Macdonald College.
- 7. Whether the Government has considered the very grave inconvenience which may result from the erecting of such an institution in the vicinity of a college where hundreds of young ladies are being educated.
- 135. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 23rd April, 1918, giving the following information:—

The names, dates of appointments, salaries or wages of all clerks and employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, under the following heads:—

- (a) King's Printer's staff, including advertising.
- (b) Printing Branch.
 - 1. Clerks.
 - 2. Proofreaders.
 - 3. Typesetting rooms: Mono, Lino, Job and Parliamentary.
 - 4. Press Rooms: Platen and Cylinder.
 - 5. Binding: Book, Pamphlet.
 - 6. Stereotyping.
 - 7. Map engraving.
 - 8. Any other Departments.
- (c) Outside Printing Branch.
- (d) Accountants.
- (e) Stationery.
- (f) Distribution.
- (g) Mechanical staff.
- (h) Canada Gazette.
- (i) Caretaker.
- (j) Any other Department.

136. Order of the House for a Return showing:

- 1. Whether tenders have been recently submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence or to the War Purchasing Commission for a supply of Smoked Wiltshire Bacon, at Toronto, Kingston and London.
 - 2. If so, who the tenderers are, and what their prices are, in each case.
 - 3. To whom the contract has been awarded in each case, and at what price.
- 3. That in view of the passage of Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which among other provisions requires the compilation of all trade statistics to be made by the said Bureau, the Committee recommend the repeal of the third clause in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as presented to Parliament on 13th July, 1900, as follows:—

"The Committee also recommend that thirty-five hundred copies of the Monthly Statement of Imports and Exports of the Dominion of Canada, compiled at the Customs Department from official returns, commencing on 1st July, 1900, be printed and distributed as requested by Customs Department."

4. The Committee has had submitted to it by the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Council on Governmental Printing,

Report No. 17 of the Editorial Committee. This report states that the Editorial Committee has given careful consideration to the question of grades and weights of the paper stock used in Parliamentary and Governmental printing, the object being to effect economy without impairing the durability or appearance of any blue-book or report. The paper used for ordinary departmental reports, the Official Debates and Routine Proceedings of both Houses, etc., is known as "Printing No. 1, Machine Finish." Of this grade the total quantity consumed last year was 1,511,254 pounds, the greater portion of which weighed 60 pounds per ream. Of No. 1 Book, Supercalendared, mostly used for the Year Book, and also weighing 60 pounds to the ream, there were used 531,658 pounds. After taking the advice of experts the Editorial Committee recommends a reduction in the weight of papers to be used for Parliamentary and Governmental reports and documents, and for the Year Book (Printing No. 1 and No. 1 Supercalendared), of ten pounds to the ream, in which recommendation the sub-Committee of Council concurs. An economy in expenditure of \$20,000 on the ordinary report paper, and of \$8,000 on the No. 1 Supercalendared will result, the Editorial Committee states, if Parliament approves of the suggested changes.

The Joint Committee on Printing recommends the adoption of the report of the Editorial Committee, to take effect after the present stock of paper of the two grades named has been used. It may be mentioned that the Joint Committee on Printing of the Congress of the United States has just taken action on similar lines as recommended above. The Committee would urge, in the words of the Editorial Committee, that all departments of the Public Service co-operate with the King's Printer and regulate their paper needs by a determination to use the lightest weight and lowest grade paper possible, in the execution of the public printing of the Dominion.

5. The Committee recommend that in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally act until the end of the Session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance

of the Committee.

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Carvell, Resolved, That the following Orders in Council, copies of which were laid on

the Table of the House on the 2nd April, 1918, be concurred in:-

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette and in the British Columbia Gazette, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:—

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Limiting the right of homestead entry in the Railway Belt to persons who were British subjects, or subjects of a country allied to Great

Britain, or subjects of a neutral country and who have continued to be so.

P.C. 107, 12th February, 1917. Waiving completion of naturalization, before issue of patent for Dominion Lands in certain cases where entrant is on active service.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Regulations re natural resources necessitated on account of war conditions.

P.C. 736, 17th March, 1917. Providing for homesteaders being given credit for time spent at agricultural labour in Canada during the year 1918, towards the performance of residence duties.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in the Timber Regulations.

P.C. 3210, 15th November, 1917. Authorizing the cutting of timber on Dominion Lands for shipbuilding purposes.

P.C. 3243, 27th November, 1917. Confirming certain Orders in Council re administration of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia.

P.C. 3245, 27th November, 1917. Permitting a man on active service giving power of attorney with respect to his rights to Dominion Lands in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 185, 24th January, 1918. Repealing Order in Council P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917, and substituting certain regulations therefor.

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, between the 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, as follows:—

P.C. 340, 7th February, 1917, amending Order in Council 19th December, 1916, re administration of "Project Meadows" in Forest Reserves in Railway Belt, British Columbia.

P.C. 2595, 18th September, 1917, placing the control of certain lands in the Waterton Lakes Park under the Director of Forestry.

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette, between 1st January, 1917, and the 8th March, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, as follows:—

P.C. 560, 28th February, 1917. Authorizing time spent at Farm Labour in Canada

during 1917, to count as residence duties on Entries for Dominion Lands.

P.C. 555, 28th February, 1917. Making provisions of Orders in Council of 8th May, 1915 (P.C. 1042), 20th September, 1915 (P.C. 2150), 9th December, 1915 (P.C. 2888), and the 12th January, 1916 (P.C. 33), applicable to Pre-emptions and purchased Homesteads.

P.C. 561, 5th March, 1917. Authorizing change in regulations permitting granting of one day's priority of right to make entry for available Dominion Lands.

P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917. Limiting disposal of any natural resources except to a British subject, subject of Allied country, or neutral country.

P.C. 918, 3rd April, 1917. Amending Order in Council of 14th December, 1916, with respect to application thereof to Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

P.C. 1249, 8th May, 1917. Re granting patent to any person not a British subject by birth or naturalization who is on active service overseas.

P.C. 1268, 8th May, 1917. Rescinding Order in Council P.C. 572, 5th March, 1917, and enacting new regulations therefor.

P.C. 1877, 9th July, 1917. Authorizing person on active service overseas to appoint Attorney to make application for patent.

P.C. 2076, 1st August, 1917. Authorizing Regulations re Timber.

P.C. 2090, 1st August, 1917. Amending Forest Reserve Regulations.

P.C. 2108, 6th August, 1917. Authorizing certain changes in Dominion Lands Regulations for the protection of Water-power Resources.

P.C. 2509, 11th September, 1917. Relieving entrant on active service from necessity of erecting a house on his homestead.

P.C. 401, 20th February, 1918. Enacting regulations affecting men on active service.

P.C. 159, 19th January, 1917. Providing that a person applying for a homestead entry in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, must be a British subject and has since continued to be a British subject, or a subject of a British Allied or neutral country.

P.C. 459, 7th March, 1918. Enacting regulations re homesteaders employed as farm labourers.

P.C. 538, 7th March, 1918. Enacting certain regulations affecting men on active service who hold homestead entries.

P.C. 37-563, 8th March, 1918. Enacting regulations governing the leasing of unpatented lands held under homestead entry.

P.C. 1429, 25th May, 1917. Authorizing certain regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims on Dominion lands.

P.C. 3027, 3rd November, 1917. Re status of applicants for homestead entries as

to nationality.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Rowell moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, That the recommendation contained in the third report of the Special Committee, appointed on the 10th day of April, 1918, to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, be commended to the consideration of the Government.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir George Foster moved, (under Rule 36), seconded by Mr. Carvell, That the House do now proceed to Government Orders;

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 69, to amend the Criminal Code, and the same were read, as follow:—

- 1. Page 1, line 4.—Leave out clause 1.
- 2. Page 1, line 19.—Leave cut clause 2.

3. Page 2, line 1.—Leave out clause 3.

4. Page 2, line 11.—In clause 4 leave out section 220A.

- 5. Page 2, line 19.—After "who" insert ", in the home of a child,".
- 6. Page 2, line 21.—For "a" substitute "such".
- 7. Page 2, line 22.—For "a" substitute "such".
- 8. Page 2, line 23.—For "a" substitute "such".
- 9. Page 2, lines 36 and 37.—Leave out "organized Child Welfare Society or Association with like object" and insert "recognized society for the protection of children or an officer of a juvenile court,".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 85, to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 31.—After "Canada" insert "or employed in Canada".

2. Page 1, lines 32 and 33.—Leave out the words "and upon the income received by any person from any source within Canada".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments. Mr. Maclean (Halifax) Acting Minister of Finance, accepting the amendments, with a protest against the right of the Senate to make amendments to Money Bills).

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill, No. 70, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill No. 72, to amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of 1917, being read;

Mr. Carvell, for Mr. Doherty, moved, seconded by Mr. Rowell, That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That all the words in the motion after "That" be left out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House the War Time Elections Act should be repealed."

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid)	Parent,
Boivin,	DuTremblay,	Lavigueur,	Pedlow,
Bourassa,	Euler,	Leduc,	Power,
Brouillard,	Fafard,	Lemieux,	Prevost,
Bureau,	Fielding,	Lesage,	Read (Prince,
Cahill,	Fournier,	McGibbon	P.E.I.),
Cannon,	Gauthier,	(Argenteuil),	Robb,
Cardin,	Gauvreau,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Casgrain,	Gervais,	McMaster,	Savard,
Copp,	Jacobs,	Marcile (Bagot),	Trahan,
d'Anjou,	Kay,	Mayrand,	Truax,
Déchène,	Lanctôt,	Michaud,	Vien, and
Delisle,	Lapointe	Pacaud,	White
Demers,	(Kamouraska),	Papineau,	(Victoria)-53
Desaulniers,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Crerar,	McGibbon	Sheard,
Andrews,	Crouyn,	(Muskoka),	Simpson,
Argue,	Crothers,	McIsaac,	Smith,
Armstrong	Crowe.	McQuarrie.	Spinney,
(Lambton),	Davidson,	Maharg,	Steele,
Arthurs,	Davis,	Manion,	Stevens,
Ballantyne,	Douglas (Cape Breton	Marshall,	Stewart
Ball,	S. and Rich.),	Martin,	(Hamilton),
Bolton,	Edwards,	Mewburn,	Stewart (Lanark),
Boyce,	Finley,	Middlebro,	Sutherland,
Boys,	Foster (Sir George),	Morphy,	Thompson
Brien,	Fripp,	Mowat,	(Hastings),
Burrell,	Green,	Munson,	Thompson (Yukon),
Calder,	Guthrie,	Myers,	Turiff,
Carvell,	Henders,	Reid (Grenville),	Tweedie,
Casselman,	Lang,	Reid (Mackenzie).	Wallace,
Chaplin,	Maclean (Halifax),	Richardson,	Wigmore,
Clarke	Maclean (York).	Rowell,	Wilson
(Wellington),	MacNutt.	Scott,	(Wentworth), and
Cockshutt,	McCurdy,	Sexsmith,	Wilson
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee has gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into con-

sideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:-

Bill No. 84, to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

Bill No. 81, to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.

Bill No. 87, supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System, and

Bill No. 113, to amend the Bills of Exchange Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, No. 109, to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, '

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 112, respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into con-

sideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That 'the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$66,850; Contingencies, \$6,000; Printing Dominion Notes, \$300,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc., \$42,000; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, \$80,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$6,000; English Bill Stamps, postage, etc., \$3,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ninety-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, including Doorkeeper and Orderly, at \$1,000, \$29,100; Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to Private Secretary, \$66,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and eighty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Administration of Justice—Salaries, including H. Demarais, at \$1,000, \$166,387.50; Contingencies, \$21,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ninety-six thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, \$80,025; Contingencies, \$16,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighty thousand and eighty-Seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, \$69,787.50; Contingencies, \$10,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four hundred and three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Mines—Salaries, \$397,785; Contingencies, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One million sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department—Salaries, \$943,870; Contingencies, \$125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighty thousand four hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office London—Salaries, \$22,250; Contingencies, \$58,151, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Sixty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Archives—Salaries, \$58,987.50; Contingencies, \$8,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ninety-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Soldier's Civil

Re-establishment—Salaries, including Solicitor, at \$4,000; Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, at \$4,000; Director of Employment at \$4,000; Accountant, at \$3,500, and Assistant Accountant, at \$2,500, \$66,000; Contingencies, \$25,0000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventy-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—Salaries, \$47,662.50; Contingencies, \$31,000, binding of same, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, \$10,000; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, B.C., \$1,200, for

the year ending 31st March, 1919.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriffs, etc.), books, magazines, etc., for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$100 for messenger (H. Siryer) acting as Usher, \$7,500; Law books and books for reference for Library and binding of same, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc. and \$150 for Judges' books, \$6,000; Miscellaneous expenses, Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$500; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34; To Charles Morse, for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals, \$50, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Travelling allowance of Judge \$500; Living allowance of Judge, \$5,000; Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and clerk, \$4,000 each; two stenographers, \$2,000 each, \$12,000; Living allowances of Court Officers and Police Magistrates, \$8,600; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, \$5,000; Maintenance of prisoners, \$10,000; Transport of prisoners, \$4,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majestyl, for Dominion Police—Amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Nine hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Kingston, \$213,000; St. Vincent de Paul, \$203,100; Dorchester, \$108,800; Manitoba \$94,800; British Columbia, \$135,500; Alberta, \$99,300; Saskatchewan, \$101,000; General, \$36,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—To provide for gratuity, on retirement, to Mr. Henry Marris, chief caretaker, Hamilton Armouries, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Cadet Services—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuities—To provide an additional amount for pension to Mr. Ronald Morrison,

from 1st November, 1914, to 31st March, 1918, at \$330 per annum, less \$500 provided in a previous Supply Bill, \$618.40; To provide for payment of pension to Mr. Walter Pettipas from 2nd June, 1916, to 31st March, 1918, at \$515.90 per annum, \$943.46; To provide for a gratuity to the family of the late Professor J. M. Lanos, formerly Professor of French at the Royal Military College, \$3,307.50; To provide for a gratuity to Mr. Robert Cochran, late Caretaker, St. Mary's Rifle Range, \$672.06, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Salaries and contingent expenses, for the year ending 31st

March, 1919.

- 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for salary of Chief Accountant, at \$3,500 per annum from 1st February, 1918, \$116.66; To provide for a clerkship in First Division, Sub-division A, from 1st February, 1918, \$466.66; To provide for the promotion of two clerks to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,250 each, \$2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, \$2,000; Salaries, \$197,250; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra clerks, etc., \$62,350; Contingencies, \$57,550; Publishing Debates, \$60,000; Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$75,812.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Sixty-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries \$35,200; Books for the General Library, including binding, \$18,000; Books for the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$12,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Printing, printing paper and binding, \$300,000; Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes, \$16,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the voters' list, \$17,000; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, \$5,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, \$15,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and carrying out of the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and leprosy, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Wm. McDougall, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Lady Cartwright, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five sixths of One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions payable to militiamen and on active service, North West Rebellion, 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty: Margaret Johnston Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Willmett, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to J. B. Allan, for the year ending 31st March, 1949.
- 40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to Madame Fabre, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifteen million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—European War, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 44. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore and other economic deposits, road, and structural materials; expenses of the fuel testing and the ore dressing plants; collection of mining and metallurgical statistics, etc., \$130,000; Publications, English and French editions of reports; purchase of books of reference, laboratory supplies, instruments, office contingencies, \$40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—Dominion of Canada, Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C., for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred and thirty-two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others, \$130,000; For publication of English and French editions of reports; maps, illustrations, etc., \$55,000; For maintenance of offices and museum; instruments, chemicals, books of reference; miscellaneous assistance, and contingencies, \$45,000; For purchase of specimens, \$2,500; Compensation to J. F. Lyons for quarters vacated, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canada Gazette, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant, repair and renewals, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant—New, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary Documents and other Government Publications, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His-Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For supply of Canadian publications to Library of High Commissioner's Office, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for purchase of 650 copies of the Parliamentary Guide, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Sixty-five thousand and forty-six dollars and nineteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—

Public Archives, including an amount of \$5,046.19 to pay Printing Bureau for printing Public Documents, authorized under Vote No. 314, 1916-17, and for Printing Pioneer Legislation, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirteen thousand dollars: be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses of litigated matters connected within the Department of Justice, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation, since 1905 (Revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States (Revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to Chief Constables' Association of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Cost of proceedings before the International Joint Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay Consular offices abroad for services, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order in Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1918-19, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the National Battlefields Commission: (a) For expenses of administration, \$5,500; (b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park, \$30,000; (c) For maintenance of Martello Tower, \$450, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canadian Press Limited—Towards expenses of a National News Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canadian Associated Press, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and the Income War Tax Act, 1917: Appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Handicraft Guild, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 79. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Royal Academy of Arts, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Halifax Relief, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Nineteen million one hundred and sixteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, \$9,843,085.25; Mail service, \$8,234,337.50; Miscellaneous, \$843,838; Yukon Territory, \$195,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One million and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses when attending the sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Offiffice Department—Contingencies—Sundries—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

- 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Archives—Printing and Stationery—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—To pay Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, from 15th October, 1917—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Dominion Police—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—To hereby promote E. E. Bérubé to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,400 per annum, from 1st September, 1917, for the year ending 31st March 1918.
- 95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Publishing Debates—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists—Further amount required, \$6,400; To pay travelling and living expenses of scrutineers, under Military Voters' Act, 1917, at the rate of \$25 per diem, for living expenses, and additionally, their actual travelling expenses while acting as such during the general elections of 1917, and during or at subsequent recounts, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the purchase of seed peas and beans—Governor General's Warrant (29th November, 1917), for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the purchase of feed oats—Governor General's Warrant, 8th December, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the purchase of seed and feed grain—Governor General's Warrant (17th January, 1918), for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the purchase of screenings, mill feed and corn—Governor General's Warrant (24th January), 1918), for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the purchase of oil cake and other stock food—Governor General's Warrant (1st February, 1918), for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the purchase of seed grain and feed oats—Governor General's Warrant (8th March, 1918), for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization—Seed grain and other relief to settlers on unpatented lands in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta—Including Governor General's Warrant (26th February, 1918), \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

- 104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Roberval public building—Drain, etc.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Manitoba—Brandon Experimental Farm—To replace buildings destroyed by fire, including interest at 5 per cent on amount due contractor—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Telephone service—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Laprairie—Protection works—Governor General's Warrant (17th December, 1917), for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canada Gazette—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 110. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary Documents and other Government Publications—Further amount required—for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 111. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Halifax relief—Two Governor General's Warrants for \$500,000 each, issued 8th and 11th December, 1917, respectively, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 113. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Coal Mine explosion—Relief of sufferers—Governor General's Warrant, 23rd February, 1918: New Waterford \$10,000, Stellarton \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc.—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March ,1918.
- 115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food, and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 116. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Canadian Government Railways—Working expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 117. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-two cents, be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—To provide for an increase in the salary of the Chief Post Office Superintendent, Toronto, to \$4,500, from 1st January, 1918, \$125; To provide for an

increase in the salary of the Chief Post Office Superintendent, Montreal, to \$4,000, from 1st January, 1918, \$125; To provide for an increase in the salary of Mr. W. G. Milligan, Assistant Post Office Inspector, Toronto, to \$3,200, from 1st January, 1918, \$175; To provide for an increase in the salary of Post Office Inspector, Ottawa, to \$3,300, from 1st January, 1918, \$75; To pay railway mail clerks for extra services at the Port of Quebec, in checking incoming and outgoing British mails during the Summer season of navigation 1916-17, \$346.39; To pay M. D. Fierheller, mail transfer agent, Vancouver District, for extra services in checking and handling Japanese Parcel Post mails for the United Kingdom between the 8th December. 1917, and the 20th March, 1918, \$41.62; To pay railway mail clerks for extra services at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, in checking incoming and outgoing British mails during the Summer season of navigation, 1917-18, \$143.31; To provide for the payment of a provisional allowance to employees in the Province of Ontario (except at Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William and Port Arthur), in the Provnce of Quebec, and in the Maritime Provinces at the rate of \$100 a year to those whose salaries are \$1,700 a year, and at the rate of \$80 a year each to those whose salaries are \$1,800 a year \$6,700, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies under the Canada Grain Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

119. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, To cover unprovided items 1916-17, as per Auditor General's Report, part b, page 3, 1916-17, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

120. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Received General—Salaries, \$10,000; Contingencies, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

121. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Justice, including Penitentiary Branch—To provide for a clerkship in First Division, Subdivision A, \$2,800; To increase the salary of the Private Secretary to the Minister to \$2,800, \$100; Dominion Police—To provide for a clerkship in Third Division, Subdivision A, in lieu of one clerkship in Third Division, Subdivision B, \$50, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

122. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State—To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division A, at \$2,900 per annum, in lieu of one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division B, \$100; To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Sub-division A, \$1,600; To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Sub-division A, in lieu of one clerkship in Second Division, Sub-division B, \$250, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

123. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Royal Northwest Mounted Police—To provide for the appointment of two clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B—1 at \$1.500; 1 at \$1.300, to take the place of two members of police force, who have enlisted for overseas, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

124. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Sub-division B, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

125. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Mines—Contigencies—For expenses of a representation of the Dominion of Canada on the Advisory Body of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

126. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department—To provide for five clerks in Third Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

127. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office, London—To provide an additional amount for three clerks in Second Division, Sub-division A: 1 at \$2,050; 1 at \$2,000; 1 at \$1,850, \$300; To provide an additional amount for one messenger, at \$600, \$50, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

128. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Insurance—To provide for two clerks in Third Division, Sub-division B, at \$800 each, \$1,600; Contingencies—To cover increased cost of printing the Department's Reports, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

129. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—Contingencies—Amount required to pay temporary examiners, and to meet the cost of holding the different examinations required by law, and to provide clerical assistance—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

130. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—To help defray expenses of publishing digest of Supreme Court Reports, Volumes 34 to 54, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

131. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Publication of Reports by contract, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

132. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and ten cents be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Dominion Police—Retiring gratuity to Constable F. E. Wagar, \$981.42; Retiring gratuity to Constable D. Minnock, \$1,860.68, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

133. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—To provide for payment of the full sessional indemnity to a Member of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by illness during the present session, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$2,500; To provide an amount for the Speaker of the Senate, in lieu of residence and attendants for the Session of 1918, at the rate of \$15 per diem, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

134. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Contingencies—To provide payment of the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, public business, protests or recounts, being engaged in necessary farming operations, or on account of death, during the present Session, including an amount of \$2,500 to Honourable H. S. Béland, a prisoner of war in Germany, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$20,000; Sergeant-at-Arms—To provide an amount for the Sergeant-at-Arms, in lieu of residence, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

135. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Printing, binding and distributing the Annual Statutes—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

136. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—Annuity to the widow of William Wilfred Campbell, LL.D., \$500; Annuity to the sisters of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.P., killed while on active service, \$700, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

137. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Canadian Government Railways—To provide for the purchase of the following Railways at amounts not exceeding those set out in each case:—Elgin and Havelock Railway, \$30,000; York and Carleton Railway, \$18,000; St. Martin's Railway, \$65,000; Salisbury and Albert Railway, \$75,000; Moncton and Buctouche Railway, \$70,000; Kent Northern Railway, \$60,000; Caraquet and Gulf Shore Railway, \$200,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

138. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Branch Lines—To bring Lines up to Canadian Government Railways Branch lines standard, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

139. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railways, Generally—Contribution towards the cost of construction of a railway bridge on the Canada Central Railway, over the Peace River, at or near Peace River Crossing, Alberta, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

140. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million four hundred and eightynine thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to
His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—To acquire free and clear of all
charges, encumbrances or claims, at any public sale, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway
extending from its junction with the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway
to Nairn Falls, Que., about 62.3 miles, at a price not exceeding \$3,489,313.53, exclusive
of any sums paid out of amounts voted by Parliament in 1916 and 1917, for the year
ending 31st March, 1919.

141, Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Canals—St. Peter's Canal—Improvements—Further amount required, \$3,000; To rebuild highway bridge, \$14,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

142. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Welland Canal—To rebuild bridge at Dunnville, washed out by floods, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

143. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

144. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation—Further amount required—Revote, \$386,000; St. John Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required, \$250,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required, \$152,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

145. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Georgetown public building—Installation of electric light system, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

146. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and six dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Quebec—St. Lambert public building—To pay Government's share of local improvement taxes, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

147. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Ontario—Fort William public building—Improvements, \$3,500; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—To connect with central heating plant, \$37,000; Port Arthur public building—Improvements, \$3,000; Sault Ste. Marie—Renewing electric wiring, \$2,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

148. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Winnipeg—Alterations to immigration building No. 1 for accommodation of Postal Station A—Revote, \$5,800; Winnipeg Drill hall (new)—Revote of lapsed amount, \$4,700; Winnipeg General Post Office—Improvements, \$2,400; Winnipeg—To pay Government's share of local improvement taxes, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

149. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Regina—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver, General, for the year

ending 31st March, 1919.

150. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary—Alterations and fittings for office of Assistant Receiver General, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

151. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Rents—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March,

1919.

152. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Generally—Construction and repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

153. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Fort Dufferin—Reconstruction of breastwork—Further amount required, \$14,000; St. Andrews—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Tynemouth Creek—To repair and reconstruct breakwater—Revote, \$4,000; Welchpool—Repairs to wharf—Revote, \$800, \$950, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

154. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Mink River—Repairs to wharf, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

155. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à Beaufils—Repairs to breakwater and jetty, \$2,400; Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required, \$2,000; Barachois de Malbaie—To repair approach to training jetty, \$2,400; Beloeil—Repairs to protection piers, \$1,900; Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required, \$500; Grindstone, M.I.—Repairs to wharf—Revote, \$1,000; Lanoraie—Repairs to wharf, \$1,775; Lavaltrie—Repairs to wharf, \$550; Les Escoumains—Rebuilding outer end of wharf, \$3,500; L'Islet—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Malbaie—In full and final settlement of all claims of John Burns in connection with his contract for the construction of a pier, \$2,907.63; Matane—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Mille

Vaches—Repairs to wharf, \$650; Ste. Anne des Monts—Repairs to pier, \$600; Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Pontoon, \$3,000; Sorel—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Vaudreuil—Wharf repairs and improvements, \$845; Verchères—Wharf, \$10,300; Ville Marie—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

156. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Belleville Harbour—Improvements to wharf and warehouse—Revote, \$2,800, \$3,000; Brockville—In full and final settlement of all claims of W. M. Leacy in connection with his contract for wharf improvements, \$1,219.63; Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier—Further amount required, \$7,500; Cobourg—Repairs to East pier, \$4,600; Haileybury—Repairs to wharf—Revote, \$600; Kingston Dry Dock—Renewal of revetment wall—Revote, \$12,500; North Bay—In full and final settlement of all claims of C. McGuire in connection with his contract for construction of breakwater, \$658.62; Port Dover—Repairs to piers—Revote, \$6,000; Portsmouth—Repairs to pier, \$3,100; Wheatley—Repairs to pier, \$1,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

157. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income —Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Fraser River—Improvements—Revote, \$100,000; Hardy Bay—Landing float, \$1,250; Ladysmith—Reconstruction of wharf, \$7,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

158. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—New Brunswick—Chatham-Escuminac and Point Sapin Telephone Line—Extension to Kouchibouguac—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

159. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements, \$29,400; Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—Extension in Kootenay District—Further amount required—Revote, \$1,000, \$2,000; Vancouver Island Lines—Repairs and renewals—Revote, \$6,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

160. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Dredging—Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required, \$70,000; Dredging—Yarmouth Harbour, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

161. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Roads and Bridges—In full and final settlement of Mr. Joseph W. Boyle's claim for timber used in the construction of the Hunker Road, Yukon Territory, including payment of interest at 5 per cent, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

162. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County Ports and Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

163. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrews, N.B., calling at intermediate points, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

164. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

165. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

166. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to light-keepers—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

167. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding-One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Administration of Pilotage, and maintenance and repairs to vessels—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

168. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required to pay pension of \$300 each per annum to following retired pilots: Onesime Noel, F. X. Demeules, Adjutor Baillargeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillargeon, John A. Irvine and Camille Bernier, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

169. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, including the expense of the Advisory Board, Fisheries Patrol Services and Oyster Culture—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

170. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mines and Geological Survey—For experimental work relating to briquetting of lignite coal, \$200,000; Grant for investigation of conditions affecting smelting of lead-zinc ores, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

171. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Northwest Territories—General expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

172. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Hospital, medical attendance and medicines—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

173. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indian Education—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

174. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police—To provide for double ration to married men of the R.N.W.M. Police, authorized by Order in Council of 28th February, 1918, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

175. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Administration Employment Offices, Co-ordination Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Provisional allowance (except in the case of lighthouse keepers) for married men and for widowers and widows, with children, in the Outside Service; and also, when deemed advisable by the Governor in Council for unmarried persons in the Outside Service with dependents and for married persons and unmarried persons with dependents of the Inside Service of the rank of messengers, packers and sorters, who are employed permanently and are giving their entire time to the public service, such allowance to be made on the following basis: (a) To each such person in receipt of a salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum or less, an allowance of \$150 less any permanent increase in salary given to such person since 1st April, 1918, provided however the total salary and allowance shall not in any case exceed \$1,300;

(b) To each such person in receipt of a salary at the rate of more than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,550 per annum, an allowance of \$100, less any permanent increase in salary given to such person since 1st April, 1918, provided, however, the total salary and allowance shall not in any case exceed \$1,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

177. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, S.

ernment Railways-Working expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

178. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount to pay claims for clothing and articles lost in destruction by fire in the Parliament Buildings, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

179. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late J. E. Hunter, accidentally drowned while on Canal Patrol duty, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

180. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance to parents of the late W. J. Gray, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

181. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seyen million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Canadian Gov-

ernment Railways-Working expenses, for the year ending 31st March ,1919.

182. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals-Revenue-Miscellaneous-Compassionate allowance to the widow of late F. Lajoie, who was killed while working in a gravel pit near Grand Falls, N.B., on N.T. Ry., July, 1917, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of Paul Cyr, who was killed while working in a gravel pit near Grand Falls, N.B., on the N. T. Ry., July 1917, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of late engineer, W. J. Clark, who was killed in a collision at Kapuskasing, Ont., on the N.T. Ry., on 14th March, 1918, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow and children of the late Horace Levesque, who was killed in an accident at Tobin Siding on the Canadian Government Railways, on the 25th August, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to John McInnis, father of the late John Archibald McInnis, who was killed while in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways, at Big Brook, N.S., on the 19th August, 1917, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Edmond Cole, Dorchester, N.B., who died as a result of injuries sustained while in discharge of his duties as track foreman on the Canadian Government Railways, at Dorchester, N.B., on the 11th of March, 1918, \$2,000; Gratuity to Robert A. Grant of Cardinal, Ont., who was severely injured while in discharge of duty as temporary lockman at Lock No. 27, Galops Canal, Ont., 21st October, 1917, \$500; Gratuity to Daniel Delorey, of Tracadie, N.S., to cover cost of artificial arm and doctor's fees and hospital expenses resulting from accident at Kempton, N.S., while temporarily employed by Canadian Government Railways, \$500; Gratuity to John Dubroy, of Winnipeg, Man., to cover expenses incurred resulting from injuries received while in the employ of the National Transcontinental Railway, at Ogahalla Siding, on 7th April, 1916, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

183. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service—Further amount required, \$10,000; Saskatchewan—Further amount required, \$3,700; Alberta—Further amount required, \$5,600; British Columbia Mainland—Further amount required, \$1,600; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District—Further amount required,

\$4,000; Yukon System—Further amount required, \$11,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

184. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Revenue—Harbour and River Works—East River—

Lock and Dam, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

185. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ten thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—To provide for the salaries of the Postmaster and staff of the following Post Offices, the salaries may be readjusted and appointments made notwithstanding anything in that portion of the Civil Service Act affecting the Outsiede Postal Service, or the Post Office Act—Sydney, Truro, Amherst, Moncton, St. Hyacinthe, Three Rivers, Cornwall, Brockville, Smith's Falls, Belleville, Lindsay, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Chatham, Sarnia, Collingwood, Owen Sound, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William, Portage la Prairie, Prince Albert, Strathcona, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert, \$310,000; To provide, from 1st April, 1918, for an increase in the salary of Mr. James Taylor, Assistant Post Office Inspector, Montreal, to \$3,000, \$700, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the

Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and three thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, \$163,212.50; Contingencies, \$40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Departments Generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings including amount of \$100 to E. Snowdon for firing noon gun for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Insurance—Salaries, \$35,950; Contingencies, \$32,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, \$150,125; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

5, Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of six hundred and thirty thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil

Government—Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$574,955; Contingencies, \$56,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—Salaries, \$49,137.50; Contingencies, \$15,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including Assistant to Minister, at \$5,000; Solicitor at \$5,000; Inspecting Engineer at \$4,000; Chief Auditor at \$2,800; Assistant Engineer at \$2,800; C. E. Stevens at \$2,100; R Dorman at \$1,800; J. H. Arthurs at \$1,600, \$203,112.50; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Salaries, \$361,775; Contingencies, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Naval Service—Salaries, \$208,850; Contingencies, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and eighteen thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$190,025; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of six hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$533,850; Contingencies, \$100,000, for the year ening 31st March, 1919.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries, including transfer of F. A. Willsher, at \$2,200, and of G. L. MacLaren and T. F. Murdock, at \$1,450 each, \$224,500; Contingencies, \$31,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, \$7,600; Contingencies, \$150, for the year ening 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution; which was read as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy-three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Labour—Salaries, \$58,287.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolution, being read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fish-

ery Officers and Guardians, including the expense of the Advisory Poard, Fisheries Patrol Service and Oyster Culture, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Building fishways and clearing rivers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Legal and incidental expenses, for the year

ending 31st March, 1919.

- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspections of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries and of the demand for fish and to provide for better transportation facilities for fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of Five thousand dollars granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for a Fisheries Exhibit at the Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the inspection of pickled fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Marine Biological Board of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, \$157,737.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of Fisheries Protection Steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Hydrographic Sur-

vey, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Naval Service—Tidal Service—To provide for the

maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Life-saving Stations—Including rewards for saving life, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Naval Service—Royal Naval College of Canada—Restoration, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Examiners of masters and mates, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twelve thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Investigations into wrecks, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Expenses of Schools of Navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Registration of shipping, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Inspection of live stock shipments, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, for the year The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.
- Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Amount required for two boilers for C.G.S. *Montcalm*, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Amount required for two steamers for buoy service in Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Marine

Department-River St. Lawrence, Ship Channel, required for converting six ship channel tugs for salt-water service, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and sixtythree thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works-Capital-Marine Department-To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Father Point, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works-Capital-Marine Department-Amount required for converting six ship channel tugs for salt-water service, for the year

ending 31st March, 1919.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and seventyeight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-Agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred and eightyfive thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-Maintenance

and repairs to lighthouses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four handred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on contruction work, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-Signal Service, for the

year ending 31st March 1919.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer Eureka, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-Maintenance and repairs

to wharves, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the

good of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-Amount required to pay pension of \$300 each per annum to following retired pilots:-Louis R. Demers, Joseph Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Charles Normand, Napoléon Rioux, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, J. Plante, V. Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochell, Elzear Godbout, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Treffle Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, Onésime Noël, F. X. Desmeules, Adjutor Baillargeon, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service-To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation,

for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services, during the season of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Department of Marine—Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also, allowance to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors, \$75,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Marine Department—Amount required to pay compassionate allowances to the widows, or fathers, or mothers, or dependents of the Captain and members of the crew of the C.G.S. Simcoe, who lost their lives when that vessel foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 7th December, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

- Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read as followeth:—
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, \$212,500; Contingencies, \$19,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolution, being read the second time, was agreed to.

- Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Fair Wages and Inspection Officers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

- Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Allowance Active Militia, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Cadet Services, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Departmental Library, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Engineer Services and Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to Associations, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—H. Q. and District Staff, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Maintenance, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two million five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Permanent Force, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and wages, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and Freight—for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Training Areas, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

- Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four million five hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals, \$3,890,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, \$410,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on amples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for

Customs Officers, \$180,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, \$75,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million five hundred and twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations, \$550,768.25; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$16,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, \$2,000; Preventive service—Contingencies, \$18,000; Preventive service—Salaries, \$130,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$90,000; To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, etc., in connection with War Tax, \$75,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$125,000; To pay Collectors of Customs for duty collected by them, \$5,000; Provinsional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west, \$12,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied and to pay rent, fuel, power, freight, salaries, etc., \$500,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$155,910; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, \$90,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for Weights and Measures, \$7,000; Salaries of inspectors and assistant inspectors of gas and electricity, \$85,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses for gas and electricity inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$50,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and west for gas and electric light, \$4,000; Export of electric power, \$1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$1,200; The International Electro Technical Commission, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

4. Resolved, That a su mnot exceeding five-sixths of Fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$50,000; Proprietary or Patent Medicines, \$3,000; Minor revenue expenditure, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Parliament building—Restoration—The plans for the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, \$1,500,000; Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—New fireproof roof, etc., \$120,000; Ottawa, new public building, \$1,000,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million eight hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$250,000; Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dry Dock, \$355,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$15,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$550,000;

Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and rive improvements, \$350,000; Vancouver Harbour—Improvements, \$150,000; Victoria Harbour Improvements, \$166,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

- Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst—Drill Hall, \$10,000; Halifax—Quarantine Station on Lawlor's Island—Water supply, \$10,000; Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; St. John—Quarantine Station on Partridge Island—Rebuilding detention building destroyed by fire, \$16,000; St. John—Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, water supply, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Maritime Provinces, Generally—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and eighty-six thousand flive hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income —Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Farnham—Public building, addition, \$6,500; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Boiler house, new boliers, etc., \$30,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, \$15,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New buildings, \$115,000; Montreal—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$30,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building, \$20,000; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$15,000; Three Rivers—New public building, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of six hundred and seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income —Public Buildings—Ontario—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000;Galt Drill Hall—Grading, paving, etc., \$8,000; Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc., \$3,100; Kemptville—Public building, \$1,200; Kingston R.M.C.—overed drill hall, \$7,500; Kingston R.M.C.—Enlargement of educational block, \$150,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$75,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Renewing metal covering on Mackenzie wing of West Block, \$2,500; Ottawa Government Printing Bureau—Freight elevators, \$9,500; Toronto—Postal Station "A", \$300,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$18,000; Winnipeg, Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$20,000; Winnipeg Immigration buildings—Improvements, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Estevan public building—Improvements to heating apparatus, \$1,700; Saska-

toon post office—Improvements, \$6,000; Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and ninety-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary—Drill hall, \$150,000; Calgary Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Dominion public building—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Edmonton—Government's share of cost of permanent pavement on Jasper Avenue crossing Government property occupied by Alberta Penitentiary, including interest thereon, at 5%, \$21,200; Grande Prairie—Dominion Lands Office, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not evceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Building—British Columbia—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$17,000; New Westminster public building—Paving roadway, \$1,000; Vancouver Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$7,000; Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Improvements to heating, \$2,500; Victoria old post office building—To pay taxes due the city for the year 1917, \$1,578.47; William's Head Quarantine Station—Additional land and buildings, \$23,500; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$5,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Water supply, \$125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Yukon Territory—Dawson post office—Vault, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$78,200; Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion public buildings—Generally, \$30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three million one hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works -Income—Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building-Maintenance of grounds, etc., \$5,000; Elevator attendants, \$55,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$60,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$230,000; Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc., \$450,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds), improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc., \$65,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$17,000; Telephone service, \$62,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$13,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$4,000; Fittings and general supplies and furniture, \$100,000; Heating, \$305,000; Lighting, \$170,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc., \$65,000; Rents, \$840,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$600,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$30,000; Water, \$50,000; Yukon Public Buildings-Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$55,000; Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory—(Little Saanich Mountain)-Maintenance, repairs, care of grounds, etc., \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Barrington's Cove, Sydney Mines—Partial reconstruction of wharf, \$1,100; Battery Point—Breakwater repairs and reconstruction, \$3,100; Green's Pond—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,050; Burlington

-Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$5,600; Cribbin's Point—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf, \$1,800; Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Digby Pier—Renewals, \$5,000; East Rive—Improvements, \$10,000; Eatonville—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,500; Feltzen South—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,100; Five Islands—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Freeport—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; French Village—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Great Village—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$60,000; Harbour au Bouche—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Jamesville—Completion of breakwater, \$2,000; Kelly's Cove—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$1,700; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Maitland-Repairs to wharf, \$1,100; Malagash-Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Margaree Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$10,900; Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs and renewals to breakwater, \$4,500; McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,800; Mosher's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Parrsboro'—Repairs to breach protection, \$1,000; Petite Rivière—Repairs to breakwater, \$740; Portuguese Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,320; Ross' Ferry—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Round Hill—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; South Ingonish—To repair and reconstruct beach protection, \$1,900; Sydney Harbour—Repairs to quarantine wharf, \$850, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Harbours and rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$14,000; Miminigash Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,000; Souis—To repair and strengthen breakwater, \$35,000; Summerside—Repairs to breakwater, \$750; Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters, \$1,000; Victoria—Repairs to pier, \$1,500; Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,100, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eighty thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements, \$3,500; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater pier, \$3,100; Dorchester—Wharf improvements, \$800; Fort Dufferin—Reconstruction of breastwork, \$18,000; Grand Anse—Repairs to breakwater and pier, \$750; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$3,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$800; Shediac—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400; Shipigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks, \$3,500; St. John River and Tributaries—To provide for full and final contribution to local Government, not to exceed one-half cost of certain wharfs built by it in tidal waters, \$5,923.99, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and forty thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works-Income-Harbours and Rivers-Quebec-Anse aux Gascons-Repairs to wharf, \$10,600; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Cross Point-Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; East Templeton-Repairs to wharf, \$925; Graham—Reconstruction of wharf, \$1,700; Harbours and Rivers, generally— Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Laprairie -Protection works-Maintenance and repairs, \$20,000; Les Eboulements-Repair to wharf, \$900; Matane-Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Murray Bay-Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$2,000; Pointe à Elie—Repairs to breakwater—Wharf, \$1,200; Wharf-Water supply, Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$100,000; Rimouski \$6,000; River du Loup (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Riviere Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$1,500; Sabrevois—Repairs to wharf, \$600; St. Alphonse Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; St. Godfroy—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; St, Iréneé— Repairs to wharf, \$850; St. Johns-Reconstruction of booms, \$1,300; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$2,700; Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Yamaska—Reconstruction of dam, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Bayfield—Repairs to pier, \$4,000; Blind River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Cobourg—Repairs to Langevin pier, \$40,000; French River dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$3,000; French River—In full and final settlement of all claims of Jennings and Ross in connection with their contract for the construction of the substructure of the Big Chaudiere Dam, including interest thereon at 5 per cent, \$5,800; Goderich -Repairs to lumber dock, \$3,000; Grand Bend-Repairs to piers, \$1,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally-Repairs and improvements, \$65,000; Kingston-Maintenance and operation of combined roadway wharf and bridges, \$8,500; Port Bruce-Repairs to pier, \$2,100; Port Burwell-Repairs to piers, \$14,600; Port Colborne-Repairs to breakwaters, \$7,400; Port Hope—Harbour improvements, \$2,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, \$77,000; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs to piers and placing of riprap, \$4,000; Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers, \$4,000; Sheguindah— Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Southampton-Repairs to breakwaters, \$1,800; Sturgeon Falls—Repairs to wharf, \$875; Thessalon—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Wellington—In full and final settlement of all claims of McFarlane, Pratt, Hanley, Ltd., in connection with their contract for harbour improvements, \$3,240; Wendover-Repairs to wharf, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$15,000; Little Pembina River—Diversion to Pelican Lake, \$15,500; Red River—Repairs to channel protection work, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income —Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Fraser River (lower)—Improvements, \$21,500; Goose Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Tofino—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Victoria Harbour—Repairs to wharf, \$4,500; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$13,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Dredging—New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, \$6,000; Dredging—Miritime Provinces, \$200,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$200,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$64,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$250,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Slides and Booms—Gatineau River—New Boom, \$11,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 24. Resolver, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Roads and Bridges—Banff—Repairs to bridge, \$3,145; Dominion roads and bridges, generally, \$5,000; Edmonton—Repairs to bridge, \$1,200; Metapedia Interprovincial bridge—Repairs, \$3,000; New bridge to replace present Union bridge over Ottawa River between Ottawa and Hull, \$120,000; Ottawa—Maintenance and repair to bridges and approaches, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Renewal of poles between Eskasoni and East Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and the Dominion Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Quebec—Improvements to repair service, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of twenty-six thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles—To complete, \$2,000; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$4,000; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$4,000; Peace River Line—Woods Clearance to Peace River, \$5,000; Peace River Line—Completion of pole renewals between Edmonton and Athabaska, \$570; Peace River Line—Repairs and renewals between Spirit River and Pouce Coupe, and between Athabaska and Grourd, \$1,545; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton Telegraph Line—Shifting wire to pole line of C. N. Railway between Humboldt and Warman, Sask., \$1,000; Repairs and improvements to office buildings, \$2,750; Shifting line to roadways, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements, \$3,300; Mainland telephone lines—Extensions in Kootenay District, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eight hundred and thirtysix thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works-Income-Miscellaneous-Architectural Branch-Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$60,000; Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, traveling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$25,000; Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages, \$125,000; Dry docks, generally—Inspection, etc., \$4,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of the outside service, \$435,000; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$15,000; Gratuity to Captain Barney Freeman who was seriously injured at work in the Government Shipyard at Selkirk, \$2,000; Monument to His Late Majesty King Edward VII, \$5,000; Monument to memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$8,000; National Gallery of Canada, \$8,000; River gauging and metering, \$24,000; Surveys and inspections, \$85,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient

provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$5,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the fifth payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chap. 57, 3--4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$35,641,50, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, Etc., Working Expenses, Etc.—Slides and booms, \$53,900; Graving docks, \$68,300; Harbour and river works, etc., \$40,700; Collection of Public Works Revenues, \$7,000, for

the year ending 31st March, 1919.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$7,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working xpenses of vessels required for cable service, \$202,000; Saskatchewan, \$58,000; Alberta, \$79,000; British Columbia—Mainland, \$60,000; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$100,000; Yukon System (Asheroft-Dawson), \$250,000; Telegraph and Telephone service, generally, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Miscellaneous—Welland Ship Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Rideau Canal—Towards construction of bridge on Rideau Canal at Pretoria Ave., Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chambly—Renewing, in concrete, top of wharf—St. Johns, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of eleven thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Carillon and Grenville Canal—Protection walls—Lake St. Francis, \$2,000; Rebuilding lower entrance pier, \$9,740, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Lachine Canal—Dredging, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of forty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Ontario, St. Lawrence Canal—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—St. Peter's Canal—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of fifty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Trent Canal—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 10. Resolbed, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Welland Canal—Heavy repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of one million six hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Staff and repairs, \$1,600,000, Statistical officers, \$42,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Canadian Government Railways—Compassionate allownce to the widow of the late Harold E. Robeson, who died from fatal injuries received in Mulgrave yards on 4th November, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gordon H. Doak, brakeman, who died from injuries received while shunting in Newcastle yard on 24th February, 1917, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Robert Wiggins, who was accidentally electrocuted while in the dischrge of his duties as Bridgemaster, on the Bascule Bridge, over the Lachine Canal, on 16th July, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five-sixths of seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Miscellaneous—Quebec Bridge—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighteen million and ninety-five thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Canadian Government Railways—Construction and betterments, including equipment, \$18,000,000; Dartmouth to Deans Branch, \$30,000; to provide car ferry, construction of terminals, etc., \$65,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of railway terminals, including \$250 advances, uncollected, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—National Transcontinental Railway, to pay claims for right of way, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Quebec and Saguenay Railway, Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, Tht a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty-two million eight hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, \$2,000; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt as Chief Fire Inspector, \$183,850; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$15,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science, \$2,500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the Faculty

of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$2,500; Contribution to International Association of Railways' Congress \$97.33; Costs of litigation, \$3,000; Governor General's car-Attendances, repairs and alterations to, \$5,000; Miscellaneous works not provided for \$2,500; Surveys and Inspections—Canals, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily, \$25,000; Surveys and Inspections— Railways, including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily, \$40,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$5,000; To provide for inquiry and report on the railway situation of Canada, \$40,000; To provide for an audit on behalf of the Government of Canada of any railway company in Canada, \$15,000; Loan not exceeding \$7,500,000, repayable on demand, with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditure made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; to meet deficit in operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and for betterments and the purchase of equipment; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council. The Company agree to constitute its Board of Directors as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council, \$7,500,000; Loan not exceeding \$25,000,000 repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6%); to be used to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities or paying maturing loans of the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, to meet deficit in operation of the Canadian Northern Railway System and for construction, betterments and the purchase of equipment; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway System, containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, \$25,000,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsides and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subventions and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Canada, China and Japan, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-one thousand dellars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 31st

March, 1919.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver way ports, Skagway, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, for the

year ending 31st March, 1919.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia, for the year ending March 31st, 1919.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand eight hundred and tweney-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Baddeck and Iona, for the

year ending 31st March, 1919.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's wharf, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockport, N.S., for the year

ending 31st March 1919.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysborough, for the year end-

ing 31st March, 1919.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tancook Islands and La Havre River ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 23. Resolved That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighteen thousand dallors be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918 between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysborough, calling at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi river and Miramichi bay, for the year ending March 31st, 1919.
- 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service on the Peticodiac river between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland county, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subven-

tions-Local Services-Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1919

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services—Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1918, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service during the year 1918, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the river St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service between Québec and Gaspé basin, touching at inter-

mediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown, for the year ending

31st March, 1919.

- 37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service between St. John and Digby, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz.: along the west coast of Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service between St. John N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretville, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service during the year 1918 between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service during the season of 1918, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions-Local Services-Steam service during the season 1918, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Steam service from Sydney, N.S., around the East Coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney, via the Bras d'Or lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Local Services—Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One Million two hundred and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Interior—Salaries, \$1,172,125; Contingencies, \$105,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Expenses connected with the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa, \$25,000; Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C., \$7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five sixths of One hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Geodetic Survey of Canada—Investigations, triangulation, precise levelling, topographic and field astronomic work, etc., \$112,005; expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries, including \$1,000 to J. J. McArthur, as International Boundary Commissioner, \$60,495, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Northwest Territories—Salary of Mr. Fred White as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, \$1,000; salary of Mr. DuPlessis, as Secretary to the Commissioner, \$300; salary of Mr. Geo. D. Pope, as Accountant to the Commissioner, \$300; schools, \$3,000; relief to destitute, maintenance of insane patients and prisoners, \$1,900 investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th March, 1919.
- 50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, \$85,000; grant to Local Council, \$75,000; grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two million five hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, \$440,000; Contingencies, advertising, etc., \$220,000; Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc., \$496,300; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary, and of the Sub-examiners, and for stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messieurs E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Coté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), \$2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$125, Protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and the Railway Belt in British Columbia; tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest Reserves, \$650,000; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, \$3,000: to pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Railway Belt in British Columbia, \$144,000; For

surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including \$400 for P. Marchand as auditor of disbursements made by companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, \$169,000; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, \$500; Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association, \$250; Canadian National Parks, \$300,000;; Administration of the Northwest Game Act, and the Migratory Bird Act, \$18,000; Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same, \$74,375; Costs of litigation and legal expenses, \$11,000; Ordnance Lands, salaries and expenses, \$1,695; Grant to Alpine Club of Canada, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Two million nine hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soldiers' Land Settlement—Salaries of Board of Commissioners, \$16,000; Advance to soldiers settling upon the land and cost of administering the Soldier Settlement Act, 1917, including

clerical assistance, \$2,900,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and fifty-two thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, including A. S. Williams, Law Clerk, at \$2,900, \$133,075; Contingencies, \$19,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$28,000; Repairs to roads and bridges and drainage, \$1,900; General expenses, \$51,875, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$4,400; Relief, \$8,000; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$5,000: Repairs to roads and dyking, \$600: Miscellaneous and unforseen, \$5,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,984; Relief, \$8,000; Miscellaneous and unforseen, \$850; Medical attendance and medicines, \$4,000; Repairs to roads, \$450; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$600; Relief and seed grain, \$1,375; Medical attendance and medicines, \$850; Miscellaneous, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and eight thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, etc., \$7,366; Field and garden seeds, \$2,957; Live stock, \$4,835; Supplies for destitute, \$125,167; Hospitals and medical attendance, \$103,767; Triennial clothing, \$6,000; Surveys, \$11,000; Sioux, \$6,418; Grist and saw mills, \$6,076; General expenses, \$234,563, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and sixty-six thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$47,840; Relief to destitute, \$22,000; To assist Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards, \$8,450; Hospital, medical attendance and medicines, \$43,200; Travelling expenses, \$20,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$19,560; Surveys, \$5,000, fr the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$11,000; Surveys, \$2,000; General Expenses, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—General—Payments to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of Section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, \$25,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote dstricts, \$60,000; To prevent spread of Tuberculosis, \$10,000; Printing, stationery, etc., \$5,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account,310, suppression of liquor, \$3,000; Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$3,000; To provide for expenses in connection with epidemic of smallpox and other diseases, \$10,000; To provide an amount to pay Agents' fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages, \$1,500; General legal expenses, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven hundred and thirty-four thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indian Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

- Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with international Customs Tariffs Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including Expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations: miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Bounties on lead and crude petroleum. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and Contingencies under the Inspection and Sale Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies under the Cullers Act, including an amount of \$1,200 for superannuated Cullers, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Census and Statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Canada Year Book, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Dominions Royal Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce-Gold and Silver Marking Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce-West India Cable, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

12. Resolvel, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce-Supervision Lake and Ocean

Freight Rates, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce-To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce-Bureau of Industrial and Scientific Research:-Salaries and expenses, including printing and stationery, and the collection and distribution of information, and for Studentships, Fellowships, Special Problems and Forestry Studies, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and fortyeight thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government-Department of Immigration and Colonization-Salaries, \$123,117.50; Contingencies, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization-Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, Great Britain and Foreign countries, for year ending 31st March, 1919.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization-Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies, and general immigration

expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization-Relief of distressed Canadians in Countries other than the United States, for the year ending 31st March,

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration and Colonization-Administration of Chinese Immigration: Salaries, \$24,000; Contingencies, \$5,000, for the year ending

31st March, 1919.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and fiftyeight dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government-Department of Immigration and Colonization-To provide for the salary of the Private Secretary from 12th October, 1917, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, \$1,176.06; To provide far allowance to Private Secretary from 12th October, 1917, at the rate of \$600 per annum, \$282.26—Contingencies—Printing and stationery, \$148.80; Travelling expenses, \$2,343.39; Sundries, \$507.81, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Fifty-four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government-Privy Council Office—Salaries, including Assistant Clerk of Privy Council, at \$4,000, \$44,900; Con-

tingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government-Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, \$22,300; Contingencies, \$1,700, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Saskatchewan—Pay of force, \$473,335.25; Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationer, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs, and contingencies, \$649,442.32; To compensate members of the Doyal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Forty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Eighty four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, including \$750 for C. Gordon Hewitt, as Special Adviser respecting Conservation of Game and Wild Life, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
- 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—To provide an additional clerkship in First Division, Sub-division B—Omitted from Main Estimates, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Patent Record, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One million twelve thousand thirty-six dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Branch of Entomology, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement of transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Fruit Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

- Mr. Boivin reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—To pay for services of an additional Private Secretary to the

Secretary of State for External Affairs, from 9th November, 1917, at the rate of \$600 per annum, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Allowance to J. B. Challies, a member and secretary of the Lake of the Woods Technical Board, for services rendered since March, 1914, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perish-

able food products, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Exhibitions, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Health of

Animals, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

7. Resolved, That a sum not ex ceeding five-sixths of Three hundred and seventynine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Publications Branch, for the

year ending 31st March, 1919.

- 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the development of the Live Stock Industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.
- 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five-sixths of One hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

The said Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

- 1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, the sum of \$131,342,638.20 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.
- 2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, the sum of \$46,957,312.68 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

3. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$14,034,274.33 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Boivin reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Boivin also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax) have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 111, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1918, and the 31st March, 1919.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

By leave of the House-

Ordered ,That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Comittee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boivin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:--

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of Parliament on Thursday, 23rd May, at 11.30 o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lt.-Col.,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:-

Bill No. 72, to amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of 1917,

Bill No. 109, to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

Bill No. 111, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1918, and the 31st March, 1919, and

Bill No. 112, respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon.

By leave of the House,

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell, That the House do return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th May, 1918, showing:—

1. The total amount paid to the Journal Publishing Company of Ottawa, Limited, during the fiscal years 1912-13-14-15-16-17, inclusive, for (a) rentals; (b) printing.

2. Whether the official cheques of the Government for said rentals and printing jobs were issued directly in favour of the above company, or to P. D. Ross, Esq.

(Sessional Papers, No. 161.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1918, showing:—

1. The total number of the families of soldiers deceased since the beginning of the war, who receive pensions from the Government.

2. Of this number, how many reside in Great Britain, how many reside in Canada, and how many reside elsewhere.

(Sessional Papers, No. 162.)

Mr. Crear, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report dealing with the purchase and sale of Fordson tractors by the Canada Food Board.

(Sessional Papers, No. 163.)

Mr. Ballantyne, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 1208, dated 17th May, 1918, re Allowances to Officers appointed for Navigating Duties in H.M.C. Ships.

(Sessional Papers, No. 42f.)

On motion of Sir George Foster, for Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Resolved, That the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Special Committee, appointed on the 10th day of April, 1918, to consider and report upon the Pension Board, the Pension Regulations and the sufficiency or otherwise of the relief afforded thereunder, the Pension lists in force in Canada for disabled and other soldiers and the dependents of those killed while on active service, and any other matters relating thereto or connected therewith, be commended to the consideration of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Henders, seconded by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That 500 copies in English, and 250 copies in French, of the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be printed in pamphlet form forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,
—Memorandum respecting the plans of the Canada Registration Board and the
progress it is making in its work.

(Sessional Papers, No. 52b.)

On motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Henders,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the recommendations contained in the Third Report of The Joint Committee on Printing, presented to the House this day.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

FRIDAY, 24th May, 1918.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

An Act respecting the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

An Act respecting The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to change its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

An Act respecting a patent of O. G. C. L. J. Overbeck.

An Act respecting the Cosmos Cotton Company.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

An Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911.

An Act to provide Compensation where Employees of His Majesty are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties.

An Act to amend the Railway Belt Act:

An Act to amend the Public Works Act.

An Act to amend the Department of Railways and Canals Act.

An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

An Act to Aid and Encourage the Organization and Co-ordination of Employment Offices.

An Act to amend the Indian Act.

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.

An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act respecting The Canadian Indemnity Company.

An Act to incorporate The Merchants Casualty Company.

An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

An Act to enable The Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, to own and operate the Railway of The Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

An Act respecting Fraser Lumber Company, Limited, and Fraser Companies, Limited.

An Act to amend the Salaries Act and the Provisions for preserving the Independence of Parliament.

An Act to correct a clerical error in the French version of The Naturalization Act, 1914.

An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.

An Act respecting United Grain Growers, Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.

An Act to confer the Electoral Franchise upon Women.

An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act respecting Ottawa and Montreal Transmission Company, Limited.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Niagara Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Nipissing Central Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an Agreement between Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and Northern Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting certain patents of The Dynamic Balancing Machine Company.

An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

An Act to incorporate the Gospel Workers Church in Canada.

An Act respecting The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Frederick Ernest Zang.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Bailey Wainwright.

An Act for the relief of William Leo Walpole.

An Act for the the relief of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop.

An Act for the relief of Martin Hafner.

An Act for the relief of Ida Sophia Wardell.

An Act for the relief of Edward David Hill.

An Act for the relief of Francis Newman.

An Act for the relief of Henry Ernest Saxby.

An Act respecting The International Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act to incorporate Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Daylight Saving Act, 1918.

An Act respecting a patent of Jacob David Wolf.

An Act to incorporate L'Ordre des Dominicains ou frères prêcheurs au Canada.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission.

An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay and Straw Inspection).

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act for relief of David M. Sloss.

An Act for the relief of Lillie Mabel Billing.

An Act for the relief of Emily Kathleen Cockrane Lackey.

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An Act for the relief of Margaret Bell Charlesworth.

An Act for the relief of Alfred Frank Scott.

An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act respecting The Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

An Act respecting The Belleville Prince Edward Bridge Company.

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act to amend The Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914.

An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada.

An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Fruit, Fruit Marks and Potatoes).

An Act to amend The Companies Act in various particulars.

An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

An Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.

An Act to incorporate the United Canadian Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act.

An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax, 1917.

An Act respecting the Election held in the Electoral District of Yukon.

An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Statutes of 1917.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

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

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General, doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray 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 years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1918, and the 31st March, 1919."

To which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, 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 First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In releasing you from further attendance at the present session, I am mindful of the diligence with which you have discharged the important duties devolving upon you in these critical days.

A new campaign in the war having opened since you entered upon your labours, the enemy, now freed from threatened attack in the East, has struck with the force of vastly augmented numbers on the Western Front for the primary purpose of destroying the British armies and with the ultimate object of gaining a decision before reinforcements can arrive. In the face of tremendous odds the soldiers of our Empire gallantly supported by our Allies, have withstood this assault with a courage and tenacity which command our admiration and gratitude. It is anticipated that the attack will be renewed in still greater force and intensity during the coming summer and autumn.

Portions of the Canadian forces, already engaged in meeting this attack, have

rendered distinguished service.

The readjustments which you have authorized in the military service law will provide the reinforcements and reserves so urgently needed to support and maintain all arms of the service at full strength, without unduly interfering with the demands

of essential production.

Meanwhile arrangements for a national registration are being advanced, in order that the human power of the Dominion, especially such as is ineligible for military service, may be more effectively organized to maintain the productive capacity of the country which is exceeded in importance only by our military needs. For the like purpose, action has been taken as a war measure to enjoin and enforce upon all persons the duty of active employment in useful work. The assistance you have rendered towards the encouragement and co-ordination of the Provincial Labour Bureaux will assist materially in solving the important problems of employment and distribution of labour.

Measures you have adopted for increasing the revenues by further and wider taxation will doubtless result in a more equitable distribution of financial burdens

among the people.

You have given your assent to enactments respecting the Public Service which will unquestionably promote its efficiency both at the seat of government and throughout the Dominion.

In creating the Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, you have provided the means for coping effectively with vital problems which will inevitably arise during and after demobilization.

The extension of the franchise to women will notably broaden the basis and strengthen the stability of government; and we may justly anticipate that it will exercise an important and wholesome influence upon many vital social problems confronting the nation.

The Daylight Saving Act has already justified the expectation you entertained

of its attendant benefits.

The trade of the country has maintained its already remarkable development, and my advisers anticipate that necessary financial arrangements to facilitate the continued exportation of surplus products will be consummated at an early date.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In His Majesty's name I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the Public Service and for the prosecution of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The sinister purpose of the enemy has been still more clearly revealed by recent events and especially by the military domination which he has founded upon his success in the Eastern Theatre. The unmistakable menace to our national liberties

and safety, thus disclosed and emphasized, cannot fail to strengthen the resolution of our people, who abide the issue with unshaken faith in their high cause, consecrated by the sacrifice of those who have died that freedom, faith and justice may endure. I pray that their strength may be sustained by Almighty God.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 4th day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 4th day of July next.

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- 3. Charlesworth, Margaret Bell: Petition for an Act: Mr. Fripp, 212; read and received, 217. Report of Notice, 239. Bill No. 105 (Letter D2 of the Senate), received, 270. Read first time, 273; second time; referred to Com. on M.P.B., 278; reported, 282; Read third time and passed, 292. Royal Assent, 380.—8-9 George V, Chapter 84.
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- 2. Statement of expenditure of the Dominion Publicity Committee in connection with: Presented, 218. Sess. Papers, No. 131. Not printed.
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