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ARTHUR.

[L.S.]

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

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-SECOND day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

CANADA.



ARTHUR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Saturday, the fifth day of the month of August 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 TWELFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this SECOND day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine-hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

CANADA.



C. FITZPATRICK,
Administrator.

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 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 Saturday, the twenty-first day of the month of October 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 THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George; Chief Justice of Canada; Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

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

By Command,

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

CANADA.



DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

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

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

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 THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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 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 January 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 THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

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 TWENTY-NINTH day of December, in the year of Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

Py Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, January 18th, 1917.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	McHugh,	Ross
Beique,	(Lt. Col.),	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	Smith,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
Bowell	Forget,	Milne,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Owens,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	King,	Pope,	Thompson,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Power,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Wilson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Yeo.

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued appointing the Honourable Joseph Bolduc to be the Speaker of the Senate of Canada.

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



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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.*

CHAS. J. DOHERTY, } To the Honourable Joseph Bolduc of St. Victor de Tring,
Attorney General, } in the Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada,
Canada. } Senator.

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, we have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you the said Joseph Bolduc the Speaker of the Senate of Canada, in the place of the Honourable Auguste Charles Philippe Robert Landry, who has resigned; for you the said Joseph Bolduc, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy, during pleasure, the said office of Speaker of the Senate of Canada, with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments, and advantages, unto the said office of right and by law appertaining.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Third day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, and in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. E. BLONDIN,

Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be put upon the Journals.

His Honour the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. LaRivière, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

Ordered, That the Mace be carried before His Honour the Speaker.

PRAYERS.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, January 15, 1917.

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 Thursday the 18th of January at Three p.m.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, January 15, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Friday, the 19th instant at Three o'Clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate,

Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne.

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

Who being come,
His Honour the Speaker said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

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

The Senate resumed.

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

Friday, January 19th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs.

Beaubien,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Bowell	Forget,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Pope,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Power,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Prowse,	Watson,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Ratz,	Wilson,
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Roche,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Ross	
	(Sir James),	(Moosejaw),	

PRAYERS.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

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

Who being come, with their Speaker, the Honourable Edgar N. Rhodes, who said:—

May it please Your Excellency,—

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

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

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

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

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to express my respectful appreciation of the honour conferred on me by the King in appointing me to the distinguished office of Governor General.

I esteem it a high privilege to become closely identified with Canada at the time when she is taking so splendid a part in the world-wide struggle, and I look forward to her ability and capacity to exercise an ever increasing influence in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

When peace is again happily restored I am confident that the vast resources of the Dominion will continue to be developed for the lasting benefit of the Empire and in the best interests of liberty and humanity.

Although nearly two and a half years have elapsed since the outbreak of war yet that period has not been more than sufficient for the enormous preparation necessary to enable our Empire to throw its full strength into the struggle.

The events that have transpired since prorogation give convincing testimony of the efficiency of the measures thus taken and bear splendid tribute to the valour and heroism of His Majesty's forces in every theatre of war.

With preparation already so ample and still increasing we may confidently anticipate that the not distant future will bring such success to the allied arms as will assure the full maintenance of the purposes and ideals for which we have engaged in this war.

The Canadian forces dispatched overseas during 1916 numbered more than 165,000 and the aggregate of enlistments in Canada since the outbreak of war is nearly 400,000. In attack as well as in defence the valour, endurance and resourcefulness of the Canadian troops have been conspicuous on every occasion when they have met the enemy, and they have splendidly upheld the highest traditions of their country.

Equally notable and impressive has been the fine spirit of loyalty displayed by the people of this Dominion who have freely dedicated their energies and their material resources to the common defence of our Empire.

Steps have been taken by my advisers for better organization of National Service, and attention has been given to the more thorough utilization of our natural resources. Measures have also been taken in co-operation with the Government of the United Kingdom to facilitate the increased production of munitions in Canada.

The Government of the United Kingdom have invited the First Ministers of the Dominions to attend a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet (of which for this purpose they will be members) to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, the possible conditions on which the Allied Nations could assent to its termination, and the problems which would then immediately arise. This invitation has been accepted on behalf of Canada.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the foundation of this Dominion draws near and brings with it the inspiring memory of all that has been accomplished during the half century in the upbuilding of a united and powerful nation. My advisers believe that, notwithstanding the continuance of the war, there should be an appropriate commemoration of an event so notable in the history of Canada.

The life of the present Parliament will expire in October next, and under existing legislation a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early future. My advisers, however, are of opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the urgent requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.

That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as will further extend the life of this Parliament will be presented to you.

Although in some parts of the Dominion weather conditions affected adversely the excellent prospects of an unusually large harvest, yet taking the country as a whole, the labours of our husbandmen have been abundantly rewarded.

The commercial, industrial and financial stability of the country has been well maintained during the past year. There is every reason to believe that the Dominion will be in a position to meet satisfactorily the readjustment of conditions which must ensue upon the termination of the war.

Important measures designed to aid in meeting these new conditions have been in preparation and some of them will be submitted for your consideration.

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:

The lofty patriotism, the fine courage, and the inflexible purpose which have animated all His Majesty's Dominions in upholding our great cause are in nowise abated. In common with the rest of the Empire the people of this Dominion are firmly resolved that in this war, which has entailed so much sacrifice and which we have undertaken for the highest ideals of humanity and civilization, our efforts shall be continued and strengthened until they are crowned with an abiding peace.

I commend to your attentive consideration all measures submitted to you for that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may attend your deliberations.

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

The Senate resumed.

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

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker.

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Papers relating to the Imperial War Conference, 1917.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, 42.)

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

By the Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of Arthur Richard Doble, Robert Adair, and Austin C. Stead, all of the City of Montreal ("The Khaki League").

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next.

Tuesday, January 23rd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Richardson,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	(Sir James),	Robertson,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Douglas,	McCall,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McHugh,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Forget,	McLean,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Corby,	Gordon,	Milne,	Tessier,
Crosby,	King,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Pope,	Thompson,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Power,	Thorne,
David,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Watson,
Dennis,		Ratz,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honourable Messieurs Frederic Nicholls, Henry W. Richardson, Gideon D. Robertson, George Lynch-Staunton, Adam B. Crosby, Charles E. Tanner and Thomas Jean Bourque respectively have been summoned to the Senate.

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



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

OTTAWA, January 22, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twentieth day of January, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917),

Frederic Nicholls, Esquire, of Toronto, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,

Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

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

OTTAWA, January 22, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twentieth day of January, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917),

Henry W. Richardson, Esquire, of Kingston, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,

Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

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Gideon D. Robertson, Esquire, of Welland, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

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George Lynch-Staunton, Esquire, of Hamilton, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,

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Adam B. Crosby, Esquire, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Nova Scotia.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

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Charles E. Tanner, Esquire, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Nova Scotia.

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Thomas Jean Bourque, Esquire, of Richibucto, New Brunswick, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of New Brunswick.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

TO SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,

Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

The Honourable Henry W. Richardson was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Henry W. Richardson, of the City of Kingston, Esquire, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Richardson came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate

The Honourable Gideon D. Robertson was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



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To our Trusty and Well-Beloved Gideon D. Robertson, of Welland, Esquire, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

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The Honourable Mr. Robertson came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable George Lynch-Staunton was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Milne, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved George Lynch-Staunton, of the City of Hamilton, Esquire, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

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By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable Adam Brown Crosby was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Dennis, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



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DEVONSHIRE.

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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 Trusty and Fell-Beloved Adam Brown Crosby, of the City of Halifax, Esquire, in Our Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

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Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Crosby came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable Charles Elliott Tanner was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. McLennan, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Charles Elliott Tanner, of Pictou, Esquire, in Our Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

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By Command,

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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Henry W. Richardson, the Honourable Gideon D. Robertson, the Honourable George Lynch-Staunton, the Honourable Adam Brown Crosby, and the Honourable Charles Elliott Tanner, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Of Marguerite Claire Gault, of the City of Montreal; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Andrew Hamilton Gault.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of Edward Austin Barnwell, of the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Clara Carey Barnwell.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

Of Saint John Board of Trade, of the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Sproule:—

Of George Maisey, of the Town of Walkerville, County of Essex, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Lulu D. Maisey.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company; and
Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Milne:—

Of Robert Dyson and others, all of the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario (“The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada”).

By the Honourable Mr. DeVeber:—

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of the Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company (“The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada”).

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; and
Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the following Reports, Orders in Council, and other documents:—

Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1915-16—Marine.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 21.)

Twenty-fifth List of Shipping issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries (List of Vessels on the Registry books of the Dominion of Canada on the 31st December, 1915).

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 22.)

Report of the Department of the Naval Service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 38.)

Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch, Department of the Naval Service, 1915-16.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 39.)

Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 25.)

Orders in Council:—

P.C. 64-1525, dated the 29th June, 1916, authorizing the superannuation of Mr. Silas Blair Kent, a clerk in Sub-division "B" of the First Division, employed as chief fishing bounty officer of the Naval Service Department.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43.)

P.C. 2442, dated 11th October, 1916, Amendment to Order in Council P.C. 1334, dated 3rd June, 1916, establishing Rates of Pensions for the Military and Naval Forces of Canada.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43.)

P.C. 1939, dated 18th August, 1916, Order made under War Measures Act, 1914, to reduce risk of persons of enemy nationality landing in Canada under guise of neutrals.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43.)

P.C. 2130, dated 9th September, 1916, Regulations for enrolment of men in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for service in the Royal Navy.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43.)

P.C. 2942, dated 29th November, 1916, Regulations governing payment of "Hard-lying Money" in the Royal Canadian Navy.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43.)

P.C. 3108, dated 19th September, 1916, Regulations governing payment of "Command Money" to officers on "Special Service," etc., in the Royal Canadian Navy.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43.)

P.C. 3192, dated 30th December, 1916, Regulations governing the payment of Separation Allowance in the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43.)

Eleventh Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for the year ended March 31, 1916, Volumes 1 and 2.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 20c.)

Correspondence relating to the withdrawal of the Ross Rifle from the Canadian Army Corps.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 44.)

Report of the War Purchasing Commission:

Volume 1, Letter of Transmission and Purchasing Lists.

Volumes 2 and 3, Minutes.

Volume 4, Orders in Council.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 45.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the correspondence, which has passed between the Prime Minister of Canada, The Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, and the Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition of Canada, the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, regarding the war-extension of time of the life of the present Parliament, be brought down and laid on the Table of the Senate for the information and consideration of the honourable members of this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament. It was moved:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, January 24th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Domville	McCall,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	(Lt. Col.),	McHugh,	Robertson,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McLaren,	Ross
Bowell	Douglas,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Milne,	Sproule,
Cloran,	King,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Crosby,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Owens,	Tessier,
David,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thibodeau,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Pope,	Thompson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Power,	Thorne,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Watson,
			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Frederic Nicholls was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.



DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Frederic Nicholls, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, we have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Nicholls had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by The British North America Act, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of Delbert Ralph O'Neil, of the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Rosena Ella O'Neil.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Of George Walter Sherald Garrett, of the City of Ottawa; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Gertrude Garrett.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:—

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of Richard Doble and others, all of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Khaki League."

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, 24th January, 1917.

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

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament:—His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Bourque, Bostock, Boyer, Corby, Dennis, Douglas, Gillmor, Gordon, Landry, La Rivière, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, Sproule.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament:—The Honourable Messieurs Cloran, Crosby, Curry, Dennis, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Forget, Gillmor, La Rivière, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Robertson, Sharpe, Shehyn, Talbot, Taylor.

The Committee on Standing Orders:—The Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Farrell, Lavergne, Power, Ross (Middleton), Sproule, Tanner, Tessier, Yeo.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce:—The Honourable Messieurs:—Beaubien, Beique, Belcourt, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, C.M.G., Boyer, Casgrain, Corby, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Dessaulles, Edwards, Jones, Sir Lyman, Kt., Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., Mason, McLennan, McSweeney, Mitchell, Nicholls, Ratz, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Smith, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Thorne, Wilson, Yeo.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours:—The Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Beique, Beith, Belcourt, Bostock, Bourque, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Casgrain, Choquette, Corby, Crosby, Dandurand, David, Daniel, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Gillmor, Girroir, Godbout, Gordon, Jones, Sir Lyman, Kt., King, Landry, Lavergne, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., Lynch-Staunton, McCall, McHugh, McLaren, Milne, Mitchell, Murphy, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Prowse, Richardson, Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Sharpe, Talbot, Tessier, Thompson, Watson.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Beaubien, Beique, Beith, Belcourt, Bostock, Boyer, Choquette, Cloran, Dandurand, David, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Girroir, Godbout, King, Legris, Lynch-Staunton, McHugh, Montplaisir, Murphy, Ratz, Wilson.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts:—The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Bolduc (Speaker), Bostock, Dandurand, Daniel, Gordon, Landry, Legris, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McSweeney, Montplaisir, Owens, Power, Prince, Prowse, Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Sproule, Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Yeo.

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

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

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

The Committee on Immigration and Labour:—The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Bolduc (Speaker), Dandurand, La Rivière, Nicholls, Prowse, Sharpe, Thorne, Watson.

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

The Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods:—The Honourable Messieurs Bourque, Belcourt, Daniel, David, DeVeber, Douglas, Murphy, Sproule, Wilson.

The Committee on Civil Service Administration:—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bostock, Daniel, Donnelly, La Rivière, Loughed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., Power, Roche, Yeo.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, January 25th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Ross
Bourque,	Farrell,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Forget,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Milne,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Crosby.	King,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Legris,	Prowse,	Thorne,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Watsor
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Richardson,	Yeo.
Domville (Lt.-Col).	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Thomas Jean Bourque was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA.



DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Thomas Jean Bourque, of Richibucto, Esquire, in Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, we have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Bourque came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Bourque had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:

Of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company; praying for the passage of An Act extending the time for the completion of the works authorized by sec. 2 of ch. 74, Statutes of 1912.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the construction of the railway authorized by par. (b) of sec. 2 of ch. 58, Statutes of 1911.

Of the Saint John Board of Trade; praying for the passage of an Act empowering it to use its funds in the purchase of shares in the Saint John Board of Trade Building Company, Limited.

Of Robert Dixon and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada."

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act within which to commence and complete their railway.

Of the Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company for an enlargement of its powers and to change the name of the Company to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time to complete and put in operation certain authorized lines of railway; and

Of the Lachine, Jacques-Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time to complete and put in operation its lines of railway.

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the Senate a Bill A, intituled: "An Act to amend *The Companies Act*."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Pope moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sproule, That in the opinion of the Senate only the representatives of the Nations, who have taken part, or have been engaged in the War, should participate in the negotiations for peace.

After Debate, and

With leave of the Senate, the said Motion was withdrawn.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1916.

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

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1916.

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, January 19, 1917.

To the Senate:

The Joint Librarians have the honour to report to Parliament for the year 1916, as follows:—

The disastrous fire which destroyed the Parliamentary Buildings in February, did not leave the Library unscathed.

The fire originated in the reading room, which contained a large and valuable collection of books, as well as the current newspapers.

When these took fire, the whole collection of books was hopelessly doomed to destruction.

During the night the water thrown upon the burning buildings found its way ultimately into the Library, and the floor was flooded to the depth of a foot, during the two days which followed.

Much damage was done by this flood of water; but owing to the exertions of some members of the Library staff, who were on duty, the books on the lower shelves were, as far as time allowed, removed and placed on higher shelves out of danger.

The general effect of the fire on the Library was stated in a report to the Prime Minister, read to the House of Commons on February 14, as follows:

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, February 14, 1916.

"SIR,—In response to your request for a report on the condition of the Library and the losses sustained by the fire of Thursday night, February 3, we have the honour to report, as follows:

Some exaggeration prevails as to the extent of the loss sustained. During the night of the fire, in accordance with instructions from the chief of the fire brigade, a large number of volumes were removed by the Library staff, and by the troops kindly and promptly offered by Colonel Street, of the 77th.

These were stored in various places and the volumes that had to be left partly in the open were protected by the men of the Public Works Department as well as was possible.

Later in the night the removal was countermanded by chief of the fire brigade. The last load of these books so removed was returned on Thursday, February 10. There has therefore not been time to re-arrange the books and ascertain the loss in removal and the damage by water.

Our actual total loss by fire is certainly large, but is confined to books in the reading room and gallery above, as follows:

1. An extensive collection of rare editions of the Bible.
2. A very large collection of English pamphlets.
3. A still larger collection of reviews, magazines and periodicals of various kinds: quarterly, monthly and weekly, both French and English.
4. A valuable collection of ecclesiastical literature and law covering more than a century.
5. Some valuable scientific encyclopedias and dictionaries in the French language.
6. A great number of valuable donations from the Imperial Government such as the Rolls series, etc.
7. A fine collection of the reports of the American Bar Association obtained at considerable cost not long ago.

In the course of time, and when space can be available again, the Librarians consider that the most of these losses can be repaired, through the usual Library agencies, without departing from the customary routine of business, and without making undue, if any, demands on the Treasury."

To this report little need be added.

Contrary to first appearances more water than was expected penetrated the floors in various directions and injured, to a considerable extent, a large number of volumes of newspapers, Parliamentary reports and American Congressional records.

All the volumes thus injured had to be collected, dried, and in many cases sent to the binders to be repaired or rebound—for the expense of which a sum was placed in the estimates.

The work has taken all the year, and owing to the state of things prevailing in the basements, was performed under disagreeable and difficult conditions; nor do we hope to have it concluded before the next session.

The Librarians have endeavoured to fulfil the hope they expressed of repairing losses without undue demands on the Treasury.

They have been assisted liberally in several directions.

At the request of the Prime Minister, application was made to the Council of the American Bar Association, whose reports had been wholly destroyed; and in response we, in due time, received from the Association thirty-eight most valuable volumes which had some years ago been catalogued and indexed.

Application was made through the Honourable Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., the Acting Canadian High Commissioner, to H. M. Stationery Department in England, and permission was granted to supply to the Agents of the Library in London, a very large and most valuable collection of Imperial publications, which have been listed in the Library, as follows:—

- Calendarium Genealogicum, for the Reigns of Henry III and Edward I.
Edited by Charles Roberts, Secretary of the Public Record Office.
- Domestic Series. Edward VI, Mary, Elizabeth and James I. Edited by Robert Lemon, R.S.A., and by Mary Anne Everett Green.
- Domestic Series. Charles I. Edited by John Bruce, F.S.C., by W. D. Hamilton, F.S.A., and by Mrs. C. S. Lomas.
- Domestic Series. The Commonwealth. Edited by Mary Anne Everett Green.
- Domestic Series. Charles II. Edited by Mary Anne Everett Green and F. H. Blackburne Daniell, M.A.
- Domestic Series. William III. Edited by Wm. John Hardy, F.S.A.
- Home Office Papers. George III. Edited by Joseph Redington and R. A. Roberts.
- Scotland. State Papers relating to. Edited by Markham John Thorpe.
- Ireland. Documents. Edited by H. S. Sweetman, B.A., and H. S. Sweetman and G. F. Handcock.
- Ireland. Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth. State Papers. Edited by Hans C. Hamilton, F.S.A., and Ernest G. Atkinson.
- Ireland. James I. State Papers. Edited by Rev. C. W. Russell, D.D., and John P. Prendergast.
- Ireland. Charles I and Commonwealth. State Papers. Edited by R. P. Mahaffy.
- Ireland. Charles II. Edited by R. P. Mahaffy, B.A.
- Colonial Series. Edited by W. Noel Sainsbury, the Hon. J. W. Fortescue and Cecil Headlam.
- Foreign and Domestic. Letters and Papers. Henry VIII. Edited by J. S. Brewer, M.A., James Gairdner, and R. H. Brodis.
- Foreign Series. Edward VI. 1547-1553. Edited by W. B. Turnbull.
- Foreign Series. Mary. 1553-1558. Edited by Rev. Turnbull, M.A.
- Foreign Series. Elizabeth. Edited by Rev. J. Stevenson, M.A., A. J. Crosby, M.A., and A. J. Butler, M.A.
- Treasury Papers. Edited by J. Redington.
- Treasury Books and Papers. Edited by W. A. Shaw, Litt. D.
- Treasury Books. Edited by W. A. Shaw, Litt. D.
- Carew Papers. Preserved in the Lambeth Library. Edited by J. S. Brewer, M.A., and William Bullen.
- England and Spain. Letters, Despatches, and State Papers relating to the Negotiations between. Preserved in the Archives of Simancas, and elsewhere. Edited by G. A. Bergenroth, by Don Pascual de Gayangos, and by Martin A. S. Hume.
- Venice. State Papers and Manuscripts relating to English Affairs. Preserved in the Archives and Collections of Venice, and in other Libraries of Northern Italy. Edited by Rawdon Brown and the Right Hon. G. Cavendish-Bentinck, M.P., Horatio F. Brown and Allen Hinds.
- Papal Registers. Entries in the—relating to Great Britain and Ireland. Edited by W. H. Bliss and C. Johnson, M.A., and J. A. Twemlow, B.A.
- Privy Council of England. Colonial Series.

Rerum Britannicarum Medii Aevi Scriptores: or Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages.

Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. Reports and Publications to date.

Instructed by cable orders, the Library agents in London collected for us complete sets of some valuable periodicals which had been wholly destroyed, such as:

Edinburg Review, Vols. 1-225;
English Historical Review, 28 Vols.;
Quarterly Review, Vols. 1-225;
Saturday Review, Vols. 1-110;
Spectator, Vols. 1-113.

All of the foregoing donations and purchases have been insured, and stored till such time as room is made available for them. The purchases have been paid for out of current estimates without extra demands for money; a due regard for economy in general purchases for the Library having enabled the Librarians to do so.

Attempt was made to supply the place of many American periodicals that were destroyed; but in no case was a complete set available, and even for imperfect sets, the price asked was deemed too high and the intrinsic value of the periodicals too small to justify the purchase.

In the course of time, such sets as may be deemed necessary, or useful, may be casually obtained from the customary sources.

Correspondence goes on still at intervals regarding the purchase of desirable sets, and from year to year they may be obtained out of current revenue, without detriment to the Library.

Owing to the above-mentioned purchases, and to the fact that there has been a cessation of activity among publishers, the purchases for the general Library during the year have not been profuse.

But all the books of any value, concerning the war, have been obtained, generally in duplicate, as promptly as the disturbance of transportation and the occasional delay of mails permitted.

More use than usual has been made of the mails, as waiting for freight transportation caused inevitable delay.

Many volumes of the Congressional Documents of the United States having been destroyed or injured by water, application was made to the Department of the Public Printer at Washington, and permission was obtained to supply the Library with the necessary numbers. In due time, a large assortment of volumes was sent us. As many of these volumes were among the rarest and most valuable of the Congressional documents, the donation was most welcome and deserves to be gratefully acknowledged.

A list of these documents is given in order to show the number and value of the gift, and the trouble that was taken by the officials of Departments to collect and forward them.

	Number of vols.
Reports of Committees, 1st Sess. 29th Cong., 1845-46	2
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 30th Cong., 1847-48	8
Senate Documents, 1st Sess., 31st Cong., 1849-50	14
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 31st Cong., 1849-50	11
Senate Special Session 1849	1
Senate Documents, 2nd Sess., 31st Cong., 1850-51	5
Executive Documents, 2nd Sess., 31st Cong., 1850-51	9
House Miscellaneous, 2nd Sess., 31st Cong., 1850-51	1
Senate Documents, 1st Sess., 32nd Cong., 1851-52	16

	Number of vols.
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 32nd Cong., 1851-52	2
House Miscellaneous, 1st and 2nd Sess., 34th Cong., 1855-56 ..	3
Senate Documents, 3rd Sess., 34th Cong., 1856-57	15
Senate Miscellaneous, 3rd Sess., 34th Cong., 1856-57	1
Executive Documents, 3rd Sess., 34th Cong., 1856-57	9
Senate Documents, 1st Sess., 35th Cong., 1857-58.	14
Senate Miscellaneous, 1st Sess., 35th Cong., 1857-58	3
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 35th Cong., 1857-58	18
House Miscellaneous, 1st Sess., 35th Cong., 1857-58	1
Senate Documents, 2nd Sess., 35th Cong., 1858-59	18
Senate Miscellaneous, 2nd Sess., 35th Cong., 1858-59	1
Executive Documents, 2nd Sess., 35th Cong., 1858-59	12
Senate Documents, 1st Sess., 36th Cong., 1859-60	15
Senate Miscellaneous, 1st Sess., 36th Cong., 1859-60	1
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 36th Cong., 1859-60	16
House Miscellaneous, 1st Sess., 36th Cong., 1860-61	5
Senate Documents, 2nd Sess., 36th Cong., 1860-61	8
Senate Miscellaneous, 2nd Sess., 36th Cong., 1860-61	1
Executive Documents, 2nd Sess., 37th Cong., 1862-63	6

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The whole series of volumes of the Reports of the Royal Colonial Institute since the year 1869 were also among the losses. Application was made to the officers of the Institute, and the Librarians have reason to believe that the application has been favourably received, but no final reply has been received in time for this report.

The donations to the Library during the year, apart from those mentioned above, have been many. Among them may be mentioned the following:—

From His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore, India—

Jeypore Portfolio of Architectural details.
Six parts in Folio Sheets.

From Louis Comfort Tiffany, New York—

The Art work of Louis C. Tiffany, 4to. N.Y. 1914.
A choice work of Art illustrated in colour and mezzotint, printed for private circulation for the Tiffany family.

From the Consulat Général de Belgique, Ottawa—

A book of Belgium's gratitude, articles from leading Belgians. Illustrated.

From the Canadian Bible Society—

Canton, Wm. History of the British and Foreign Bible Society. 5 vols.
London, 1910.

From the Toronto Public Library—

List of Books and Pamphlets published in Canada, 1764-1837.

From Yale University Library—

The usual annual donation of some valuable books of Biography and travel.
(The extent and value of these gifts from Yale University deserve to be most cordially acknowledged).

Though there has been no great activity in the publishing business and some purchases have been made of complete collections, the necessary works of current literature, of interest in the Library, have been procured.

All the more authoritative histories of the war have been purchased. All the volumes of popular description or personal narrative have been obtained. And special pains have been taken to procure all the law-books relating to the war and all the Diplomatic papers and correspondence of the Allies and of the United States. These have been obtained in sufficient numbers to be of immediate use at any time to members.

Purchase has also been made in Paris of the following valuable periodicals:—

Revue des Deux Mondes, 570 vols.

Le Correspondant, 172 vols.

And we have reason to expect that the Government of the French Republic will donate fifty years' issues of the *Journal Officiel*, an invaluable repertory of the official history of the nation.

The following Canadian periodicals destroyed in the fire have during the year, been also purchased out of current revenue:

New Dominion Monthly, from 1867 (Montreal) to 1879. 21 vols.

Belford's Monthly Magazine, from December, 1876, till its discontinuance in 1878, then as 3 vols.

Rose Belford's Canadian Monthly, from July, 1878, till June, 1882. 8 vols.

The Canadian Monthly and National Review, from January, 1872, till July, 1878 (discontinued) when merged in the *Rose Belford's*. 13 vols.

Canadian Magazine (The) its commencement March, 1893, up to 1916. 46 vols.

Mélanges (les) religieux, Montréal, depuis le commencement, Jan., 1841, jusqu'à l'année, 1859. 12 vol. fol.

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

The annual catalogue of accessions has been prepared and is in the hands of the printers. It will be distributed at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES,

General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, January 19, 1917.

(For list of donations to the Library of Parliament Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 40.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session,

It was moved,

That the said Report be now adopted.

It was, in amendment, moved,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" in the said motion and the following words be added at the end thereof: "but that it be amended by substituting the name of the Honourable Mr. Robertson for that of the Honourable Mr. Thorne, on the Committee on Immigration and Labour."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Report, as amended, was then adopted.

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time; and the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference from the House, to consider any matter affecting the Internal Economy of the Senate, as to which His Honour the Speaker is not called upon to act by *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908*, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the House for action.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Bourque, Bostock, Boyer, Corby, Dennis, Douglas, Gillmor, Gordon, Landry, La Rivière, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power and Sproule, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senaté are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Cloran, Crosby, Curry, Dennis, De Veber, Domville, Donnelly, Forget, Gillmor, La Rivière, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Robertson, Sharpe, Shehyn, Talbot and Taylor, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Landry, Taylor, Thompson and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, January 26th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross
Bourque,	Forget,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Milne,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Cloran,	King,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Crosby,	Landry,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Poirer,	Taylor,
David,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Tessier,
Dennis,	Legris,	Power,	Thompson,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Thorne,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Watson,
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:

Of Florence Snyder, of the City of Montreal; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Edward Lockwood.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company; praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking; and

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act, confirming an agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and other purposes.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to present their First Report. Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

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

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WATSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their First Report.

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

E. M. FARRELL,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to make their First Report.

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

ROBT. WATSON,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

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

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

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

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

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

B. C. PROWSE,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to make their First Report.

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

GEO. MCHUGH,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their First Report.

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

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69.

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

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

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

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their First Report.

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

PETER MCSWEENEY,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy of Amendments to the Radiotelegraph Regulations since August 1, 1914 (Nationality of Operations, Ship Stations in Harbour).

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 50.)

Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force, during each month of the year 1916, and of their pay and travelling expenses.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 59.)

Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916.

Part I.—Excise.

Part II.—Weights and Measures, Gas and Electricity.

Part III.—Adulteration of Food.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, Nos. 12, 13 and 14.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the 5th of February next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

With leave of the Senate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Legris, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a statement showing the date and object of all commissions instituted by the Government of the day, since its accession to power in 1911, up to the present date; the number of days during which each of these commissions sat, giving the names of the individuals who formed part of such commissions, and what was the cost of each to the country.

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

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate, a letter from the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 18th January, 1917.

SIR,—Adverting to the Order of the Senate of the 17th of May last, that shorthand writers be secured to report the Debates of the Senate, I have the honour to report that Mr. Albert Horton, Chief of that branch of the Staff, who was authorized to organize the same, has submitted the names of Messrs. D. J. Halpin and H. H. Emerson, as the best men he could find to assist him in his work, and these two men are now awaiting being appointed to assume the discharge of their duties.

As the skill requisite to perform this work is somewhat peculiar if not technical, these appointments could be made under Section 21 of The Civil Service Act, 1908, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 19 of the said Act.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

HON. JOSEPH BOLDOC,
Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

SPEAKER'S OFFICE,

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, 26th January, 1917.

Referring to the letter of the Clerk of the Senate, of the 18th instant, relative to the proposed appointment of Shorthand Writers to report the Debates of the Senate, I recommend the appointment of Messieurs D. J. Halpin and H. H. Emerson, as suggested by the Chief of that Branch of the Staff, at the minimum salary of Sub-division B of the first division, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 19 of The Civil Service Act, 1908.

JOSEPH BOLDOC,

Speaker.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, February 5th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross
Béique,	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Beith,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Girroir,	Milne,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Boyer,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Murphy,	Talbot,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Owens,	Tanner,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Pope,	Tessier,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Power,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Mason	Ratz,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	(Brig. General),	Robertson,	Wilson,
De Veber,	McCall,		Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honourable Henry Willoughby Laird has been summoned to the Senate.

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



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

OTTAWA, February 1, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Thirty-first day of January, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917),

Henry Willoughby Laird, Esquire, of the City of Regina, Saskatchewan, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Saskatchewan.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,

Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Henry Willoughby Laird was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Sharpe, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Henry Willoughby Laird, of the City of Regina, Merchant, in Our Province of Saskatchewan, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Laird came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Laird had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Sproule:

Of John Bassnett Parker, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Margaret Jessie Parker; and

Of Colin Darrach Poole, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Catherine Poole.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:

Of the Right Reverend James Richard Lucas, of Chippewyan, in the Province of Alberta; Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie River.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:

Of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Marguerite Claire Stephens.

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:

Of "The Continental Heat and Light Company."

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:

Of Gertrude Ellen Beal, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, William Albrighton Beal.

Of John Newton Salter, of the Village of Winchester, County of Dundas, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Salter; and

Of Johnston Alexander Abraham, of the Town of Wiarton, County of Bruce, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Charles Abraham.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:

Of Donald George Whibley, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Frances Lilian Owen.

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:

Of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones, of the City of Westmount, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Dame Mary Eleanor Murray; and

Of William Miller and others, of the City of Toronto ("The Kenora and English River Railway Company").

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:

Of Florence Amelia Kennedy, of the Township of Pittsburgh, County of Frontenac, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Charles John Kennedy.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; and

Of Thomas Edwin Jory, of Riceton, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Eliza Jory.

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:

Of "The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World"; and
Of "The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited."

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:

Of Sir Herbert Holt, and others, all of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, ("The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire, Montreal Branch").

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:

Of the "Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company."

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

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

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

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, January 26, 1917.

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

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

L. GEO. DE VEBER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate the following Reports, Returns, Orders in Council and other papers:—

Report of the Commission of Conservation, for the year ending March 31, 1916.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 73.*)

Royal Commission Report concerning Sale of Small Arms Ammunition.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 60.)

Royal Commission Report concerning Purchase of Submarines.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 60.)

Royal Commission Report concerning Military Cloth (Auburn Woollen Mills Company).

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 60.)

Royal Commission Report concerning Purchase of War Supplies and Sale of Small Arms Ammunition. Evidence, Volumes I, II, III.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 60.)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated January 23 last, for a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the Prime Minister of Canada, The Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, and the Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition of Canada, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, regarding the war-extension of time of the life of the present Parliament, be brought down and laid on the Table of the Senate for the information and consideration of the honourable members of this House.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 74.)

Report on the Agricultural Instruction Act for the year 1915-16.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 15c.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 15.)

Annual Report, Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 27.)

Detailed Statement of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue Act, for the year ended March 31, 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 75.)

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 76.)

Copy of Amendment to the Radiotelegraph Regulations (Operation of ship stations within a Canadian Harbour).

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 50a.)

Regulations under *The Destructive Insect and Pest Act*.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 58.)

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, intituled: "The Railway Belt Water Act."

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 66.)

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* and in *The British Columbia Gazette*, between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (d), of Section 38, of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-Mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 67.*)

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 65.*)

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Survey Act."

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 64.*)

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 1st January and 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act."

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 69.*)

Annual Return under *An Act respecting Trade Unions.*

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 62.*)

Detailed Statement of Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State since January 22, 1916.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 63.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill A, An Act to amend The Company Act, was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, February 6th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCall	Robertson,
Béique,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross
Bostock,	Forget,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroir,	Milne,	Smith,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Landry,	Owens,	Taylor,
Curry,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Power,	Thompson,
David,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Watson,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	Mason	Richardson,	Yeo.
De Veber,	(Brig. General),		

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker laid on the Table the following Report from the Clerk of the Senate, together with his recommendation in respect thereto.

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, February 6, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to report for the information of the Honourable the Senate, with reference to the provisions contained in Section 37, Chapter 15, of the Statutes of 1908, that should the Senate be disposed to allow the Members of its Staff to enjoy the benefit of the provisions of the said Act, I know of no one of them who is undeserving of participating in the same.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOSEPH BOLDUC,

Speaker of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, was concurred in.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate:—
Certain correspondence and papers respecting the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament (1916,—Question of the prevention of waste in Public Printing and Distribution).
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The following Petition was laid upon the Table:—

By Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason:
Of the Canadian Surety Company.

The following Petition was read and received:—
Of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association; praying for the passing of an Act to accord to them the exclusive right to the use of all emblems, etc., now or heretofore used by the Association and to the title of "Boy Scouts."

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, February 6, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report.
Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Divorce Bills, which expires on the 19th of March next, be extended to the 31st of May next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B ROSS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

On motion, it was
Ordered, That a Special Committee composed of nine Members of this House be appointed to further inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of this country both during and after the war, such Committee to be composed of the following Members:—

To wit: The Honourable Messieurs Bolduc, Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G., Dandurand, Edwards, Bostock, Ross (Moosejaw), Taylor, Ross (Middleton), and Beique, and to report from time to time to this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 19, "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

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

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Béland, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Broder, Clark (Bruce), Copp, Crothers, Doherty, Foster (Sir George), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee, Pugsley, and Sévigny, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.: Messieurs: Bickerdike, Bowman, Brabazon, Brouillard, Buchanan, Burnham, Cardin, Chabot, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Currie, Douglas, Elliot, Graham, Marshall, Martin, Middlebro, Murphy, Nicholson, Roche, Rochon, Stevens, Verville, White (Victoria, Alta.), and Wilson (Wentworth), will act as members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1917.

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

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

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Humble Address of the Senate, dated the 12th day of May, 1916,
for:—

A copy of the Special Report made by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, together with the Order in Council passed on the 28th March, 1916, and all other papers and correspondence relating to the Report.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 85.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, February 7th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Ross
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Girroit,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Shehyn,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Cloran,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Legris,	Pope,	Tessier,
David,	Lougheed	Power,	Thompson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Thorne,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Watson,
De Veber,	Mason	Richardson,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	(Brig.-General),	Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 7, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills, which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Thorne:—

Of J. A. Dawson and others, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and elsewhere, ("The British American Telephone and Telegraph Company").

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Edward Nevilles, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Margaret S. Nevilles.

By the Honourable Mr. La Rivière:—

Of Monsignor George Marie Le Pailleur, and others of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec and elsewhere, ("La Societé Des Artisans Canadiens Francais").

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to, "United Grain Growers Limited," to increase its capital, and for other purposes.

Of William Miller and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Kenora and English River Railway Company."

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a branch of railway.

Of the Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to construct its lines and branch lines of railways.

Of Sir Herbert Holt and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire."

Of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World; praying for an amendment to its Act of incorporation.

Of the Continental Heat and Light Company; praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation; and

Of the Rt. Reverend James Richard Lucas, Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie River; praying that, for the better administration of the temporal affairs of the Diocese, he, and his successors in office, be incorporated with all powers as a corporation of acquiring and holding real and personal property.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1917.

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

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

Of the Saint John Board of Trade; praying that it may be empowered to use its funds in the purchase of shares in the Saint John Board of Trade Building Company, Limited.

Of Robert Dixon and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada."

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act within which to commence and complete their railway.

Of the Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company for an enlargement of its powers and to change the name of the Company to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

Of the Lachine, Jacques-Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time to complete and put in operation its lines of railway; and

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act, confirming an agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1917.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills which expires on the ninth instant, be extended to the 18th May next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the sixteenth instant, be extended to the 25th May next.

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on the 2nd of March next, be extended to the 8th June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Special Committee appointed to further inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed to further inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of

this country, both during the war and after, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:

1. That their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.
2. That they have power to sit during adjournments of the Senate and between Sessions of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and 23*e*, be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, February 6, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Edward Austin Barnwell, of the City of Calgary, Alberta, Locomotive Foreman; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Carey Barnwell, of the City of Edmonton, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division,

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, February 6, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Delbert Ralph O'Neil, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Commercial Traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rosena Ella O'Neil, formerly of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,

Chairman.

It was, on division,

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1917.

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

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 26th January, 1917, considered the report of the Clerk of the Senate, dated 8th January, 1917, and the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, of the appointment of Messrs. D. J. Halpin and H. H. Emerson as Official Reporters of the Senate, and now beg to recommend to the Senate the adoption thereof, with the addition that, on the recommendation of the Chief of the Reporting Branch, Mr. Thomas Bengough, who has been in the service of the Senate for nine Sessions, be employed as a reserve sessional reporter at \$1,500 per Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. FARRELL,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h*, be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 20, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1917, and the 31st March, 1918," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a* and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 23, intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 24, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 19, "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until the 24th of April next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the following members of the Senate, namely, the Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Belcourt, Daniel, Mason, Ross (Moosejaw), Thompson and the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, be appointed a Special Committee for the purpose of considering, inquiring into and reporting upon:

(a) The reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

(b) The provision of employment for those who have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the training and re-education of those so discharged who are unable to engage in their former occupations.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the following Members of the Senate be appointed a Special Committee to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of this Dominion, namely, His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Dandurand, Edwards, Sharpe, McLennan and Watson.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill B, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on the 24th of April next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a statement showing the date, the object and the personnel of all commissions instituted by the late Government from its accession to power in 1896, up to the accession to power of the present Government in 1911, the number of days during which each of these commissions sat, and what was the cost of each to the country.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 43/263, dated January 27, 1917,—Regulations governing the payment of Allowance for the Accountant Officers of Receiving Ships and Depot Ships in the Royal Canadian Navy.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 77.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General’s desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate.”

Who being come with their Speaker;
His Honour the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, his Deputy, to do in his Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done in this Parliament.

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



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE

[L. S.]

By His Excellency, the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Masquess 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.

To the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., the Chief Justice of Canada,

GREETING:

Know you, that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by "The British North America Act, 1867," do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the powers of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me the Governor General of Canada, as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges unto the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same unto you the said Sir Charles Fitzpatrick for and during my pleasure.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at arms at Ottawa, this eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ordered, That the same be entered in the Journals.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

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

“In His Majesty’s name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“May it please Your Honour:

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.”

“Also aid for Military and Naval Defence.”

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending respectively the 31st March, 1917, and the 31st March, 1918.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.”

“To these Bills I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the titles of these Bills, To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

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

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

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Tuesday, April 24th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Lougheed	Ross
Beique,	Dennis,	(Sir James),	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Shehyn,
Bowell	Forget,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Owens,	Tessier,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Ratz,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Richardson,	Wilson,
Daniel,		Robertson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued to Austin Ernest Blount, Esquire, appointing him the Clerk of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

To AUSTIN ERNEST BLOUNT, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING:

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

KNOW YOU, that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, We have constituted and appointed, and we do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Austin Ernest Blount to the Office and place of Clerk of the Senate of

Canada to be known and designated as the Clerk of the Parliaments and to perform all and every the duties thereunto belonging and appertaining; to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office and place by you the said Austin Ernest Blount and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies during Our Royal pleasure and your actual residence in Our Dominion of Canada, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by Law appertaining.

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 Fifteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be put upon the Journals.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the Oath of Office before the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the Oath of Office, as follows:—

Ye shall be true and faithful, and troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lord King George, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, and to His Heirs and Successors; Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to His Highness, the Crown, Estates, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed you shall advertise His Excellency the Governor General thereof, or at least some of His Council, in such wise as the same may come to His Knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve His Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Senate of Canada, to attend upon the Senate of this Dominion, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in the said Senate, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as they ought to be disclosed unto; and generally Ye shall well and truly do and execute

all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Senate. As God you help.

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

Sworn this Twenty-fourth day of April, A.D. 1917, before me,

JOSEPH BOLDUC,
Speaker of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued to Austin Ernest Blount, Esquire, appointing him a Master in Chancery.

The said Commission was then read, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

To Our trusty and well-beloved AUSTIN ERNEST BLOUNT, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, and to all to whom these presents shall come,

GREETING:

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

KNOW YOU, that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, We have constituted and appointed, and We do hereby constitute and appoint you the said AUSTIN ERNEST BLOUNT to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada to attend Our Senate of Our said Dominion and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion as appertains to the said office and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said office of Master in Chancery, by Us or by the said Senate of Canada sitting in Our said Parliament giving and granting to you power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place and trust of Master in Chancery of Canada belonging. To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of Canada for and during Our will and pleasure with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, fees, perquisites, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by Law appertaining.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Pateht 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 Fifteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine, hundred and seventeen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,

Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be put upon the Journals.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued to Austin Ernest Blount, Esquire, appointing him a Commissioner to Administer the Oath of Allegiance to Members of the Senate, and also to take and receive their Declarations of Qualification.

The said Commission was then read, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

E. L. Newcombe,

Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, in and by the One hundred and twenty-eighth section of a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof held in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and called and known as "The British North America Act, 1867," it is amongst other things, in effect enacted that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the fifth schedule to the said Act, and also the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said schedule;

AND WHEREAS it appears to Us expedient to appoint AUSTIN ERNEST BLOUNT, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, known and designated as the Clerk of the Parliaments, to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the Members of the Senate of Canada, and also to take and receive their Declarations of Qualification.

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that confiding in the loyalty, integrity and ability of the said AUSTIN ERNEST BLOUNT, We of Our certain knowledge and mere motion and by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada do by these presents assign, constitute and appoint the said AUSTIN ERNEST BLOUNT to be a Commissioner to administer to the Members of the Senate of Canada the Oath of Allegiance, and to take their Declarations of Qualification, so required as aforesaid, and to receive their subscriptions to such Oath and Declaration.

TO HAVE, HOLD AND EXERCISE the said office of Commissioner as aforesaid and the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned unto the said AUSTIN ERNEST BLOUNT during Our pleasure.

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 Twenty-third day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,

Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

By the Honourable Messieurs Ratz (202), Gordon (43), Taylor (35), Mitchell (46), McCall (154):—Petitions severally praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Amy Beatrice Matthews, of the City of Westmount, Province of Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Ernest Edward Hilton.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of James B. King and others, of the City of Clyde, in the State of Ohio, U.S.A.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of Ernest Mead Baker, of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, U.S.A.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:—

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of the British Columbia and White River Railway Company; and
Of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Canadian Surety Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the record of the proceedings before the Committee on Divorce on the Petition of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, Quebec, for a Bill of Divorce from Marguerite Claire Gault, presented to the Senate during the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on Divorce for its consideration on the hearing of the Petition of Marguerite Claire Gault for a Bill of Divorce presented to the Senate during the present Session.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the record of the proceedings before the Committee on Divorce on the Petition of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, Quebec, for a Bill of Divorce from Marguerite Claire Gault, presented to the Senate during the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on Divorce for its consideration on the hearing of the Petition of Andrew Hamilton Gault for a Bill of Divorce presented to the Senate during the present Session.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had requested him to deliver to the Senate.

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

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

DEVONSHIRE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, April 20, 1917.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that this House has amended its Resolution of Wednesday, the 7th day of February last, appointing the Committee to consider and report on the matter of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation, by adding thereto the following words:—

“And that the Committee is hereby empowered to meet in joint sittings with the like Committee of the Senate:”

and requesting Their Honours to similarly amend their Resolution, passed the same day, in connection with the same subject.

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That to the Resolution, adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, the 7th day of February last, appointing the Special Committee to consider and report upon the Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation, the following words be added:—

“And that the Committee is hereby empowered to meet in joint sittings with the like Committee of the House of Commons.”

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons informing that Honourable body that, in conformity with the request contained in their Message of Friday, the 20th instant, the Senate has amended its Resolution of Wednesday, the 7th day of February last, appointing the Special Committee to consider and report on the matter of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation, by adding thereto the following words:—

“And that the Committee is hereby empowered to meet in joint sittings with the like Committee of the House of Commons.”

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward A. Barnwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Delbert R. O’Neil, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Supplementary Statement of the Remissions, Refunds of Tolls and Duties, from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 77a.)

Regulations issued in the Department of the Naval Service, as follows:—

For the promotion of Chief Writers to rank of Warrant Writer.

Re Payment of Good Conduct Badge Pay to Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines lent for service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

For the entry of Skippers in the Royal Canadian Navy.

For the payment of Good Conduct Badge Pay to men of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 104.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 50b.)

Copy of new Rule in substitution of Rule 236 of the General Rules and Orders now in force regulating the practice and procedure in the Exchequer Court of Canada, made on the 16th day of February, 1917.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 100.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday 25th April, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Mason	Ross
Béique,	Dennis,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bowell	Forget,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	La Rivière,	Owens,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Watson,
Crosby,	Legris,	Ratz,	Wilson,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Richardson,	Yeo.
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

Of W. F. R. Knight and others (The Great War Veterans Association of Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; and
Forty-two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Yeo:—

Four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Of the Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated, a Corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, U.S.A. (Patent); and
Three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Thirty-four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français, incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the laws of the Dominion.

Of Joseph Ambrose Dawson, of Montreal, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of The British American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Marguerite Claire Gault, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the said city.

Counsel for the Petitioner having made application to the Committee for leave to withdraw her Petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, for a Bill of Divorce from Marguerite Claire Gault, of the said city.

Counsel for the Petitioner having made application to the Committee for leave to withdraw his petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Special Committee to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of this Dominion, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1917.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of this Dominion, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

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

MACKENZIE BOWELL,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and 23*e* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason, from the Special Committee to consider and report upon:

(*a*) The reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

(*b*) The provision of employment for those who have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the training and re-education of those so discharged who are unable to engage in their former occupations:—
presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1917.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed for the purpose of considering, inquiring into and reporting upon:

(*a*) The reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

(*b*) The provision of employment for those who have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the training and re-education of those so discharged who are unable to engage in their former occupations, beg leave to present their First Report, as follows:—

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

J. MASON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and 23*e* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain presented to the Senate a Bill C, intituled: "An Act to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill B, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Thursday, the 3rd of May next.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Delbert R. O'Neil, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, April 26th, 1916

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Daniel,	Lavergne,	Poirier,
Béique,	David,	Legris,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Ross
Bostock,	Douglas,	Mason	(Middleton),
Bourque,	Edwards,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ross
Bowell	Forget,	McCall,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	McHugh,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Crosby,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Yeo.
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Owens,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Six Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Thirty-three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Thirty-six Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Of Rozilla Lamb, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, George Alfred Lamb.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Western Life Assurance Company.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Seven Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of James B. King, and others, of the City of Clyde, Ohio, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to renew their patent.

Of the British Columbia and White River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its works.

Of Ernest Mead Baker, of the City of Detroit, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fee for the second and third terms of Patent No. 125,565.

Of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company; praying for an extension of time within which to obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1910, and for other purposes.

Of Horace F. McDougall and W. R. McDonald, members of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Petrolia; of Charles James, member of the Sunday School of Bethesda Methodist Church, Brooke Circuit; of Reverend W. E. Baker and James Hanley, members of the Colborne Street Methodist Church of Brantford; of J. H. Powell and Carrie L. Wilson, members of the Methodist Sunday School of Shetland; of R. A. Matheson and Evelyn Byers, members of the Melville Presbyterian Sunday School of the Village of Eganville, County of Renfrew; of George W. Henderson and W. G. Ranton, members of the Official Board of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford; of William Nethercott, member of the Sunday School of Zion Church of Woodham Circuit, Science Hill; of W. A. McIntyre and C. Heber Dickinson, members of the Methodist Sunday School of the Town of St. Marys; of Reverend J. Cordon Cheyne, of the Morningside Presbyterian Church of Swansea; of James Wilson, Superintendent of the Morningside Sunday School of Swansea; of J. M. Lindsay and others, members of the Sunday School of Lochwinnoch, Glasgow Station; of A. H. Oke and J. A. Penfound, members of the Ebenezer Epworth League of Bay of Quinte Conference; of Thomas Dawson and others, members of the Methodist Congregation of Fraserville and other places; of K. E. Courtice and Frank Everson, members of the Ebenezer Methodist Sunday School of Bay of Quinte Conference; and of Reverend W. R. Telford and J. G. Carkner, members of the Regular Baptist Church of Kenmore, all of the Province of Ontario; of A. McKibbin, Superintendent of the Quarterly Official Board of Woodham Circuit; of G. H. Farmer and Reverend Louis Pickering, members of the Managing Board of the Tarentorus Circuit Methodist Church; of Miss Myrtle Lamton and Miss Alice Burt, members of the Young People's Society of Harmony; of Robert B. Anderson and Alexander Cuppage, members of the Farmers' Club of the Haroic Settlement, R.R. No. 2, Orillia; of Eli Grigg, Superintendent of the Waverley Methodist Sunday School; of Alberta Sims, member of the Congregation of the Free Methodist Church of Midland; of Reverend A. J. G. Carscadden and Richard J. Neilly, members of the Methodist Church of Victoria Harbour; of William Phillips Stewart and others, members of the Congregation of Whitlington Methodist Church and Sunday School; of Reverend W. M. Bellsmith and William Hunter, members of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Horning's Mills; of H. E. Nightingale and S. E. Peavoy, members of the Baptist Sunday School of Orangeville; of Reverend W. G. Wakefield, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Congregation and Sunday School of Jessopville; of E. Ryerson Young and W. Marshall Green, members of the Official Board of the Orangeville Methodist Church; of Reverend Edwin Wyle and George Gier, members of the Church of Christ of Grand Valley; of J. G. Feller, a trustee of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia; of P. McG. Brown and W. M. McDonald, members of the North Lambton Sunday School Association; of Reverend R. C. Copeland, Pastor of the Camlochie Methodist Circuit, of the County of Lambton; of Reverend A. E. Moorhouse and Willford Byrns, members of the Methodist Sunday School of Forest; of Alfred E. Selman, member of the Baptist Church of Wilkesport; of R. Rae and Elizabeth Richardson, members of the Presbyterian

Sabbath School of Wyoming; of Mrs. D. McGowan and Mrs. N. Van Horne, members of the Ladies Aid, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia; of J. R. Hall, member of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Sarnia; of W. H. Rumball and J. A. Gillespie, members of the Citizens Temperance and Law Enforcement League of Victoria Harbour, Port McNicoll, and Township of Tay; of James H. Woodside, member of the Presbyterian Church of Cumberland, Russell County; of James Ledingham and Samuel Byers, members of the Sabbath School of Latona Presbyterian Church, Dornoch; of Reverend B. M. Smith and David Leith, members of Knox Church, of Normanby; of H. A. Aitkenson and G. A. Brown, members of the Christian Endeavour Society of Holstein; of G. E. Bye and B. McKenzie, members of the L.O.L., 2296, of the Town of Holstein; of Reverend T. W. Mills and R. L. Artchison, members of the Joint Session of Latona, Burns and Williamsford Presbyterian Church; of Reverend Dr. Marsh and R. L. Dodds, members of the Fairbairn Presbyterian Church of Egremont; of Reverend E. H. Bean, Pastor of the Evangelical Church of Milverton; of Sinclair Adolph and Reverend H. F. Ball, members of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Wallace; of Reverend L. S. Hughson and Walter William Packall, members of the Ontario Street Baptist Church of Stratford; of Adam Herlich and others, members of the South East Hope Congregation of Evangelical Association of Canada Conference; of Donald N. MacRae and J. D. Ferguson, members of the Presbytery of Stratford, Monkton; of Charles Cook and Ed. Ankenmann, members of the Lingelbach Congregation of the Evangelical Association, Shakespeare; of Jno. K. Mayburry and A. C. Stewart, members of the Session of North Mornington Presbyterian Congregation; of D. W. Dumble and others, members of the George Street Methodist Church of the City of Peterborough; of C. C. Parsons, member of the George Street Methodist Sunday School of Peterborough; of Reverend Benjamin Gratrix and Alexander I. Fife, members of the Quarterly and Trustee Official Board of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough; of Clara G. Adams and Lilian C. Cadwell, members of the Women Teachers' Guild of Peterborough; of A. E. Prest, member of the Sunday School of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough; of Wesley W. Gee and others, members of the Executive and members of Adult B. C. of Greenwood Methodist S. S.; of Reverend W. P. Rogers, Pastor, and member of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church of Port Perry; of Reverend George Nickle and Samson Roberts, members of the Columbus, Raglan and Myrtle Churches of South Ontario, Whitley and East Whitley Townships; of J. S. Farmer, Superintendent of the Teachers and Scholars of Erskine Sabbath School, Claremont; of Frederick A. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Cherrywood Methodist Church; of James H. Woodside, member of the Presbyterian Church of Rockland, County of Russell; of Reverend George Reid and William H. Clute, members of the Wyevale Methodist Sunday School; of Janet S. Johnston and Agnes G. Martin, members of the Excelsior Bible Class of Forest Home, Orillia; of Jessie E. Evans and Ray Jones, members of the Queen Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, Victoria Harbour; of Reverend W. J. Christie, Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Victoria Harbour; of W. J. McKinley and S. W. White, members of the Local Option Committee of the Township of Caledon, County of Peel; of Henry G. Armbrust and Winnie Bauman, members of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Alton; of J. F. Scott and John Weylie, members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Streetsville; of Reverend James T. Priest and Archie McArthur, members of the Baptist Church of Belfountain; of Reverend W. N. Chantler and A. W. Baig, members of the Quarterly Official Board of Port Credit; of Jno. McLean, member of the Methodist Sunday School of Palgrave; of Reverend George Burry and Augustus Sanderson, members of the Methodist Church of Caledon East Circuit; of Carrie Bowyer and Ida Ostrander, members of the Willing Helpers Class of St. Paul's

Church, Brampton; of Mrs. S. W. White and Lizzie M. Wright, members of the Glad Hearts Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Caledon East; of K. McE. Draper and M. E. Frood, members of the Baptist Sunday School of Renfrew; of Reverend Alexander White, Pastor, and W. G. Draper, members of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Renfrew; of Mrs. James Box and others, members of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Presbyterian Church of Admaston; of A. S. Murphy, Superintendent of the Union Sabbath School of New Glasgow; of D. H. Hodges and others, members of the Presbyterian Church of Admaston; of Mrs. J. L. Campbell and others, members of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace Presbyterian Church of Admaston; of Reverend C. W. Brown and N. Bocking, members of the Trinity Methodist Church of Port Arthur; of J. A. Crauston and W. W. Southon, members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Fort William; of D. J. Ellison and J. A. Moir, members of the Presbytery of Superior, Fort William; of George Baird and Thomas Fraser, of Stanley Township; and of Andrew Forsyth, Superintendent of the Sabbath School and Bible Classes of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Port Arthur, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited. (94 Petitions.)

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, April 26, 1917.

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

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

Of Richard Doble and others, all of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Khaki League."

Of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company; praying for the passage of An Act extending the time for the completion of the works authorized by Sec. 2 of Ch. 74, Statutes of 1912.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time for the construction of the railway authorized by par. (b) of Sec. 2 of Ch. 58, Statutes of 1911.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time to complete and put in operation certain authorized lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company; praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking.

Of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association; praying for the passing of an Act to accord to them the exclusive right to the use of all emblems, etc., now or heretofore used by the Association and to the title of "Boy Scouts."

Of The Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to "United Grain Growers Limited," to increase its capital, and for other purposes.

Of William Miller and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Kenora and English River Railway Company."

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a branch of railway.

Of the Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to construct its lines and branch lines of railways.

Of Sir Herbert Holt and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire."

Of the Canadian Order of the Woodsmen of the World; praying for an amendment to its Act of incorporation.

Of the Continental Heat and Light Company; praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the Rt. Reverend James Richard Lucas, Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie River; praying that, for the better administration of the temporal affairs of the Diocese, he, and his successors in office, be incorporated with all powers as a corporation of acquiring and holding real and personal property.

Of the Canadian Surety Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.

Of La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français, incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation under the laws of the Dominion; and

Of Joseph Ambrose Dawson, of Montreal, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of The British American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, April 26, 1917.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills which expires on the 18th May, be extended to the 1st July, 1917;

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the 25th May, be extended to the 8th June, 1917; and

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on the 8th June, next, be extended to the 22nd June, 1917.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Special Committee appointed to further inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, April 26, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed to further inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that authority be granted to print in pamphlet form the suggestions and reports of value received in response to the circular letter of the Committee mailed in July last, to the various organized bodies of the country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Report of the Militia Council for Canada for the year ended March 31, 1916.
(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 35.*)

Report of the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, Kingston, 1916.
(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 35a.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson presented to the Senate, a Bill D, intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of Railway Companies."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on June 5th next.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 16th of May next, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

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

All proceedings in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and judgment of Mr. Justice Cassels concerning the reference of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, the Quebec and Montmorency Railway and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway.

The Honourable Mr. Beith presented to the Senate, a Bill E, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kenora and English River Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on the 16th of May next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz, for the Honourable Mr. Talbot, presented to the Senate, a Bill F, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on the 16th of May next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz, for the Honourable Mr. Talbot, presented to the Senate, a Bill G, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on 16th of May next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Farrell,	Mason	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Forget,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McCall,	Ross
Cloran,	Girroir,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Crosby,	Gordon,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Dandurand,	Landry,	McLennan,	Smith,
David,	La Rivière,	Milne,	Talbot,
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Tanner,
De Veber,	Legris,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Douglas,	Lougheed	Owens,	Tessier,
Edwards,	(Sir James),	Poirier,	Thibaudeau.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of The Western Dominion Railway Company.

By Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason:—

Of The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch).

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Of *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*.

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

Of Herbert Featherstone Conover, of the Township of Travalgar, County of Halton, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Larilla A. Conover; and

Twenty-four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Of John G. Kerry, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario (The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company); and
Sixty-four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of William Henry Bishop, of the Township of Ryerson, District of Parry Sound, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Nellie Higgins Bishop.

Of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

Of A. Hamilton and others, of New Liskeard, Province of Ontario; and
Thirty Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—
Of Daniel Gordon, and others, of Montrose and elsewhere, Prince Edward Island;
and
One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—
Of Major-General John Hughes and others (The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—
Twenty-seven Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—
Of William Harvie and others, of Brighton and elsewhere, Province of Ontario.
Of James Wallace Tygard, of the City of Toronto, (Patent); and
Fifty Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—
Forty-two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—
Twenty-five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—
Of The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; praying for an extension of time to complete certain lines of railway.

Of W. T. R. Knight and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Great War Veterans Association of Canada."

Of the Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to pay fees for a further term of twelve years.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

MONDAY, April 30, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of George Walter Sherald Garrett, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Garrett, of the City of Los Angeles, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to The Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

MONDAY, April 30, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones, of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, sales manager; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Eleanor Murray Jones, of the City of Montreal, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

MONDAY, April 30, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Florence Amelia Kennedy, of the Township of Pittsburg, County of Frontenac, in the Province of Ontario, presently of Kingston, in the said Province; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles John Kennedy, of the said Township, farmer, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

TUESDAY, May 1, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Bassnett Parker, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, electrician; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Jessie Parker, formerly of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eleventh Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

TUESDAY, May 1, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton, of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Edward Hilton, of the City of Montreal, in the said Province, transportation agent, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—
General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Militia.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 94.*)

Orders in Council, P.C. 3143 and 1183, dated respectively 19th December, 1916, and 28th April, 1917, authorizing the forwarding of rails, at the request of His Majesty's Government in England, for use in France in connection with the War.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 146.*)

Order in Council, P.C. 1062, 16th April, 1917, respecting the transferring of wheat, wheat flour and semolina to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty of Customs.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 106.*)

Return showing the Permits issued to take Intoxicants into the Northwest Territories, during the year ended 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 62, Section 88, by the Minister of the Interior.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 147.*)

New Rule in substitution for Rule 200 of the General Rules and Orders, Exchequer Court of Canada.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 100a.*)

Amendment to General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada, respecting fees and costs in the exercise of jurisdiction as a Court of Admiralty.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 100a.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That Major Samuel E. St. O. Chapleau, ex-Clerk of the Senate, be paid out of the Contingencies of the Senate, a sum equal to the difference between the salary he received when in Office and the Superannuation allowance he now receives, for a period of six months.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That in view of the long and faithful services of Major Samuel E. St. O. Chapleau, the ~~late~~ Clerk of the Senate, he be continued an honorary officer of this House and allowed the entrée of the Senate and a seat at the Table on occasions of Ceremony.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Tanner be substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Baird on the Standing Committee of the Senate on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 5, intituled: "An Act respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company," and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 6, intituled: "An Act respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 8, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 9, intituled: "An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 14, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited," and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 15, intituled: "An Act respecting the Saint John Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 16, intituled: "An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 17, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 26, intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 28, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 29, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 30, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 34, intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 35, intituled: "An Act respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 36, intituled: "An Act respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 37, intituled: "An Act respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 38, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill C, "An Act to limit the Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada,"—

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B, "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill E, "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F, "An Act for the relief of Delbert R. O'Neil," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G, "An Act for the relief of Edward A. Barnwell," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

By unanimous consent,

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

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	Mason	Richardson,
Béique,	Edwards,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ross
Bostock,	Farrell,	McCall,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Gillmor,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Boyer,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Choquette,	King,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Laird,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Owens,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thompson,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Wilson,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Yeo.
Donnelly,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Ninety-six petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Donnelly, for the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

Of George Christian Breidert and Burton Warnakee Mudge, both of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, U.S.A. (Patent).

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

Of J. A. Duchastel, of Outremont, in the Province of Quebec, and another of elsewhere (Dominion Good Roads Association).

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of the Vancouver Life Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Richardson:—

Of the Reverend E. A. Saunderson, and others, of Madoc, in the Province of Ontario; and

Twenty Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Forty-four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor, for the Honourable Mr. Sproule:—
 Thirty-four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and
 Of Louie Henman and others, of Duntroon and elsewhere, in the County of
 Simcoe, Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Murphy:—
 Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Western Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to
 extend the time within which to apply for a license; and

Of the Security Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act
 increasing the number of its directors.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce,
 presented their Twelfth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

FRIDAY, May 18, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Donald George Whibley, presently of the City
 of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, purchasing agent; praying for the passing
 of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Lilian Owen Whibley, of the said
 City of Montreal, now of parts unknown, and for such further and other relief as to
 the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce,
 presented their Thirteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

FRIDAY, May 18, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Edwin Jory, of Riceton, in the Province of Saskatchewan, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eliza Jory, formerly of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, presently of parts unknown, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

FRIDAY, May 18, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Colin Darrach Poole, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Poole, of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

FRIDAY, May 18, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Lockwood, of the said City of Montreal, mechanic, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

FRIDAY, May 18, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Edward Nevilles, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, sheet metal worker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret S. Nevilles, of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

5. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegation contained in paragraph five (5) thereof has not been proven.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain presented to the Senate, a Bill H, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Khaki League."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain presented to the Senate, a Bill I, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry,

Ordered,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate:—Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government or its Ministers, the Minister of Militia, the Militia Council, Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., Inspector-

General, or any other person, and Lieut-Colonel Armand Lavergne, O.C., the 61st Regiment or any other person, on the subject of the territorial defence of the Province of Quebec, as well as copy of all Orders in Council or documents relating to this subject.

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

The Honourable Mr. Cloran moved,—

That in compliance with the demands and objects of the Entente Powers prosecuting the present war to secure the overthrow of autocratic rule and the establishment of democratic government throughout the world, based on and guided by the principle of the right of all nations, great and small, to self-government through the means of free Parliaments representative of all the people, and of governments responsible both to Parliament and to the people, follows as a matter of course that the British Government and Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland concede without further delay to the Irish people the rights and powers of self-government.

That in so doing the British Government will not only serve the policy of the Allied Nations but will contribute to the solidarity of the British Empire itself.

That a further denial of the right of self-government to the people of Ireland will tend to obscure and weaken the cause of liberty for which the war is prosecuted.

That a refusal to grant to Ireland, irrespective of class or religious denomination, a free Parliament, representative of the whole people, will constitute a disturbing factor in the consolidation and management of the British Empire.

That the Speaker of the Senate be directed to forward this Resolution to His Majesty King George V, to the Rt. Hon. Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England, and to John Redmond, Leader of the Irish people.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate.

The said Motion was withdrawn.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered,—That the fee paid upon the Petition of Marguerite Claire Gault for a Bill of Divorce be refunded to the Solicitors for the Petitioner, less cost of printing and translation, if any.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Clerk of the Senate:—

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, May 21, 1917.

His Honour The Speaker,

The Senate.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose a communication from the Editor of Debates and Chief of Reporting Branch with respect to the pay to be allowed to the two amanuenses employed on his staff.

In addition to the regular duties of these amanuenses, in connection with the reporting of the Debates, they perform similar duties in connection with the reporting of the proceedings of the Committees of the Senate.

I consider the rate of pay recommended by the Editor of Debates reasonable and I commend the same to favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,

Clerk of the Senate.

THE SENATE,

OFFICE OF DEBATES AND REPORTING,

OTTAWA, May 21, 1917.

SIR,—As provision has not yet been made for the rate of pay to be allowed to the two amanuenses employed in this office, I beg to recommend that they be paid at the rate of \$5 per day as Sessional employees, but with half pay only for such period of any adjournment as exceeds seven days. As they are necessarily especially expert for the work they are required to do, the rate recommended is the same as that paid for many years to similar employees in the House of Commons.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALBERT HORTON,

Editor of Debates and

Chief of Reporting Branch.

A. E. BLOUNT, Esq.,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion, it was

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

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication received by him from the Joint Librarians of Parliament:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, May 15, 1917.

SIR,—The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a certificate, according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, lately a messenger in the Library, authorizing his appointment as a Clerk in Sub-division B of the Third Division, at an initial salary of \$700 per annum.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the certificate be laid on the Table of the Senate according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. D. DECELLES,

General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO SUB-DIVISION B OF THE THIRD DIVISION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 15 of 7-8 Edward VII, intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act," it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that except as therein otherwise provided, appointments to positions in the Inside Service under that of Deputy Head shall be by competitive examination, which shall be of such a nature as will determine the qualifications of candidates for the particular positions to which they are to be appointed, and shall be held by the Commission from time to time in accordance with the regulations made by it, and approved by the Governor in Council.

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Herbert David Throop, of Ottawa, Ontario, aged twenty-six (hereinafter called the candidate) has been examined under the direction of the Civil Service Commission in open competitive examination, in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, and has established his fitness for appointment by securing 27th place at the said examination;

AND WHEREAS the said Civil Service Commission has ascertained respecting the candidate:

That he is a British subject and has been a resident of Canada for at least three years;

That he is within the limits of age prescribed for the position to which it is proposed to appoint him;

That he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties;

That his character and habits are such as to qualify him for such position; and

That he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter on the discharge of his official duties;

NOW THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the candidate is qualified to be admitted on probation to the Department of Library of Parliament as a Clerk of the Third Division, Sub-division B.

The Librarians of Parliament having reported that exceptional qualifications are required for the performance of the duties of this position, and that it is proposed to make the initial salary on appointment \$700 per annum, the Commissioners accordingly certify, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that Mr. Herbert David Throop possesses the exceptional qualifications required for the performance of the duties of the position to which he is hereby appointed.

(Sgd.) ADAM SHORTT,

“ M. G. LAROCHELLE,

Commissioners.

Dated this First day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

On motion, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 7, intituled: “An Act respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 10, intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 11, intituled: “An Act respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 25, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 27, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 40, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 41, intituled: "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 44, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Alliance Nationale*," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F, "An Act for the relief of Delbert R. O'Neil," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G, "An Act for the relief of Edward A. Barnwell," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to limit the Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the 6th of June, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George W. S. Garrett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles F. R. Jones, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence A. Kennedy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John B. Parker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Beatrice Matthews Hilton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lougheed	Prowse,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Richardson,
Bourque,	Douglas,	Mason	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McCall,	Smith,
Boyer,	Forget,	McLean,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Crosby,	King,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Wilson,
David,	La Rivière,	Owens,	Yeo.
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Power,	
Dessaulles,	Legris,	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

Of *Alliance Nationale*, a body corporate in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Fifty-two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Of S. C. Henderson and others, of Belleville, and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario; and

Seventy-eight Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Laird:—

Of Constance E. Brewster and others, of the City of Regina and elsewhere, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and

One hundred and nineteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Laird, for the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

Of The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Donnelly:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Owen Sound, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Twenty-one Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Yeo:—
One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—
Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Empire Life Insurance Company; praying for an extension of time within which to secure a license.

Of The Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and the Children of the Empire (Junior Extension); praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of *La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord*; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of John G. éerry, of Toronto, Hugh Alexander Stewart and others of the Town of Brockville; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company."

Of William Harvie and others, of Brighton and elsewhere; praying for amendments to the Criminal Code.

Of James Wallace Tygard, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to issue a patent on certain improvements in internal combustion engines.

Of J. W. Hopkins and others, of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act, incorporating them under the name of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada; and

Of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the company to enter into an agreement of lease or sale with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Return to an humble Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th day of January, 1917, for a statement showing the date and object of all commissions instituted by the Government of the day, since its accession to power in 1911, up to the present date; the number of days during which each of these commissions sat, giving the names of the individuals who formed part of such commissions, and what was the cost of each to the country.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 161.*)

Report of the work of the Military Hospitals Commission, May, 1917.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 158.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason, from the Special Committee to consider and report upon:—

(a) The reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

(b) The provision of employment for those who have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the training and re-education of those so discharged who are unable to engage in their former occupations, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1917.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed for the purpose of considering, inquiring into and reporting upon:—

(a) The reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

(b) The provision for employment for those who have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the training and re-education of those so discharged who are unable to engage in their former occupations, beg leave to present their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That they be authorized to inquire into all phases of the question of returned soldiers.

2. That all Bills for the incorporation of societies or associations having as their object the care, welfare or interest of returned soldiers be referred to this Committee for investigation and report to the Senate.

3. That the Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records.

4. That the expenses of witnesses summoned before the Committee be paid out of the contingencies of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. MASON,
Chairman.

On motion of Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry, it was

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1917.

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

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

Of James B. King, and others, of the City of Clyde, Ohio, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to renew their patent.

Of the British Columbia and White River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of Ernest Mead Baker, of the City of Detroit, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fee for the second and third terms of Patent No. 125,565.

Of The Canada Preferred Insurance Company; praying for an extension of time within which to obtain a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1910, and for other purposes.

Of The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; praying for an extension of time to complete certain lines of railway.

Of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to pay fees for a further term of twelve years.

Of The Western Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time within which to apply for a license.

Of The Security Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the number of its directors; and

Of W. T. R. Knight and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Great War Veterans Association of Canada."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill J, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles R. F. Jones."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill K, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence A. Kennedy."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill L, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John B. Parker."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

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

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill M, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Matthews Hilton."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 5, "An Act respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company and to change its name to 'The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada,'" was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 6, "An Act respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 8, "An Act to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 9, "An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 14, "An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to 'United Grain Growers, Limited,'" was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 15, "An Act respecting the Saint John Board of Trade," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 16, "An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 17, "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 26, "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 29, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 30, "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 34, "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 35, "An Act respecting the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 36, "An Act respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 37, "An Act respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," was read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day Being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 38, "An Act respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Correspondence between the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden and the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, respecting proposals for the extension of the term of Parliament, November 3, 1915, to January 3, 1917.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 161a.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at half past two o'clock, in the afternoon.

Monday, May 28th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	Lynch-Staunton,	Power,
Béique,	Edwards,	Mason	Prince,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	(Brig-Gen'l),	Prowse,
Bostock,	Forget,	McCall,	Ratz,
Bourque,	Gillmor,	McLean,	Richardson,
Bowell	Girroit,	McLennan,	Roche,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gordon,	McSweeney,	Ross
Boyer,	King,	Milne,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Laird,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Choquette,	Landry,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Curry,	Legris,	Owens,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Pope,	Yeo.
Dessaullles,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—
Of Mary Pellatt and others (The Dominion Council of the Girl Guides Association); and

Nine Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—
Twenty-four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—
Thirteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—
Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—
Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—
Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor, for the Honourable Mr. Sproule:—
Ten Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—
Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of J. A. Duchastel, of Outremont, in the Province of Quebec, and another of elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Dominion Good Roads Association.

Of The Vancouver Life Insurance Company; praying for the passage of an Act extending the time within which to secure a certificate required under The Insurance Act.

Of George Christian Breidert and Burton W. Mudge, of Chicago, U.S.A.; praying that the Commissioner of Patents be empowered to accept applications and issue certain Patents of Invention.

Of The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company; praying for an amendment to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of Owen Sound; praying that steps be taken for the speedy termination of the War before an appeal to the people is made.

Of *Alliance Nationale*; praying for a Dominion Charter.

Of S. L. Shaw and others, of Kingsey Falls and Dannville, Quebec; of Reverend Edouard Revel, Pastor, and others, of Grande Ligne, Quebec, and other places in Ontario and New Brunswick; of Reverend Edward W. Crane and others, of Valleyfield, Quebec; of Henry W. Henderson and others, of Union and other places; and of Henry A. Brown and others, of Murray Harbour and other places, all of Prince Edward Island; of Colin Campbell and others, of Lindsay, New Brunswick; of James Cummings and others, of Stellarton and other places; and of F. J. Pentelow and others, of Wallace and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of E. G. Thermode and others, of Victoria; and of D. M. Perley and others, of Fernie and other places, all of British Columbia; of Mrs. W. A. Lewis and others, of Edmonton; of Laura A. Sullivan and others, of Hardisty and other places; and of Harry S. Bird and others, of Burdett and other places, all of Alberta; of T. N. Carpenter and others, of Saskatoon and other places; of E. A. Davis and others of Oxbow; of Frank Caldwell and others, of Rokeby and other places, all of Saskatchewan; of Mrs. A. Burgess and others, of Boissevain; of Mrs. A. Bond and others, of Roland and other places; and of Miss Katherine J. Cameron and others, of Hamiota and other places, all of Manitoba; of John F. German and others, of Toronto; of G. A. Hamilton and others, of Port Credit and other places; of Reverend Herbert Lee and others, of New Liskeard and other places; of J. A. Dowswell and others, of Essex and other places; of Mary Wilson and others, of Allenford and other places; of Mrs. William Rochbrune and others, of Maberly; of Mrs. A. D. Donald and others, of Bosanquet; of John Webster and others, of Kemptville; of W. K. Allen and others, of Campbellville and other places; of Mrs. P. G. Knoll and others, of Port Colborne and other places; of A. Welfare and others, of West Hamilton and other places; of Mrs. Peter Brodie and others, of York and other places; of Charles Wells and others, of Marmora and other places; of Mabel C. Stewart and others, of R.R. No. 5, Guelph and other places; of Reverend C. R. Morrow and others, of Richwood and other places; of Mrs. A. Claydon and others, of Eastwood and other places; of Herms Weigand and others, of R.R. No. 1, Bornholm and other places; of Mrs. Frederick West and others, of Sarnia, R.R. No. 3, and other places; of Mrs. John Byers and others, of Cartwright and other places; of Mrs. (Reverend) A. H. Brace and others, of Gravenhurst; of George Westman and others, of Granton and Denfield R.R. No. 2; of Reverend R. Corrigan and others, of Toronto, all of Ontario; of Reverend J. W. Gregory, Pastor, and others, of Fullerton and other places; of Reverend James Rattray and others, of Tweed; of J. A. Black and others, of Mono Mills and other places; of Mrs. Shortridge and others, of Columbus; of Mrs. Edwin L. Smith and others, of Oakland and other places, all of Ontario; of George F. Chaplin and others, of Middle Stewiacke and other places; of Edward H. Ball and others, of Sandy Cove and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of Mary Russell and others, of Strathclair and other places, Manitoba; and

of Mrs. E. Pearmain and others, of Victoria, British Columbia, and other places; of G. C. White and others, of Maryfield and other places, Saskatchewan; of Mrs. Andrew Hope and others, of Wyevale and Elmvale; of T. B. Shillington and others, of Blenheim; of T. W. Pearson and others, of Blenheim; of Dr. F. W. McKinnon and others, of Ottawa; of Agnes M. Rankin and others, of Wyebridge and other places, all of Ontario; of H. H. Halladay, Mayor and others, of Hanna, Alberta; of Olive Isaacs and others, of Cobalt and other places; of Mrs. James McKinnon and others, of Hillsburg and other places; of David A. Ross and others of Warwick and other places; of Mrs. J. R. Stobie and others of Port Lock and other places, all of Ontario; of William Muncey and others, of Belleisle Creek and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. W. A. Begg and others of Tiverton and other places, Ontario; and of Mrs. J. McDonald and others of Victoria, British Columbia; of Mrs. John B. McLaren and others, of Renfrew and other places; of Bertram S. Cookman and others, of Brownton and other places; of A. O. Kidd and others, of Peterborough and other places; of H. W. Cooksey and others of Brampton; and of Mary A. Larke and others, of Brockville, all of the Province of Ontario; of Arthur H. Hogan and others, of East Bella Bella; and of Mrs. James Johnson and others, of Cranbrook, all of British Columbia; of Mrs. G. R. Reed and others, of Stony Mountain and other places, Manitoba; of Alexander Forbes and others, of Grande Prairie and other places, Alberta; of Mrs. Leslie Wright and others, of Gainsborough and other places, Saskatchewan; of Reverend John H. Sulston and others, of N. E. Margaree, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia; of Reverend E. G. D. Freeman and others, of Toronto, Ontario; of Charles Wood and others, of Hamiota; and of George McNally and others, of McAuley, all of the Province of Manitoba; of Reverend A. F. Pollock, Pastor, and others, of Granby; and of William Z. Thompson and others, of Cantley and other places of Quebec and Ontario; of Frank Fretwell and others, of Prescott; of Reverend W. R. Telford and others, of Kenmore and other places; of Captain E. Laycock and others, of Tillsonburg; of Reverend W. M. Bellsmith and others, of Horning's Mills and other places; of John Robinson and others, of North Orillia and other places; of John Sargent and others, of Westwood and other places; of Mrs. H. J. Hutson and others, of Essex and other places; of J. T. Sutcliffe and others, of Camlachie and other places; of George Carrie and others, of Bognor and other places; of Reverend John L. Simpson and others, of Whitney and other places, all of Ontario; of Mrs. William Taylor and others, of McAuley and other places; of Reverend Robert Martin and others, of Somerset, all of Manitoba; of William Moore and others, of Bay View and other places; of G. F. Wood and others, of Debert; all of Nova Scotia; of F. E. Wagg and others, of Canora and other places, Saskatchewan; of E. S. Grant, of Iron Springs, and others, of Lethbridge; of Mrs. John Jameson and others, of Leo and other places; all of Alberta; of William Elliott and others, of Jubilee and other places; of Adeline W. Nelson and others, of Gibson's Landing and other places; and of S. J. Thompson and others, of Victoria, all of British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes. (73 Petitions.)

Of J. Wismer and Mrs. T. J. Polly, of the Methodist Sunday School of Petrolea; of Reverend Allan H. Brown, M.A.S.T.D., and John L. Brown, of Bethel and Arkona Congregations, Arkona Circuit Methodist Church; of Reverend D. McGugan and Isaiah Bailey, of the Free Methodist Church of Thedford; of Margaret McKinlay and Mary Young, of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Wyoming; of James B. Abra, Superintendent of the Church and Sunday School of Providence, Township of Moore; of Charles F. Snow and Wellington Hamilton, of the Free Methodist Church of Charlemont; of K. L. Gorton and George Sexton, of the Adult Bible Class, Sabbath School of Waubuno Methodist Church; of W. P. Forshee and Gladys Peters, of the Sabbath School of the Methodist

Church of Florence; of Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. T. E. Langford, of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe; of Reverend R. R. McKay and John Wilkinson, of the Central Baptist Church of Sarnia; of H. E. Blakely and G. E. Wadland, of Devine St. Methodist Sunday School of Sarnia; of W. R. Nelson and Hugh Baird, of Parker St. Methodist Sunday School of Sarnia; of D. C. Coverly, of the Official Board of Point Edward Methodist Church; of T. C. Wheatley, of the Official Board and Congregation of Blackwell Methodist Church, Point Edward; of Henry Broughton, of the Official Board and Congregation of London-Road West Methodist Church, Point Edward; of I. Parker Crees, of the Civic Improvement League of Point Edward; of Reverend W. K. Shearer and W. G. Barr, of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Drumbo; of Reverend J. M. Warner and George Parker, of the First Baptist Church of Woodstock; of A. Anderson, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church of Princeton; of Reverend William G. Buell, Pastor, and Alexander King, of Hebron and Hickson Churches of East Zorra; of Lorne Kipp and F. Vickert, of Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Princeton; of T. Starr and V. H. Vupp, of the Methodist Sabbath School of Princeton; of Mary A. Freeman, of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church of Princeton; of Reverend O. G. Hallman, Pastor, and others, of the Evangelical Church of Blenheim and other places; of Annie Trowhill and Louise B. Gould, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Woodstock; of Howard J. Hogg and Cecil S. Young, of St. Andrew's Sunday School of Thamesford; of W. J. M. Graves, Superintendent of the Bright Methodist Sunday School; of Roy Stauffer, of Epworth League of Washington; of Reverend George Lowndes, Pastor, of Bright and Bethel Official Boards of Methodist Churches, Bright Circuit; of Jno. Newton and W. B. Leslie, of the Methodist Sabbath School of Thamesford; of W. R. Trenaman and Irene M. Williams, of Embro Methodist Sunday School; of A. G. Ede and others, of the Sabbath School of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock; of James A. Telfer and James R. Balkwill, of the Baptist Sunday School of Wolverton; of Zella May Hotson and Annie Ella Houlden, of the Baptist Young People's Union of the 16th Line East Zorra Baptist Church; of Hugh S. McKay and C. Earl Empey, of the St. Andrew's Guild of Thamesford; of J. W. Sutherland, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kintore; of Reverend James Cormock, Pastor, and W. George Gauley, of the Congregation of Knox Church of Vars; of S. R. Stuart and A. D. Cameron, of Knox Church Sunday School, Mitchell; of W. E. Beese and Louis H. Pletsch, of the Sebringville Church of the Evangelical Association; of Reverend W. E. Darling, B.A., and William Sadler, of the Methodist Church of Staffa; of Samuel MacLean, of the Congregation of Knox Church, St. Marys; of Allan B. Mann and others, of the Sunday School of Gilmour Memorial Baptist Church, Peterborough; of H. B. Cowan, President of the Temperance Association of the City and County of Peterborough; of A. D. Heine and J. M. Greene, of the Trinity Methodist Sunday School of Peterborough; of H. J. Near and W. F. Skinner, of Trinity Methodist Sunday School of Stratford; of Finlay Matheson and Benjamin Leckie, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford; of Harry Dunsmore and Frederick Dunsmore, of Harmony Methodist Sunday School; of James J. Mason, of the Official Board of Central Methodist Church of Stratford; of Reverend B. M. Smith, Pastor, and Robert Renwick, of the Presbyterian Church of Dromore; of W. J. Young and Thomas V. Bell, of the Sabbath School of School Section No. 9, Durham; of Reverend D. B. Marsh and W. H. Rogers, of the Presbyterian Church Congregation of Holstein; of Reverend W. J. McLean, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church of Hanover; of Andrew Derby, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School of Hanover; of Reverend F. Ashton, Pastor of the Bentinck Baptist Church of Mulock; of Inse Kelly and Reverend J. G. McKee, Pastor, of the Official Board of Bridgeworth Circuit (Methodist); of W. H. Rumball and Baker Stewart, of Union Sunday School of

Sturgeon Bay; of Reverend G. E. Smith, Pastor, and R. E. Butler, of College Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock; of George Yeo and John Yeo, of the Epworth League of Innerkip Methodist Church; of Annabel Caufield and Bertha Patridge, of Philathea Club of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock; of E. Mills and D. E. Osborne, of the Adult Bible Class, of the Methodist Sunday School, Florence; of Mrs. Mary Sinclair Barber and Mrs. Isabella Tanner, of the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union of Sarnia; of Jno. J. Minds and William Baird of St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place; of Reverend H. W. Wright, Pastor, and Ogle Carss, of the Baptist Church of Smiths Falls, all of Ontario; of Sydney Cameron and Miss Annie Folland, of the Prince William Mission, Sons of Temperance of Margate; of B. W. LePage and Chester Woolner of the Rustice Section of Stanley, Cavendish, New Glasgow and Rustice Congregation; of Reverend Alfred W. Watson and others of Congregation (Anglican) of St. Mark's Church, Kensington, all of Prince Edward Island; of Estella Penfound and Emelia Lear, of Sunshine Class of Ebenezer Sunday School; of Edmund Tink and John Whiteford of the Ontario Alliance, Branch of the Township of Whitby; of M. S. Chapman and Darden Cronk, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sabbath School, Pickering; of Reverend Joseph R. Real, Pastor, and George Cooper, of the Methodist Church, Claremont; of Alexander McGregor and William M. Crans of the Bethesda Sunday School, Township of Reach; of William R. Nicholls and Frank Gregg, of the Baptist Sunday School of Greenbank; of J. T. Shuttleworth and Harry Banks of the Sunshine Class of Brooklin; of W. L. Courtice and M. R. Barratt, of the Methodist Sunday School of Pickering; of H. T. Cole, of the Kedron Methodist Congregation of Columbus, all of the Province of Ontario; of George A. C. Campbell and M. Knot of the W.B.F.H.M.S. of Rockland; of Etta C. Sabiston and Mrs. C. A. Farmer, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Perth; of J. Bassingthwaight, of the Official Board of the Central Methodist Church of the City of Sault Ste. Marie; of R. C. Coleman, of the Farmer's Club of Johnson No. 3, Bruce Mines; of T. G. Armstrong and C. L. Sprague, of the Methodist Sunday School of Dexter; of L. N. Laier, of the Church of Christ of Aylmer; of John J. Durrant and M. Payne, of the Methodist Church of Port Stanley; of Reverend A. E. M. Thurnson and H. L. Stratton, of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Aylmer; of J. Billington and Dora E. Neville, of the Executive of the Straffordville Methodist Sabbath School; of C. Sinclair and E. H. Smith, of the Men's Union of the Baptist Church of Alymer; of O. D. Oatman, of Tillsonburg and others of the Baptist Church of Eden and other places; of S. H. Eastman, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Port Stanley; of G. E. Wright and others, of Mount Vernon Methodist Church of Lyons Circuit; of M. A. Nesbitt and Jennie Leeffe of the W.C.T.U. of Alymer; of John A. Carmichael and Ross Carmichael, of Widdifield Methodist Sunday School; of Elma Normandy and Miss E. Brydges of the Young People's Society of C. E. of North Cobalt Presbyterian Church; of Reverend A. M. Partridge, Pastor, and S. S. Luckey, of Warren and Hugel Congregations of the Methodist Church at Warren; of Mrs. M. Small and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School and Bible Class of Cache Bay; of Reverend Herbert Lee, Pastor, and C. A. Byam, of the New Liskeard Methodist Church; of G. H. Gordon, of St. Andrew's Sunday School of Sturgeon Falls; of George P. Cocklan and James I. MacKay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sturgeon Falls; of Gertrude King and W. Roy McVittie, of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of North Bay; of Reverend D. J. Lane, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of South Luther; of Reverend D. J. Storms and others, of the Congregational Churches of Shelburne and Maple Grove; of H. Gilbert, of the Presbyterian Church of Mansfield; of Elmer Stile and Alma McConnell, of Epworth League of the Orangeville Methodist Church; of Reverend A. F. Bamford and Joseph Beswetherich of the Congregation of Airlie Methodist Church; of Harvey Leslie and John Loughlin, of the Orton Sunday School; of Reverend A. N. Cooper, of the Methodist Church of Grand Valley; of Reverend D. J. Lane and others, of the

Presbyterian Congregation of Grand Valley; of Mrs. Allan Boyd and Miss Elsie Gardner, of the Heathcote Women's Institute; of John McQuaker and H. H. Burgess, of the Sabbath School of Division St. Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound; of Margaret Blythe and S. E. Mercer, of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, Shallow Lake; of Alexina McLeod and Eliza L. Stephens, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Owen Sound; of John Bunston and Wesley McInnes, of the Salem Methodist Sunday School of the Township of Derby, County of Grey; of Thomas Laidlaw and Gertrude Fawcett of the Epworth League of the Heathcote Methodist Church; of Rose Thompson and Robert Barfoot, of the Epworth League of Shallow Lake Methodist Church; of Reverend W. M. Lee, of the Congregation of Temple Hill Presbyterian Church; of Reverend F. Ashton and John Ellison, of the Glenely Baptist Church; of Reverend G. S. Scott and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kilsyth; of W. H. Marshall and John Hewitson, of the Presbyterian Church of North Derby; of S. D. Jamieson and J. B. Fraser, of the Presbytery of Owen Sound, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of W. F. Grey, of the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound; of Reverend W. J. Cadman and C. A. Fleming, of the Church of Disciples of Christ of Owen Sound; of James A. Priest, of the Rockford Sunday School; of Thomas Willoughby and H. H. Port, of the First Methodist Sunday School of Owen Sound; of P. T. Pilkey, M.A., and M. R. McCall, of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound; of C. M. Culbertson and others, of the Methodist Sunday School of Meaford; of J. MacIntosh, of Owen Sound Baptist Church; of W. F. Wright and F. W. Clarke, of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Ventry; of Reverend W. Hall, Pastor, and others, of Glen Alda Sunday School of the Township of Shandos, County of Peterborough; of J. I. Mann, of the Epworth League of Wyoming Methodist Church; of Rebecca Ferrier, of the Busy Y.W.C.T.U. of Perth; of Mrs. E. Jackson, of the B. B. Class of the Methodist S. S., V. Harbour; of W. H. Rumball and J. Stephens, of the Methodist Sunday School of Victoria Harbour; of John S. Dallas and John A. McDonald, of Bosanquet Temperance Organization; of G. H. Oke, of the Township of Brooke; of John Greet and Harry Isaac, of the Marlborough St. Sunday School of Brantford; of E. C. Crawley and W. Joseph Freeborn, of the Epworth League of the Marlborough St. Methodist Church, Brantford; of Alexander Lamb and F. W. Weldon, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Marlborough St. Methodist Church, Brantford; of Mrs. Roberts and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Oakland; of M. J. Read and Mary Rothwell, of the W.C.T.U. of Brantford; of Mary E. Secord and Marian G. Mitchell, of Equal Franchise Club, of the City of Brantford; of Florence E. Story and Helen McAdam, of the Baptist Young People, Baptist Church, Brantford; of Mrs. W. H. Neil and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, of the Castleford Branch of the Women's Institute; of Thomas Milburn, of the Dundas St. Methodist Church of Woodstock; of Louis M. Ede, of the Epworth League of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, all of Ontario; of Charles Waye and Lestock Anderson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Peters; of Milton McLaren and Newton McEwen, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Greenwich and Cable Head; and of J. Webster and Robert R. Webster, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Marie, Morell and Midgele, all of the Province of Prince Edward Island; of J. K. Rochester, Mayor of the Town of Renfrew; of Eva M. Rickaby, of the W.C.T.U., of Bruce Mines; of Reverend T. W. F. G. Andrews, Pastor of the Methodist Church of St. Joseph's Island, Richards Landing; of R. Victor Knight of the Methodist Church of Brakenrig; of Philip Orgill of the Methodist Church of Glen Orchard; of W. E. Hutcheson of the Methodist Sunday School of Huntsville; of Reverend George A. Steel of the Methodist Church of Port Carling; of W. Hanna of the Union Sunday School of Port Carling; of George J. Elder of the Sunday School of Knox Church, of Gravenhurst; of George E. Denniss and George Mills of the Citizen's League of the Town of Bracebridge; of Alexander Baum of the Knox Church of Bracebridge; of Reverend Adam Howe Brace, Pastor of the Calvery

Baptist Church of Gravenhurst, Muskoka District; of Reverend A. A. Smith, B.A., of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Gravenhurst; of William Bone of the Sabbath School of St. David Church of Vankoughnet; of Lillias MacVicer and Helen Cunningham of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Welland; of J. E. Niece and P. H. Morin of the Local Temperance Committee of the Village of Humberstone; of Reverend Thomas E. Richards, Pastor, and G. E. Brown, of the Baptist Church of Fonthill; of George M. Fice and Mrs. Frederick Steele of the Bethel Methodist Sunday School of the Township of Humberstone; of J. R. Phillips and Jno. H. Jackson of the Bertie Temperance and Moral Reform Association, County of Welland; of Reverend W. H. Smith and W. Munro of the Presbyterian Church of Thorold; of William H. Moyer and W. M. Finch of the Methodist Sunday School of Fort Erie; of D. E. Millar and Franklin J. Pew of the Methodist Sunday School of Thorold; of W. Munro of the Thorold Presbyterian Sabbath School; of Reverend William E. Harrison and Joseph L. Leaver of the Methodist Church of Stevensville Circuit; of George O. Norton and Frederick J. Cundill of the Welland Baptist Sunday School; of O. H. Garner and B. Lundy of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of the Town of Welland; of Reverend James Plant, Pastor, and others, of U. B. Congregational Church of Sherkston; of Robert M. Grey and J. C. Jackson of the Moral and Temperance Reform League of Niagara Falls; of O. H. Garner and F. R. Lawson of the County of Welland Temperance and Moral Reform League; of Mrs. W. Long and Mrs. W. Chase of the Ladies Aid of Amigari Methodist Church; of Reverend Charles Hackett and M. House of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Bridgeburg; of Reverend J. E. Hockey and others, of the Congregation of Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; of Reverend J. M. Garbellano of the Italian Methodist Mission of Niagara Falls; of A. K. Birks and Charles C. Cole of the Morrison St. Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; of Reverend C. H. Lowry, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Bridgeburg and Fort Erie; of Franklin Cunce and William Ryan of the Epworth League and of the Sunday School of Niagara-on-the-Lake Methodist Church; of G. K. Bradshaw and J. H. Crow of the Trustee Board of the Welland Methodist Church; of Elva M. Vahey of the Young People's Society of Bridgeburg Methodist Church; of Miss M. Griffin and D. Hodgkins of the Epworth League of Fonthill; of C. H. Wills of the Church of Christ, Winger; of C. B. Willson and John W. Holstock of the Methodist Sunday School of Welland; of Reverend Thomas Boyd, Pastor, and others, of the Memorial Methodist Sunday School of Ridgeway; of Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman, of the Eureka Bible Class of Morrison St. Methodist Church of Niagara Falls; of Mrs. Wilson McIntyre and Mrs. Frederick Steele of the Ladies Aid of Bethel Church and vicinity; of Mrs. D. Buckner and Mrs. H. Cooper of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Amigari and Fort Erie; of Richard Gould and H. L. Schisler of the Crowland Temperance and Moral Reform League; of Frank Willson and Elsie I. Summers of Beaverdam Sabbath School of the County of Welland; of Florence Horn and Thomas Johnston of the Sons of Temperance of Orillia; of John Hawley and Frederick R. Hunt of the Male Adult Bible S. S. Class of Mount Salem; of Reverend Arthur Hale, Pastor, and Arthur J. Chambers of the Memorial Baptist Church of Stratford; of L. B. Danard and Mrs. E. Davenport of the Sunday School of Kemble; of Reuben L. Hurlbert and Amy L. West of the Organized Bible Class of Kemble Methodist Church; of H. Pedwell, Mayor, and E. Rooke of the Town of Thornbury; of W. G. Sparling of the Streetsville Methodist Church; of Reverend A. J. Paul, Pastor, and W. A. Robinson of the St. Paul's Methodist Church of Brampton; of L. A. Wakely and P. O. Nelson of the Bolton Branch of Dominion Alliance of Canada; of Harold Archer and Hazel A. Blewett of the Baptist Young People's Society of Gilmour Memorial Church of Peterborough; of Winnifred Dobbyro and D. E. Osborne of the Women's Missionary Society of Florence Methodist Church; of W. Winter and Nelson F. Usher of the Methodist Sunday School of Wicklow;

of Florence E. Hall and Frederick R. Kernaghan of Epworth League of the Wicklow Methodist Church; of Mae Morgan and Annie Cox of the Young Ladies Bible Class of the Wicklow Methodist Church; of Elizabeth A. Hall and Gertrude Wait of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wicklow Methodist Church; of R. Honeywell and D. L. Blodgett of the Adult Bible Class of Centreton; of W. H. Turpin and Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin of the Adult Bible Class of Wicklow Methodist Church; of William H. Spargo and Eldred Lean of Camborne Epworth League of the Methodist Church; of Reverend Frank N. Bowes, Pastor of the Priceville Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Robert Ferris and Frederick Knox, of the Young People of Swinton Park Presbyterian Church; of Hugh McMillan and Neil M. Leod of the Congregation of Swinton Park Presbyterian Church; of Donald McDonald and Dugald McCormack of the Congregation of St. Columba Church, Priceville; of John C. McMillan of Bethel Congregation and Sunday School of the Dundalk Circuit; of Reverend George Kendell and M. J. Armstrong of the Presbyterian Church of Dundalk; of J. M. Corbitt and George McVicar of United Farmers of Spring Creek Branch; of Thomas Nichol and Arch. B. McDonald of the Presbyterian S. S. of St. Columba Church, Priceville; of George Graham Ewart and others, of Baracca Bible Class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of H. L. Robertson and F. J. Paskall of the Ontario St. Baptist Sunday School of Stratford; of Victor Bye and Mrs. Everett Johnson of the Shiloh Epworth League of Woodford Circuit, Methodist Church; of Miss E. Cullis of Vandelem Women's Institute; of Andrew Derby of the South Bentinck S. S. Branch of Durham Presbyterian Congregation; of Reverend John B. Brown, Pastor, and Thomas Owens of the Congregation of Sullivan Baptist Church; of Reverend A. Rintoul of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Elmsley; of J. G. Langmaid and W. J. Sulley of Zion Sunday School of Hampton Circuit; of Reverend A. Rintoul of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bethel Church, Elmsley; of W. H. Staples of the Methodist Sabbath School of Cavanville; of Reverend William D. Lee, D.D., Pastor, and Alexander C. Allison of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, Garden Hill; of Reverend J. A. Connell, Pastor of the Newcastle Congregation of the Methodist Church; of W. C. Ferguson and N. S. McNally of the Methodist Sunday School of Blackstock; of Reverend William Walker, Pastor, and George A. Wallace of the Bethany and Nichol Congregations of Ponsonby Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Alice F. Henwood and Mars M. Westington of the Welcome Adult Bible Class Sunday School; of Tracy C. Glaspell and Florence A. Cameron of Zion Epworth League of Hampton Circuit; of Reverend W. S. Mabon of the Presbyterian Congregations of Janetville, Ballyduff and Pontypool; of W. C. Ferguson of the Cartwright Methodist Circuit; of Cecil Found of the Live Wire Class of Ebenezer; of James E. Hawke and D. N. Lockwood of the Sunday School of Leshard; of J. D. Thexton and W. H. Clarke of Cavan, Fairmount and Mount Pleasant Churches of the Methodist Church; of Ruth M. Squair of Salem Sunday School of Darlington; of Sidney Knight and Harold G. Payne of the Sabbath School of Newtonville Methodist Church; of Reverend J. E. Griffith and A. Jackson of the Methodist Church of Newtonville Circuit, all of the Province of Ontario; and of Reverend W. J. MacLeod, M.A., B.D., Pastor, and others of the Presbyterian Congregations of West River and Clyde River, Prince Edward Island; of Alexander Forrest and Percy Gillies, of the Methodist Church of Eden, Cambray Circuit; of Wilfrid Pocock, of the Baptist Church of Wingham; of W. H. Gurney and P. H. Deans, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of Wingham; of T. A. Bell and Edwin Doan, of St. Andrew's Congregation of Molesworth; of A. McKee and Robert McKay, of the Methodist Sunday School of Ethel; of Reverend David Wren, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Brussels; of Jane Edwards and Lorma Ashton, of the Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School of Gorrie; of E. Reynolds and W. D. Pringle, of the Baptist Sunday School of Wingham; of Reverend

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others, of Wellburn Circuit of the London Conference; of Roderick D. Grieve and Agnes McEwen, of the Literary Society of Vanneck; of Eva Birrell, of Siloane Sunday School of London Township; of Clarence Ward and Myron Linton of Epworth League of Bethel Methodist Church on Cairngorm Circuit; of Edith R. Shore and Jean Charlton, of Ilderton Red Cross of London Township; of Chester Hutcheson and J. H. McRae, of the Congregation of Ilderton Presbyterian Church; of W. H. Moss and E. Dawson, of Ebenezer Methodist S. S. of Brayanston Circuit; of J. E. Butler and Ilderton of Brayanston Methodist Sabbath School; of W. E. Snowden and Thomas Snowden of the Sunday School of Maple Grove; of Reverend Elie L. Anderson and Samuel Sutton, of North St. Methodist Congregation on the Westminster Circuit; of Mrs. S. Sutton and Mrs. C. J. Donnelly, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North St. Methodist Church on the Westminster Circuit; of Reverend John Trickey, Pastor, and Mrs. Alexander Currie, of the Baptist Church of East Williams; of Edna M. Reid and Nellie Charlton, of the Sabbath School of Ilderton Presbyterian Church; of Ainley R. Baker, of the Littlewood Methodist S. S. of Delaware and Westminster; of T. E. Sawyer and A. L. Hodgins of the Congregations of Ilderton Methodist Circuit; of J. W. M. Crawford and Walter S. Laidlaw, of the First Presbyterian Church of Westminster London Presbytery; of William B. Nichol and R. F. Baty, of the Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church, Westminster; of Mrs. James McNair and Edna E. Oliver, of the Red Cross Society of Vanneck; of Mrs. G. Milne and Elsie Robsen, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Vanneck; of E. S. Hunt and Hubert Sutton, of the North St. Methodist Sunday School of the Westminster Circuit, London Conference; of George Milne and William A. Caverhill, of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian Church of Vanneck; of William A. Caverhill and Nita Telfer, of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian S. S. of Vanneck; of R. Hedley and Mrs. Winnie Campbell, of the Young People's Missionary Society of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of London; of Heber Sutton and Murray Scott, of the North St. Epworth League of the Westminster Circuit, London Conference; of Hiram James Perrin, of Etonia Methodist of Epworth League; of William G. Fahrner, of the Methodist Sunday School of Drumbo; of Agnes M. Rankin and C. E. Robins, of Wyebridge Branch of Woman's Institute; of Reverend T. W. Leggott and H. D. Ramsden, of the Methodist Congregation of Mount Albert; of J. M. Walton, of the Grand Division of Ontario Sons of Temperance, Aurora; of Marquis L. Woodley, of the Swansea Sunday School; of W. A. Beecroft and Evelyn H. Vaughan, of the Morningside Young People's Christian Endeavour Society of Swansea; of J. A. Bathgate, of the Baptist Church of York Mills; of Ross Fairbairn and Frederick Weddel of the Methodist Sabbath School of Queensville; of Thomas Boden and William T. Lloyd, of the Council R. T. of T. No. 259, of the Village of Mount Albert; of Martin N. Rose and others, of Queensville Methodist Sunday School, Men's Bible Class; of J. H. Beynon and R. H. Brown, of Temperanceville S. School; of Reverend W. P. Fletcher and Jessie Connell, of the Christian Church of Keswick; of Reverend T. W. Leggott and Nathan Oldham, of Hartman Congregation of the Methodist Church; of George Norman of the Congregation of Bethel King Baptist Church; of Frank P. Graham and Elroy Starr, of the Methodist Sunday School of Wesley Church, Vandrof; of J. A. Cole and William King, of Ravenshoe Methodist S. S. of the Queensville Circuit; of James Lawson and William T. Lloyd, of the Methodist Sunday School of Mount Albert; of Peter Grunt and John H. King, of Sutton West Methodist Church; of Myrtle Dike and Cheseley Oldham, of Mount Albert Methodist S. S.; of Allen Theaker and H. D. Ramsden, of the Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Mount Albert; of John Mitchell and A. Baker, of Presbyterian Church of Canada, Vivian; of H. F. Thomas and B. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Newmarket; of H. E. Payne, of the Lemonville Methodist Circuit of the Toronto Conference; of Thomas Stickwood and W. T. Tansley, of Hope Methodist Church of Hope Holland Landing Circuit; of Reverend George Daniel, Pastor, and

John Hamer, of the Aurora Methodist Church; of Albert E. Bailey of the Methodist Sunday School of Oxley; of H. W. Reede, M.A., and George R. Dodsden, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Comber; and of A. H. Weston and R. E. Damm, of the Baptist S. S. of Essex, all of the Province of Ontario; of M. Beckett, of Bethesda Sunday School, of the Township of St. Vincent, County of Grey; of W. J. Taylor and W. Rawlins, of North Ridge Methodist Sunday School; of Charles L. Mooney and Loyd Bowman, of the Sunday School of Hillman, Mersea Circuit; of C. G. Elliott and A. E. Millson, of the Congregation of Comber Methodist Church; of Frances A. Holton and Jane O. Burgess, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Leamington; of A. M. Cady and Wilson Petersen, of Salem Sunday School; of Thomas Herniman and others, of the Methodist Church of Oxler; of E. J. Toffmire, of the Colchester Baptist Church of the Township of Colchester South; of W. W. Trimble and Glen Kemp, of the Men's Brotherhood of Amherstburg; of Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, of the Ladies' Guild of Scudder, Pelee Island; of Reverend Joseph Jones and T. R. Mayberry, of Ingersoll Baptist Church; of J. F. Kaye and E. S. McClelland, of the Beachville Methodist Circuit; of Thomas R. Clarke and Frederick A. Hillier, of Otterville Circuit of the Methodist Church; of George Rooke and Archie Chandler, of the Methodist Sunday School of Dereham Centre; of Manly Bensen and F. E. Aldrick, of the Methodist Church of Tillsonburg; of Freeman Elliott and Blanche Wills, of the Young People's Union of the Baptist Church, Ingersoll; of Harry H. McKee and A. E. Bishop, of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Norwich; of Emerson Lazenby, of the Methodist Church of Eastwood; of A. C. Young and Harvey Moulton, of Baraca (Men's) Bible Class of Ingersoll Baptist Church; of Anna Harrison and Moneta Dickout, of the W.C.T.U. of Salford; of Reverend T. W. Blatchford, Pastor, and John W. Hopkins, of Brownsville and Delmer Churches, Brownsville Circuit, Methodist; of Bert L. Siple, of Curries Methodist S. S. of Oxford Centre Circuit; of G. J. L. Langford and V. W. Hartnett, of the Baptist Bible School of the Town of Ingersoll; of William C. Smith and Emerson E. Chant, of Burgessville Methodist Sunday School; of Peter Hughes and Mildred Kneal, of Salem Methodist Sunday School; of J. S. Ross, D.D., and Henry Hartley, of the United Quarterly and Trustee Boards of the Norwich Methodist Church; of Reverend R. M. Cunningham, Pastor, and R. W. Hawkins, of the Baptist Church of Brownsville; of Annie C. Fordon, of Epworth League of Beachville; of Miss E. G. Canfield and Reverend W. C. Pearce, of the Baptist Church of Beachville; of Faith G. L. Langford and Leila Cornfoote, of Mizpah Class of Ingersoll Baptist Sunday School; of James H. Rush and F. E. Aldrich, of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church of Tillsonburg; of Reverend Thomas Doolittle, Pastor, and J. H. Frain, of the Baptist Congregation of Norwich; of William H. Pearce and W. A. Allin, of Zion Church of Ostrander; of E. E. Hanmer and Oscar C. Powers, of the Baptist Sunday School of Norwich; of John Kaar and John Clarke, of the Brownsville Baptist Sabbath School; of Miss Florence Mills, of the Epworth League of Woodham; of Mrs. R. H. Pomeroy, of the W.C.T.U. of Fullarton; of Mrs. James Pringle and Kate A. Jameson, of Cooper's Epworth League of Woodham Circuit; of Edward Curran and J. J. Jarvis, of Moore Centre Farmer's Club; of J. M. Crumback, of the Oakland Methodist Church; of Mrs. Laura Arnold and M. Helen Scott, of Chimes Rebekah Lodge of Smith's Falls; of B. A. Murch and E. C. Ratz, of Adult Bible Class of Wellesley Union Sunday School; of Allan A. Ely and J. F. Hansbuger, of the Congregation of Trinity Methodist Church, Kitchener; of W. W. Shantz, of the Emmanuel Evangelical Church of Waterloo; of Reverend J. P. Hanch, Pastor of Zion Evangelical Church, Kitchener; of C. K. Hagedorn and A. W. Hilborn, of Waterloo County Temperance Alliance; of Mrs. R. W. Bochmer and Mrs. Ada Eby, of the W.C.T.U. of Kitchener; of Miss M. L. Schnurr and Miss L. A. Wismer, of the Methodist Epworth League of Linwood; of J. W. Newberry and J. H. Shepherd, of the Congregation Churches (2) of Waterloo Circuit; of Reverend J. Culp, Pastor,

and others, of the Congregations of the Methodist Churches of Elmira and Conestogo; of Reverend H. F. Schade, Pastor, and Marcel Pequegnat, of Benton St. Baptist Church of Kitchener; of R. W. Lanteuschlager and Edmond Pequegnat, of Benton St. Baptist Sunday School of Kitchener; and of Reverend Marcus Scott, of the Presbyterian Church of Kitchener; of G. A. Hutchinson, of the Methodist S. S. of Kimberley; of Mrs. A. T. Baldwin and Alfred Grant, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Oxenden; of Reverend J. Argo, Pastor, and others, of the Congregation of Egmondville Presbyterian Church in Canada; of B. W. A. Beavers and A. J. Ford, of Main St. Sunday School of the Village of Exeter; of W. D. Modgs and Ed. Daley, of the Methodist Sunday School of Seaforth; of W. J. Phibus and Clarence Shepherd, of Chiselhurst Sunday School; of Reverend J. Edward Jones, of the Methodist Churches of Bayfield Circuit; of Reverend W. A. Lundy, and others, of Duffs Church and Sunday School, Walton; of Mrs. Henry Hooper, and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Exeter; of B. R. Higgins, and others, of the Presbyterian Sabbath Schol of Brucefield; of Reverend Christopher W. Baker and Thomas J. Trevethuck of Crediton Methodist Church; of J. M. Govenlock and M. Murdie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of McKillop; of Robert Clarke, of the Sabbath School of Constance; of Reverend Alfred Macfarlane and James Campbell, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Bayfield; of I. Hall Woods and J. D. Gemmell, of Union Presbyterian Congregation of Brucefield; of Edmund S. McCrea and James Robinson, of Vasey Methodist Sunday School of the Township of Tay; of Reverend Benjamin Greatrix, Pastor, and others, of the Boys Guild of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough; of J. F. Diamond and A. F. Bookhont, of Trinity Brotherhood Bible Class of Peterborough; of Alexander Ennis, of the Village of Port Carling; of Sara A. Randleson and Mary C. Forbes, of Huntsville W.C.T.U.; of Reverend D. I. Ellison, Pastor, and D. MacNicol, of Knox Church of Fort William; of A. Spencer and Alexander Turner, of the Municipal Council of Machin; of Abraham Miller and Sam Smith, of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, Lodge No. 29, Port Arthur; of Gertrude Coulter and Clara E. Gilbert, of the Woman's Institute of Port Arthur; of T. D. Brown, of the Y.M.C.A. of Schreiber; and of J. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Committee of One Hundred, Kenora; of J. B. Woodhall, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Thedford; of C. A. Prudham and C. D. Jennings, of the Young People of the Kilbride Epworth League, Methodist Church; of James Stewart and James F. Ferguson, of Dalmeny Branch of United Farmers of Ontario, No. 33, Osgoode Station; of D. R. Ross and E. J. Cody, of the Village of Embro; of Mrs. Hannah M. Chantler and Mrs. Maud Scott, of the W.C.T.U. of Port Credit; of Herbert E. Thorneloe and of John Sinclair, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Brampton, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend G. H. Summerbee, of Earlton Methodist Church; of J. M. Wilson and C. B. Sheppard, of the Christian Endeavour Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sturgeon Falls; of Mrs. G. H. Summerbee, of the Earlton Methodist Sunday School; of J. M. Coghill, of the Township of James, Nipissing; of Mrs. J. W. McCarl and Mrs. James Shaw, of the Missionary Society of Lakeport; of Joseph White, of Grafton Methodist S. S.; of W. C. Himman and others, of Haldimand Baptist Church Sunday School and B. Y. P. W.; of Mrs. John Cowley and Mrs. W. G. Kernaghan, of the Ladies Aid of Lakeport; of M. B. Holmes and others, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Athens; of R. A. Foley, of the Township of Front of Escott; of T. L. Kendrick and Claude J. Coon, of Athens Methodist Sunday School; of Mrs. J. B. Reilly, of the W. C. T. U., of Sault Ste. Marie; of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and Anna Ross, of Richard's Landing Branch of the Women's Institute; of Sara L. Jamieson, of the Women's Institute of Hanover Branch; of Mrs. D. B. Greive and Miss E. Crookshanks, of the Woman's Institute of Millbank; of Reverend James W. Gordon, Pastor, and William H. Nichol, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Brantford; of

Benjamin Brown and Reverend A. E. Millson, of the Sunday School of Comber Methodist Church; of B. Batchelor and Hazel Mulligan, of Cainsville Baptist Sunday School; of George Read, of Woodbury S. S., Township of Burford; of T. W. Standing and F. J. Waterson, of Wellington St. Methodist Sunday School of Brantford; of W. D. Daniel and Burt Barker, of the Methodist Sunday School of Paris; of John Batten and W. J. Hartley, of the Methodist Sunday School of New Durham; of Reverend C. D. Farquharsen and J. M. Neilly, of the Presbyterian Church of St. George; of Miss Della Lowes and Jerry Hutchinson, of Sunshine Class of New Durham Methodist Sunday School; of F. W. Sumler and Clarence Graham, of the Sunday School of Cainsville; of H. E. Craddock and Lillian Davison, of Elm Ave. Methodist Epworth League of Echo Place; of Frederick Mann and T. L. Wood, of the Temperance Association of Brant County; of H. W. Sussex, of the Methodist Sunday School of Harrisburg; of H. Simms, of the Methodist Sunday School of Paris Plains; of Reverend Joseph H. Wells, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Paris; of M. A. Bartleman and Mrs. E. C. Taylor, of the W.C.T.U. of Hanover; of C. H. Watson, of Bethel Methodist Sunday School; of Reverend W. H. Langton, Pastor, and Frederick Wells, of the Baptist Church of Paris; of A. C. Hallman, of the Municipal Council of Waterloo Township; of F. G. Atkey and W. B. Reeve, of the Methodist S. S. of Oxenden; of Mrs. George A. Hutchinson and Mrs. B. A. Carruthers, of Ladies Aid Society of Kimberley Methodist Church; of E. Bonany, of the Women's Institute of Feronia; of J. Duckworth and E. B. Brown, of the Village of Victoria Harbour; of William Stevens, of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of the City of Peterborough; of John Hang and A. Nelson, of the Temperance Organization of the Village of Tiverton, of R. L. Begg and Albert Nicholson, of the Temperance Organization of the Village of Port Elgin; of Mrs. B. C. Ashcroft and Mrs. Belle Chapman, of the W.C.T.U. of Bruce County; of Reverend Alfred H. Fromow, Pastor of the Baptist Church of Brampton; of Luther T. Turner and R. H. Pomeroy, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Fullerton; of Mrs. W. Ingram and Mrs. A. E. Stoneman, of the W.C.T.U. of Mitchell, all of the Province of Ontario; of J. Leishman, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Fleming; and of Reverend J. W. Platt, Pastor, and J. E. Hamilton, of the Methodist Church of Avonlea, all of the Province of Saskatchewan; of F. A. Brock and W. A. Wilson, of Enniskillen Central Farmers' Club; of Reverend J. W. S. Lowry and Jno. H. Ferguson, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Knox Church of the Townships of Beckwith, St. Paul's and Franktown; of Reverend P. J. McLaren and R. N. Hamilton, of St. Andrew's Church of Russell; of Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. G. Carscadden and others, of the Young Ladies' Class of the Methodist Sunday School of Victoria Harbour; of Garfield Crowe and others, of Zion Sabbath School of Warsaw Circuit, Bay of Quinte Conference; of D. A. Thomson, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Hastings; of R. B. Patterson and others, of the Congregation of St. John's Anglican Church of Havelock; of Ethel Collins and Jessie Wilcox, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Hastings; of Reverend Percy H. Robert, Pastor, and Elva Ellis, of the Congregation and Young People's Society of Warsaw Baptist Church; of Robert Somers and Edward Dewart, of Warsaw Methodist Sunday School; of Andrew Bird and Andrew Port, of Glenalda Sunday School; and of Charles Adams, of the Congregations of Havelock and Trent River Methodist Church, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a War Measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited. (623 petitions.)

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventeenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

FRIDAY, May 25, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Gertrude Ellen Beal, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Albrighton Beal, of the said City of Toronto, manufacturer, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy of correspondence between Members of the Government and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association respecting the purchase of Supplies for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England and at the Front.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 159.)

Report on the Work of the Canadian War Records Office since the date of its foundation.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 61.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill H, "An Act to incorporate The Khaki League," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill I, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 10, "An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 11, "An Act respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 25, "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 27, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 40, "An Act to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 41, "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 44, "An Act to incorporate *Alliance Nationale*," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	Mason	Ratz,
Beith,	Edwards,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,
Bostock,	Farrell,	McCall,	Roche,
Bourque,	Forget,	McLean,	Ross
Bowell	Gillmor,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Milne,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	King,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Laird,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Curry,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Owens,	Thorne,
David,	Legris,	Poirier,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Pope,	Yeo.
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Power,	
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prince,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Milne:—

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. LaRivière:—

Of Michael Olenchuk and others, all of the City of Winnipeg ("Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita").

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Ten Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Sixty-seven Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and
Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. King:—

Thirty-seven Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Seventeen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and
One for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. McLean:—

Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, of the Women's Institute of White Lake; of C. W. Slemon, M.D., of Epworth League of Enniskillen; of James Stanley and others, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington; of W. A. Walker and Norma Sheppard, of the Sunday School of Zion; of Florence Halliday and Henrietta J. Smith, of the W.C.T.U. of Orono; of J. B. Mitchell, Mayor, and John Lyle, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Bowmanville; of T. J. Lalenom, Mayor, and George Pearse, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kingsville; of Heber J. Souch and Milton W. Staples, of the Methodist Sunday School of Orono; of Arthur Walker and George Hamilton, of the Adult Bible Class of Zion Church; of W. R. Hume and Horatio E. Ford, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Milton; of Mrs. E. W. Lockman and others, of the Women's Institute of Dorset; of A. E. Prest and others of Cheerful Workers Bible Class of St. James Methodist Church S. S., Peterborough; of Harold J. Bell and Cephas F. Heard, of Fairview Epworth League of Bridgeworth Circuit, Peterborough; of Mary M. Brown and L. G. Buchan, of "Help in Need" Circle of the Order of the King's Daughters, Town of Owen Sound; of Mrs. J. A. Collins and Mrs. A. M. McClure, of the Women's Institute of Williamsford; of Mrs. George Brett and Mrs. Arthur Markle, of the Ladies Aid of Trinity (Jerseyville); of George D. Betzner and Sanford K. Bonham, of the Sunday School of Zim Hill (Jerseyville); of William M. Buckley and George A. Campbell, jr., of the Young Peoples' Society of Jepson St. First Baptist Church, Niagara Falls; of E. M. Kennedy and N. F. Mitchell, of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Thorold; of H. M. Hershey and M. S. Pound, of the Municipal Council of Bertie; of Mrs. P. G. Knoll and others of the W.C.T.U. of Port Colborne and Humberstone; of Ethel R. Walters and Annie E. Tench, of the Women's Institute of Stamford; of W. A. Hern and H. L. Pratt, of the Municipal Council of Crowland; and of Miss Edith M. Robertson and Miss Eurith Goold of the Young People's Branch of the Niagara Falls W.C.T.U., all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend J. N. Clary, B.A., Pastor, and Thomas H. Blanchard of Halloway St. Methodist Church; of Edward C. Currie and D. V. Sinclair, of John St. Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. H. H. Phillips and Mrs. A. Kerr, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; of Thomas H. Blanchard and others, of Avondale S.S. of Halloway St. Church Circuit; of S. C. Moore and J. N. Clarry, of the Ministerial Association; of G. T. Woodley and George S. Kerr, of Halloway St. Methodist S. S.; of Reverend R. C. Blagrove, D.D., of the Congregation of Christ Church; of S. C. Moore and T. G. Bell, of the Tabernacle Methodist Church; of Mrs. C. W. Moat and Mrs. M. Farley, of the Women's Missionary Society of Tabernacle Methodist Church; of Newton Thompson and Ruth Snell, of Epworth League of Tabernacle Methodist Church; and of H. Lavoie and W. R. L. Wensly, members of Division 189 of the B. of L. E., all of the City of Belleville; of R. M. Foster, of the Congregation of the Wesley Methodist Church, Trenton; of Reverend Walter Brown, Pastor, and Charles Wells, of the Free Methodist Societies of Beaver Creek and North Marmora Circuit; of Edward L. Fraser, of the Epworth League of King St. Methodist Church, Trenton; of Lewis Root and William Ham, of the Presbyterian Church and S. S. of Porterville; of Blake Ketcheson, of Moira Methodist Sunday School of West Huntingdon Circuit; of John M. McMullen and S. W. Shafford, of Sidney Farmers' Club; of Kanneth Knapp, of the Tabernacle Church and Sunday School of Frankford; of A. M. Malone and M. E. Potter, of the Women's Institute of Frandford; of W. E. Windover and C. M. Hendrick, of Sidney Temperance Alliance; of Jno. S. Marshall and J. D. Bissonnette, of the Moral and Social Reform Society of the Village of Stirling; of W. M. Gibney and Jacob Vauclief, of Coe Hill Methodist Sunday School; of Reverend W. Hall, Pastor, and Nelson Vauclief, of Gilroy Congregation of the Township of Walliston; of W. H. Blair and S. A. German, of the Citizens' Temperance Committee of Trenton; of R. H. Emrick and others, of the Municipal Council of Evanturel, District of Timiskaming;

of James Taylor, Mayor, and others, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Vankleek Hill; of Arch. D. McRae, of the Sabbath School of Knox Church, Vankleek Hill; of A. Skelding and Robert E. Wigle, of the Baptist Sunday School of Kingsville; of W. M. Pomeroy, of the Methodist Sunday School of Pelee Island (North End); of Eugene S. Seraldt and J. F. Sutcliffe, of the Temperance Committee of the Township of Gosfield North; of Mildred Peterson and Elsie Longland, of the Mission Circle of Kingsville; of G. Barendale and others, of Junior League of Toronto Gore, Ebenezer Church, Peel County; of Mrs. Bessie McNaughton, of the Women's Institute of Clandeboye; of Carl Ritchie and Laura Pickering, of Centenary Epworth League, Parkhill; of A. E. Lloyd and W. R. Sibley, of the Sunday School of Parkhill Methodist Church; of J. F. Laughlin and J. E. Harrison, of the Local Option Committee of Parkhill; of George Westman and William J. Wass, of the Senior Bible Class of the Granton Methodist Sunday School; of Thomas W. Charlesworth of the Baptist Church of Parkhill; of W. H. Geddes and J. R. Anderson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Ailsa Craig; of Frederick W. Rudeleffe and A. H. Westman, of the Granton Methodist Sunday School; of D. Rowcliffe, of the Methodist Church of Granton; of S. C. Chown and Irving H. Gibson, of Lucan Methodist Sunday School; of Reverend R. H. Barnby, Pastor, and George A. Stanley, of the Methodist Church of Lucan; of Reverend John Ball, Pastor, and John J. Foster, of the Congregation of the Kirkwood and Bethesda Methodist Church, Kirkwood Circuit; of Reverend S. V. R. Pentland, Pastor, and A. E. Taylor, of the Three Methodist Churches of Sylvan Circuit, Exeter District; and of Miss M. Young and Dorothy C. J. Rogers, of the Excelsior Bible Class of the Parkhill Methodist Church, all of the Province of Ontario; of C. E. Gillis, and others, of the Congregation of Bethune Presbyterian Church, Saskatchewan; of Mrs. I. F. Laughlin, of the W.C.T.U. of Park Hill; of C. R. Watcher and R. H. McDonald, of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Ailsa Craig; of J. C. Shipley and George L. Shipley, of the Presbyterian S. S. of Carlisle; of E. Annie Shipley and Mabel McDonald, of the Young People's Society of Carlisle Presbyterian Church; of W. E. Mason and J. Luckey, of Lobo Baptist Church; of John Trickey and Sara McLean, of Poplar Hill Baptist Church; of Reverend R. H. Barnby, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Clandeboye; of George Stafford and W. M. McLean, of Spencerville Methodist Church; of Estella Gorman and G. Ewart Hall, of the Young People's Society of Trafalgar; of John Heney and W. A. Scott, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sombra; of Mrs. J. G. Grown and Alice J. Polley, of the W.C.T.U. of Wyoming; of J. H. Millian and others, of Victoria Street Methodist Sunday School of Goderich; of Reverend Arthur W. Brown, of Goshen Methodist Congregation, Stanley Township; of John Feagan and George A. Bean, of the Bible Class of Zion Methodist Church, Goderich; of R. C. McDermid and A. Struilton, of Knox Church, Goderich; of D. K. Prior and F. Pennebaker, of the Baptist S. S. of Clinton; of Mrs. C. J. Wallis and Mrs. A. T. Cooper, of the W.C.T.U. of Clinton; of Rebecca Zavitz and A. Boisfeuillet, of the W.C.T.U.; of Miss H. Stubbins and others, of Presbytery Guild and Christian Endeavour of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; of Bertram Walker, of Junior League of Norfolk Street Methodist Church; of Agnes Alexander and Andrew Scott, of Knox Church Sunday School; of S. J. Bennett and A. Boisfeuillet, of the W.C.T.U., all of the City of Guelph; of Jacob Burt, of Corningsby Mission Study Class of Hillsburg; of Reverend L. J. R. Naftel, Pastor, and others, of St. John's Anglican Church of Elora; of Mrs. George A. Marshall and Mrs. George Robertson, of the Women's Institute of Everton; of William Melcolm Kay and George Wood, of the First Presbyterian Church of Eramosa Township; of Reverend W. K. Allen and D. Maltby, of Aberfoyle Methodist Church; of Mrs. L. C. Eplett and Mrs. C. M. Sheppard, of the W.C.T.U. of Coldwater; of John McArthur and others, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Egremont; of A. B. Cunningham, of Trinity Methodist Church; of Elizabeth I. Prudham and Ruby Chapman, of Swastika Class

of Wiarton Methodist Sunday School; of James Nott and R. H. Barr, of the Municipal Council of Tarbutt and Tarbutt; of Mrs. Emma Fisher and others, of the Women's Institute of East Korah; of Milton J. Smith and Roy Thomson, of the S. S. of Bluevale Methodist Church; of John Shortreid and A. McEwan, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Morris; of Reverend Joseph W. Hebbert, Pastor, and R. C. Redmond, of Wingham Methodist Church; of William Britton, of Epworth League of Constance Methodist Church; of R. H. Mew and C. J. Walters, of Benmiller Adult Bible Class (Circuit), Goderich; of Elizabeth Smith and Thomas E. McKenzie, of Cormant Bible Class of Willis Church, Clinton; of Arthur Fisher and others, of Benmiller Circuit of Goderich District, London Conference; of G. M. Holmes and John Challen, of the Baptist Church of Goderich; of Reverend A. Sinclair, Pastor, and N. W. Frewarth, of Holmesville Methodist Church; of Howard Yrewartha, and Frank A. Jenkins, of the Epworth League of Holmesville; of Charles Breckow and William W. Stevens, of Bethel Sunday School of Benmiller Circuit; of Alexander P. Shepperd, of the Methodist Church of Nile Circuit; of Charles P. Doughty and Thomas Wright, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; of Adam Wood, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa; of James Currie and Ada Clark, of Salem S. S.; of J. W. Brown, of Union Sunday School of Mount Pleasant; of Reverend Robert Keefer, Pastor, and T. S. Copeland, of the Methodist Church of Elora; of Mrs. John Tolton, of the Methodist Sunday School of Arkell; of T. Tiffin and H. W. Eagleson, of Shiloh Adult Bible Class of Tupperville Circuit; of David Scott, of the School Board of S. S. No. 2, Nichol; of Reverend William Munroe and Dugald Robertson, of the Church of Christ, Everton; of MacDougal Hay, B.A., and D. M. Alcorn, of Knox Church, Elora; of L. E. Milner and J. F. McGregor, of the Methodist Sunday School of Wardsville; of Solomon W. Hann and R. W. Parsons, of Cairngorm Circuit, London Conference; of Reverend Albert E. Jones, Pastor, Strathroy Methodist Church; of M. Matthews, of the Women's Institute of Delaware; of Alexander McIntyre, of Cashmere Sabbath School, County of Middlesex; of William H. Wardell and Charlotte Fuller, of Bethel Sunday School of Adelaide Township; of D. Graham and F. W. Atkinson, of the Town of Strathroy; of Reverend Herbert J. Creasy, M.A., of Congregations of the Methodist Church of Delaware, Kilworth and Komoka; of Isaiah Sickles, Chief, and Stephens-Williams, of United Temperance Societies of Indian Reserves in the Province of Ontario; of William R. Vance and James B. Corneille, of the Methodist Church of Melbourne; of J. H. Stewart and others, Elders of Taits Corners Presbyterian Church, Ekfried Township; of Roger Perry and William Warren, of Longwood Junior Farmers' Improvement Association; of Reverend D. H. Currie, of Mainsville Presbyterian Church; of Reverend J. T. E. Blanchard, Pastor, and George L. Putnam, of the Methodist Congregation of Eastons Corners; of Reverend John Webster, Pastor, and E. L. B. Cornell, of the Methodist Church, Kemptville; of William Sloan and Reverend H. Bolingbroke, of the Presbyterian Church of Heckston; of Reverend P. A. MacLeod, D.D., of the St. Paul's Church, Kemptville; of Mrs. C. J. Baker and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Spencerville; of James Adams, of Johnstown Sunday School of the Township of Edwardsburg; of Mrs. S. F. McGrath and Mrs. J. T. E. Blanchard, of Eastons Corners Institute; of Mrs. J. A. Waterson and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, of the W.C.T.U. of Kemptville; of D. H. Currie, of Cardinal Presbyterian Church; of George Stafford and R. W. Kingston, of the Trustee Board of the Spencerville Methodist Church; of T. A. Craig and H. C. Guest, of the Methodist S. S. of Kemptville; of William T. Pitt and others, of the Sunday School of Shanley Methodist Church; of Agnes Weedmark and Mrs. Mansell Carson, of Epworth League of Burritts Rapids; of A. E. Warren and others, of the Parish of North Augusta; of Mrs. Mansell Carson, of the W.C.T.U. of Burritts Rapids; of George Stafford and F. B. Newman, of the Trustee Board of Roebuck Methodist Church; of Walter E. McCaw and Douglas E. Empey, of the Sunday School of Eastons Corners; of Mrs. W.

G. Gardiner and Mrs. S. H. Guest, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Kemptville; of W. A. Hanna and Joel Adams, of Shanley Circuit of the Methodist Church; of J. R. Wallace and W. L. Bailey, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sabbath School of Kemptville; of Reverend George C. Wood, Pastor, and George Baker, of the Methodist Churches of the Merrickville Circuit; of David Nairn, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt; of Reverend W. O. Helm, Pastor, and William H. Wolfe, of the Evangelical Church, New Hamburg; of William Hartop and J. E. Warren, of New Hope Lodge No. 66, Royal Templars of Temperance, of Hespeler; of Mrs. A. O. Wickerson and Teresa Cassady, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Ayr; of Lillian Walker and Mrs. J. Farraday, of the W.C.T.U. of Preston; of E. M. Grove, of the regular Baptist Church of Galt; of Roy Cassady, of Ayr and Paris Plains Methodist Churches (Methodist Circuit); of Reverend J. R. Johnston, B.A., of the Presbyterian Congregation of Doon, in the Township of Waterloo; of A. T. Rogers and W. E. Jackson, of the Banner Bible Class of Ainslie Street Methodist Church Sunday School, Galt; of Philip Poth and John Buck, of the Baptist Church of New Dundee; of William Tornan and Lorimer Krampien, of the Baptist Sunday School of New Dundee; of T. A. Rutherford, of Ainslie Street Methodist Sunday School of Galt; of Reverend J. L. Small and E. A. Michie, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Hespeler; of Reverend J. J. Liddy and R. H. Knowles, of Hespeler Methodist Church; of R. Boundy and others, of Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church, Galt; of Reverend A. T. Nash, Pastor, and J. W. Groh, of the Evangelical Association of Hespeler; of J. Hilborn and John Naismith, of Union School of Blair; of John R. Naismith and Thomas Hepburn, B.A., of the Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church of Preston; of Wellington Shupe and Robert S. Conochie, of Galt Council of the Royal Templar Temperance; of Gertrude Steele and Andrew Lockie, of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church of Branchton; of Reverend J. R. Johnston, B.A., and Thomas Hepburn, B.A., of the Presbyterian Church of Preston; of Reverend C. W. Bachus, Pastor, and others, of United Brethren in Christ, Congregation of New Dundee; of George McClintock and D. Clapton, of Ebenezer Methodist Church, Lyons Circuit; of H. A. Scott and N. E. Cherry, of Clarke Wallace O.Y.B. No. 39 of Russell; of Bruce R. Kitchen, of Junior Brotherhood of Brant Avenue Methodist Church; of Reverend Wray R. Smith, Pastor and A. Goodwin, of Oxford Street Methodist Church of Brantford; of Ella Ross and Nellie McDonald, of College Avenue Epworth League, Woodstock; of Julia Clifton and Violet Lewis, of Epworth League, Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, all of the Province of Ontario; of F. W. Irvine, of New London; of William D. Coiley and Gwen McLeod, of P.S.D., S.O.T., No. 200, Granville; and of John Barnard, of Long River, all of Prince Edward Island; severally praying for the passing, as a War Measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, May 29, 1917.

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

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

Of The Empire Life Insurance Company; praying for an extension of time within which to secure a license.

Of The Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch); praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of J. W. Hopkins and others, of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Army and Navy Veterans of Canada."

Of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the company to enter into an agreement of lease, or sale, with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of James Wallace Tygard, of the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to issue a patent on certain improvements in internal combustion engines.

Of *Alliance Nationale*; praying for a Dominion charter.

Of The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company; praying for an amendment to their Act of incorporation.

Of George Christian Breidert and Burton W. Mudge, both of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, U.S.A.; praying that the Commissioner of Patents be empowered to accept applications and issue certain patents of invention; and

Of the Vancouver Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to secure a certificate required under the Insurance Act.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill N, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Edwards presented to the Senate a Bill O, intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of Ernest Mead Baker."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill P, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Bostock presented to the Senate a Bill Q, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Bostock presented to the Senate a Bill R, intituled: "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Bostock presented to the Senate a Bill S, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill T, intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of a Patent to James Wallace Tygard."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Tanner presented to the Senate a Bill U, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill V, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Dominion Council of The Girl Guides Association."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

On motion of Honourable Mr. Bostock,

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate:—

Copies of all Orders in Council passed in conformity with the provisions of 4-5 George V, Chapter 20, Section 15, Subsection 5.

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

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

Resolved,—That, in any measure intended to introduce Conscription into Canada, provision should be made that no man whose father, brother or son has gone to the Seat of War as a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or is being trained in England preparatory to going to the front, shall be selected for compulsory service.

After Debate,

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that as the proposed Motion is an anticipated amendment to a Bill of which notice has been given, the same is out of order.

His Honour the Speaker took the Point of Order *en délibéré* until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Donald G. Whibley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas E. Jory, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Colin D. Poole, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 34, "An Act respecting The Inter-provincial and James Bay Railway Company," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 36, "An Act respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 38, An Act respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of considering, inquiring into and reporting upon (Vide pages 97-8),—it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill J, "An Act for the relief of Charles F. R. Jones," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K, "An Act for the relief of Florence A. Kennedy," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill L, "An Act for the relief of John B. Parker," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill M, "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Matthews Hilton," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, May 30th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prince,
Beith,	Donnelly,	Mason	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Douglas,	(Brig.-Gen'),	Richardson,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McCall,	Roche,
Bowell	Farrell,	McHugh,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Choquette,	King,	Milne,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Laird,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Curry,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Nicholls,	Thorne,
David,	Lougheed	Pope,	Watson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Power,	Yeo.
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PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

Of Thomas Russ Deacon, and others, all of the City of Winnipeg (The Cascade Scenic Railway Company); and

Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Ten Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Prince:—

Several Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of the Reverend A. T. Sowerby, Pastor, and Robert A. Pearce, Clerk, of the Dovercourt Road Baptist Church, in the City of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Twenty-two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

TUESDAY, May 29, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Herbert Featherstone Conover, of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, in the Province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Larilla A. Conover, presently of parts unknown, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Nineteenth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

TUESDAY, May 29, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of George Maisey, of the Town of Walkerville, in the Province of Ontario, engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lulu Drusella Maisey, formerly of the Town of Amherstburg, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 5, "An Act respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company and to change its name to 'The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada'," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 14, "An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to 'United Grain Growers, Limited,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 15, "An Act respecting the Saint John Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 29, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 11, "An Act respecting The Canadian

Order of the Woodmen of the World," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 44, "An Act to incorporate *Alliance Nationale*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 40, "An Act to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, for the Honourable Mr. Sproule, presented to the Senate a Bill W, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

The Honourable Mr. McHugh presented to the Senate a Bill X, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill Y, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

The Honourable Mr. Mitchell presented to the Senate a Bill Z, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls presented to the Senate a Bill A2, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls presented to the Senate Bill B2, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

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

That, in any measure intended to introduce Conscription into Canada, etc. (Vide page 125), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of considering, inquiring into and reporting upon (Vide pages 97-8), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, May 31st, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Mason	Ratz,
Béique,	Douglas,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,
Beith,	Edwards,	McCall,	Roche,
Belcourt	Farrell,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Forget,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
Casgrain,	King,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Landry,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thompson,
David,	Legris,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Power,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Prince,	Wilson,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Twenty-one Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Thirteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—

Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Sixty-nine Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

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

Thirteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Seven Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of its undertaking, and for other purposes; and

Of Michael Olenchuk and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita."

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

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 37, "An Act respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 25, "An Act respecting The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 41, "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 6, "An Act respecting The

Athabaska Northern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 16, "An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 17, "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 30, "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 35, "An Act respecting The Kalso and Slocan Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

It was moved,

That in the opinion of the Senate, during the war, whole wheat bread should be made as soon as possible in Canada.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned until Wednesday next.

Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason presented to the Senate a Bill C2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and The Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the Special Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of this Dominion, presented their First and Final Report.

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

THE SENATE,

May 31, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of this Dominion, ask leave to submit the following recommendations as their First and Final Report.

That a topical pamphlet, comparing and contrasting Canada of 1867 with Canada of 1917, be published for the purpose of drawing attention to the outstanding features of Canadian growth and development and giving direction to the thoughts which should animate the memorial services.

That the Government issue a proclamation inviting churches, Sabbath and day schools, colleges, municipal authorities, Canadian clubs and other associations to co-operate in the working out of fitting commemorative services for the day.

That the provincial authorities be requested to arrange for a special official celebration of the anniversary at the capitals of the several provinces.

That the Federal Government provide for the issuance of a commemorative post card and postage stamp, with appropriate design and legend representative of the work of The Fathers of Confederation.

That appropriate memorial services be held at London and Paris on July 1st.

That upon the central stone column, upholding the roof of the great entrance hall of the new parliament buildings, the following inscription be incised:—

JULY

1867. 1917.

ON THE FIFTIETH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONFEDERATION
OF BRITISH COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA

AS

THE DOMINION OF CANADA
THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE

DEDICATED THIS BUILDING;

THEN IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION

— AFTER DAMAGE BY FIRE,

AS A MEMORIAL OF

THE DEEDS OF THEIR FOREFATHERS

AND OF THE VALOUR OF THOSE

CANADIANS

WHO IN THE GREAT WAR FOUGHT FOR THE —

LIBERTIES OF CANADA

OF THE EMPIRE

AND OF

HUMANITY.

That the Government arrange a fitting ceremonial service for setting in place and dedicating this inscribed stone at 12 noon, on the 2nd day of July, 1917.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. McLENNAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Ratz, presented to the Senate a Bill D2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Walter Sherald Garrett."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill J, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles F. R. Jones," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence A. Kennedy," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill L, intituled "An Act for the relief of John B. Parker," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill M, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Matthews Hilton," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 5, "An Act respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, and to change its name to 'The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 14, "An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to 'United Grain Growers, Limited,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 15, "An Act respecting the Saint John Board of Trade," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 29, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 11, "An Act respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 44, "An Act to incorporate *Alliance Nationale*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 40, "An Act to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gertrude E. Beal, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N, "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill O, "An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Q, "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill R, "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill S, "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill T, "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill V, "An Act to incorporate The Dominion Council of the Girl Guides Association," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, June 1st, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Edwards,	Mason	Ratz,
Beith,	Farrell,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,
Bostock,	Forget,	McHugh,	Roche,
Bowell	Gillmor,	McLean,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Casgrain,	Laird,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Choquette,	Landry,	Milne,	Tanner,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Pope,	Thorne,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Power,	Watson,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prince,	Yeo.
Douglas,		Prowse,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Reports from the Clerk of the Senate, with his recommendations thereof; and a communication from the Joint Librarians of Parliament:—

THE SENATE,

THE CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, March 3, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that a vacancy has occurred in the Staff of the Senate, in consequence of the death of Mr. William Chapman, Translator of Debates.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC,
Speaker of the Senate,
The Senate, Ottawa.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that Mr. Jules Fournier be appointed French Translator of Debates in the place of Mr. William Chapman, deceased, the necessary certificates having been furnished by the Civil Service Commission.

JOSEPH BOLDUC,

Speaker of the Senate.

The Speaker's Chamber.

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, May 30, 1917.

SIR,—I beg to report that a vacancy on the Senate Staff, in Sub-division B of the First Division, has occurred by the death of Mr. Byron R. Nicholson, Clerk of English Journals.

I have the honour to recommend that the duties of Clerk of English Journals be assigned to Mr. C. H. Jones, in addition to his duties as Clerk of the Minutes of Proceedings, and that he be promoted from Sub-division A of the Second Division to Sub-division B of the First Division, such promotion to take effect from the first day of June next.

During the past two years Mr. Jones has carried on the greater part of the work of the late Clerk of the English Journals and, in view of this circumstance, I desire to bring to the favourable consideration of the Senate the provisions set forth in Section 33, of the Civil Service Act, 1908, whereby a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars may be added to the minimum salary on appointment.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

His Honour
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Approved,

JOSEPH BOLDUC,
Speaker of the Senate.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 30, 1917.

SIR,—The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a certificate, according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Herbert Charles Stock, authorizing his appointment as a messenger at an initial salary of \$800 per annum.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the certificate be laid on the Table of the Senate, according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. D. DE CELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FOR LOWER GRADE OFFICES.

(Issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 22 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, and Article 6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission.)

Whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 15 of 7-8 Edward VII, intituled: "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act," it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that appointment to the positions of messenger, porter, sorter or packer, and to such other positions in the lower grades as are determined by the Governor in

Council, may be made by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the head of the department based on the report in writing of the deputy head, and accompanied by a certificate of qualification from the Commission, to be given with or without examination, as is determined by the regulations of the Commission, that the person applying for the appointment possesses the requisite knowledge and ability and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits. Provided that no qualification as to age shall be required in the case of appointment to the position of messenger.

And whereas Mr. Herbert Charles Stock, of Ottawa, Ont., aged thirty-four, has been selected for appointment to the position of messenger in the Department of Library of Parliament and has been examined in a non-competitive examination, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission governing special examinations for Lower Grade Offices;

And whereas the said Civil Service Commission has ascertained respecting the candidate;

That he is a British subject and has been a resident of Canada for at least three years;

That he is within the limits of age prescribed for the position to which it is proposed to appoint him;

That he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties;

That his character and habits are such as to qualify him for such position; and

That he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter on the discharge of his official duties;

Now this is to certify that the said Mr. Herbert C. Stock is qualified for appointment to the position of messenger in the Department of Library of Parliament.

Honourably discharged from Canadian Ordnance Corps.

The Librarians of Parliament having reported that exceptional qualifications are required for the performance of the duties of this position, and that it is proposed to make the initial salary on appointment \$800 per annum, the Commissioners accordingly certify, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that Mr. Herbert Charles Stock possesses the exceptional qualifications required for the performance of the duties of a messenger in the Library of Parliament.

ADAM SHORTT,

M. G. LAROCHELLE,

Commissioners.

Dated this First day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

On motion, it was

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

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

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Thorne:—

Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Douglas:—

Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Twenty-three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Several Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Prowse:—

Three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Eight Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

Six Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of A. O. Sowerby, Pastor, Dovercourt Road Baptist Church, Toronto; protesting against the suspension of the Lord's Day Observance Act, as it applies to farm labour.

Of Thomas Russ Deacon and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Cascade Scenic Railway Company;" and

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue any consolidated debenture stock or preferred stock which it has been or may be at any time empowered to issue, and for other purposes.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, June 1, 1917.

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

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

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of its works;

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking;

Of *La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord*; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking;

Of J. A. Duchastel, of Outremont, in the Province of Quebec, and another of elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation as the "Dominion Good Roads Association," and

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of its undertaking and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, June 1, 1917.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills which expires on the 1st June, be extended to the 22nd June, 1917.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the 8th June, be extended to the 29th June, 1917.

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on the 22nd June, next, be extended to the 6th July, 1917.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 8, "An Act to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 27, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 34, "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 36, "An Act respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien presented to the Senate a Bill E2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Good Roads Association."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill F2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill G2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B, "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 6, "An Act respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 9, "An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 16, "An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 17, "An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 26, "An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 30, "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 35, "An Act respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 37, "An Act respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 25, "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 41, "An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill W, "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill X, "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Y, "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Z, "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill A2, "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B2, "An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an humble Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th instant, for:—

Copies of all Orders in Council passed in conformity with the provisions of 4-5 George V, Chapter 20, Section 15, Subsection 5.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 185.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

By unanimous consent,

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

Tuesday, June 5th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	McCall,	Robertson,
Béique,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Roche,
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Ross
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bourque,	Girroi,	McLennan,	Ross
Bowell	Gordon,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Milne,	Sharpe,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Murphy,	Tessier,
David,	Legris,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Power,	Thorne,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prince,	Watson,
Domville	Mason	Ratz,	Wilson,
(Lt.-Col.),	(Brig.Gen'l),	Richardson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr Ratz:—

Fourteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Ten Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Douglas Kay Ridout, of the City of Toronto, and others of the said City and elsewhere (The North American Accident Insurance Company); and
One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Thirty-seven Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Lady Pellatt, of the City of Toronto, Chief Commissioner, Dominion Council of the Girl Guides Association, incorporated under Imperial Charter; praying to be incorporated under Dominion Charter, under the name of "Dominion Council of the Girl Guides Association."

Of Mrs. Roy Scratch and Miss Etta Bruner, of the Kingsville Branch of South Essex Women's Institute; of Nathan D. McCann and others, of the Township of West Hawkesbury; of Mrs. H. J. Lackner and Mrs. B. J. Bollard, of the Women's Institute of Hawksville; of Ed. Shantz and M. L. Shuh, of the King St. Mennonite S. S. of Kitchener; of George Stoddard and Thomas W. Devlin, of Court Hope No. 115, C.O.F. of Smiths Falls; of Samuel S. Bowman and Urias K. Weber, of Kitchener Mennonite Congregation; of Harry N. Moffatt, of the Congregation of Carsonby Methodist Church; of W. D. J. McEwen and H. Bussell, of the City of Ottawa, County Orange Lodge, C 97; of Lawrence H. Fisher and others, of Epworth League of Kars; of T. Allen Hicks and Charles H. Campbell, of Metcalfe Methodist S. S.; of Norman R. Wallace and James A. Wallace, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, of North Gower; of Reverend Robert Gamble and W. J. Paul, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Stittsville; of J. Le Dinwoodie and Edith A. Kerr, of the W.C.T.U. of Ottawa South; of Thomas Broad and others, of Bethany Presbyterian Church; of Thomas Bowman and Wm. McAllister, of Erskine Presbyterian S. S., Ottawa; of Newman H. Manis and George W. McCordick, of North Gower Methodist S. S.; of William Sparling and F. A. Jones, of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa; of J. W. Brown and Allan Lindsay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kars; of James Robinson and Samuel Craig, of Merivale Presbyterian Church; of Reverend Charles R. Duncan and G. O. Harshman, of Fourth Ave. Baptist Church, Ottawa; of Mrs. R. M. Wallace and Miss R. H. Ruby, of Women's Institute of Kars; of Alexander Thomson and J. U. McNiece, of the Presbyterian Church of North Gower; of Reverend Elwood Lawson and others, of Westboro Methodist S. S.; of Harold Fisher, Mayor, of the City of Ottawa; of F. H. Pratt and M. E. Stamp, of the Sunday School of Bicentenary Methodist Church, Manotick; of W. H. Tate and R. H. Thomas, of Westminster Presbyterian S. S., Ottawa; of Isabella C. Hill and Elizabeth E. Healey, of Bolton St. Sunday School, Ottawa; of Reverend Charles H. Vessot, Pastor of the St. Mark French Presbyterian Church, Ottawa; of Lilian R. Lawrence and E. Violet Lowe, of Cheerful Helpers Mission Circle, Methodist Church of Ottawa; of W. D. J. McEwen and P. G. Burgess, of Bell St. Methodist S. S., of Ottawa; of M. J. Leith and John Crela, of Union Congregation of Kirrobert; of T. B. Beyz, of the Parish of Sacred Heart of Marievale; of Reverend W. E. J. Paul and T. D. Purdie, of the Congregation of St. Mary's Church of Meota; of Reverend C. S. Elsey, Pastor, and William A. Kennedy, of Union Church of Conquest; of Reverend A. D. Wrenshall, Rector of the Congregation of Christ Church of Gainsborough; of Reverend C. B. Freeman and H. G. Buck, of the Saskatoon Baptist Church; of William A. Guy and John Parker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Regina; of Reverend W. A. Alexander, Pastor, and E. C. Vallance, of the Presbyterian Church of Grand Coulee; of Reverend R. J. Russell and William T. Balfour, of the Congregation of Lumsden and Forest; of John Bennett and others, of Broderick Presbyterian Congregation; of J. M. Parker and W. E. Brennan, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Eskdale; of A. Hamilton, J.P., and Angus Mackay, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Indian Head; of C. C. Strachan and M. J. Barnes, of the Presbyterian Church of Stornoway; of Reverend Andrew Henderson and Roy Slessor, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Lansdowne, Golden Ridge and Kipling; of Reverend Allan Lang, Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregations of Stoughton and Heward; of William Locheed and Percy Mitchell, of St. Paul's Church, Kelfield; of Reverend John Ferry, of Kisbry Presbyterian Congregation; of James Rutherford and A. A. Anderson, of Knox Presbyterian Congregation of Donavan; of Stephens Richmond and J. A. Church, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Le Ross; of J. Irving and Reverend W. M. Ayers, of the Congregation of Stony Beach; of J. J. Fallis and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Elbow; of Reverend William Arthur Davis, of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Ceylon; of W. M. Leigh, of the Westminster Presbyterian

Church of Regina; of Reverend John G. Biteen and W. A. West, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kindersley; of Alexander John Wight and Reverend John Gallo-way, of Mayfair Presbyterian Church of Saskatoon; of C. Cameron and George D. Campbell, of the Congregation of the Union Church of Balgonie; of G. H. Jones and A. McDougall, of First Baptist Church of Regina; of William Watson, of Mission Church of St. Alkmun, Regina; of Reverend Henry F. Widen and S. Mattiery, of the Swedish Baptist Church of Midale; of J. G. Domm, of Emanuel Congregation of Evangelical Association at Morse; of John Monus and John Kovach, of Hun-garian Baptist Church of Bekevar (Kipling); of Reverend A. W. Mullett, Pastor of United Congregations of the Methodist Church (Eston Circuit); of James Morris and A. E. Baker, of Quill Valley S. D. No. 996, Humboldt; of Reverend William H. Wagner, of the Evangelical Association of Canada of Neudorf; of Reverend Joseph Carter, of the 1st Baptist Church and Cana Community Church of Melville and Cana; of Samuel Fleming and others, of Wolseley Federated Chuches and West-field Methodist Church; of George H. Dix and J. B. Smith, of Wadena Union Church; of T. C. Haygarth and Reverend G. A. Beacroft, of the Evangelical Church of Kenaston; of Reverend E. Munden Bishop, Pastor, and others, of St. John's Anglican Church of Ellisboro and of St. George's Anglican Church of Wolseley; of W. Jones, Mayor, of Swift Current; of Reverend C. B. Lawson, Pastor, of Wesley Methodist Congregation of Prince Albert; of J. E. Kitty and J. W. Cooper, of the Methodist Church of Osage; of Reverend William H. Driver, of the Methodist Church, Broad-view; of G. T. Gamey and J. W. Lent, of the Methodist Church of Southey, and the Union Church of Bulyea; of Reverend H. G. Cairns, Pastor, and I. A. Lawrence, of the Methodist Church of North Battleford; of Reverend Charles Endicott, Pastor, and Frank Holmes, of Grace Methodist Church of Saskatoon; of Reverend C. B. Oakley, Pastor, and John F. Potter, of Gull Lake Circuit, Methodist Church; of Reverend W. R. Taulon, Pastor, and others, of the Methodist Congregation of Mel-fort; of Reverend Bert Howard and Carmen R. Werry, of Ettington Circuit of Ettington-Mossbank-Vantage Towns; of T. Hy. Serdall, of Tonkin Methodist Church; of Reverend J. C. Bard, Pastor, of the Methodist Congregation of Semans; of Reverend Robert Milliken, Pastor, and Douglas J. Thum, of the Methopolitan Methodist Church of Regina; of Reverend T. J. Johnston, Pastor, and George Spence, of Wesley Church of Moosejaw; of F. A. Maguire and W. T. Patterson, of the Methodist Con-gregations of Goran and Swanston; of Reverend Edward Smith, of the Methodist Congregations of Valley Center and Dunkeld, Duval; of Reverend John C. Hartley, Pastor, and W. E. Clothier, of the Methodist Church of Indian Head; of George H. White and of F. S. Wilbur, of Creelman Methodist Church; of Reverend J. H. L. Joslyn, of Sintaluta and Alexander Churches and Congregation; of Reverend John Lewis, Pastor of Rae St. Methodist Church of Regina; of Reverend Frank Coop, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Qu'Appelle; of Mrs. James R. Aikenhead and others, of Melfort W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. M. J. Richardson, of the W.C.T.U. of Lanigan; of Reverend Robert McNaughton, of the Methodist Church of Plunkett and Elltown; of A. H. Nichol, of the Methodist Church of Nokomis; of Reverend Iveson Thacker, Pastor, and M. A. Wilkinson, of Yellow Grass Methodist Church; of Reverend Eric A. McLaren, Pastor, and T. W. Awde, of the Methodist Church of Heward; of Reverend G. H. Bennee, Pastor, and D. A. Kingsbury, of the Methodist Congregation of Rouleau; of G. W. Harton and J. E. Paul, of Wesley Methodist Church, Saskatoon; of Alexander E. Elliott and William Hillson, of the Methodist Congregations of Drinkwater and Brierrest; of Reverend C. W. Down, of Boharm Wesley Methodist Church; of George Dorey and A. D. Brooks, of Abernethy Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Reverend H. H. Kerley, of the Methodist Congregations of Morse Ernfold and Crocus Hill; of E. Troughton and Reverend H. B. Johnstone, of Lumsden and Wascana Congregations, Methodist Church; of J. A. Stewart and others, of the Methodist Church of Elston; of Reverend A. J. Belton, B.D., Pastor, and W. J.

Vancise, of the Methodist Congregation of Grand Coulee; of Reverend Aubrey W. Ingram, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Weardale and Estlin; of William Rowbotham and Reverend Willis G. Hancock, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Wawata Circuit; of M. Sifton, of W.C.T.U. of Moosejaw; of Mrs. Christina C. Sinton, of Central W.C.T.U., Regina; of Mrs. W. Whelpton and Charlotte M. Laycock, of Wilkie W.C.T.U.; and of Mrs. T. H. Gregson, of Oxbow W.C.T.U., all of Saskatchewan; of Elizabeth Reid Kidd and Mrs. H. V. Heald, of Liberty W.C.T.U.; of Rose S. Wood, of Cleveland W.C.T.U., Saskatoon; of Mrs. F. Mallinson and Mrs. T. A. Simpson, of Chamberlain W.C.T.U.; of Helen Prentice, of Waldeck W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. L. A. Osment and Mrs. D. H. Starr, of Indian Head W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. E. C. Warner and Mrs. W. R. Linklater, of Arcola W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. Ira Minion and Mrs. P. I. Thacker, of Yellow Grass W.C.T.U.; of Mary E. Colbeck, of North Battleford W.C.T.U.; of Mary I. Scott, of Caron W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. Alice J. Sanborn and Mrs. M. E. Dorland, of Drinkwater W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. W. H. Baskerville, of Glenside W.C.T.U.; of Emeline Key, of Estevan W.C.T.U.; of Evelyn Andrews and Mary Ryalls, of Stoughton W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. A. Johnston and Mrs. C. F. Langerman, of Rouleau W.C.T.U.; of Ellen S. Cheeseman and Annie Fraron, of Maple Creek W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. Margaret Alhingham, of Broadview W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. Charles D. West and Mrs. R. C. Cowan, of Kindersley W.C.T.U.; of Jane McCormick, of Swift Current W.C.T.U.; of C. A. Wheatley and others, of Battleford Methodist Church; of R. A. Clarkson and J. A. Creary, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wapella; of M. G. Garabedian and A. Douglas, of the Presbyterian Church of Leslie; of W. N. Howell and Reverend W. C. Clark, of Knox Congregation of Saskatoon; of Reverend A. Russell and others, of St. Thomas Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon; of Allan Radcliffe, of the Presbyterian Church of Fort Qu'Appelle; of William W. Stewart, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Assiniboia; of Herbert Keith and Robert J. Morrison, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Pense and Cottonwood; of Reverend R. J. McDonald and J. E. Campbell, of Carmichael Presbyterian Church, Regina; of J. W. Fraser and W. D. Macartney, of the Presbyterian Church of Outlook; of R. P. Deckey and J. W. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church, Truax; of Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Strongfield W.C.T.U.; of Reverend Llewellyn Thomas, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Kinistino; of Andrew Aitchison and others, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Ogema and other places; of Reverend Alexander MacLean and James Lewthwaite, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Redvers; of Reverend D. McKeen Reid and Thomas Jacques, of Community Church (Presbyterian) of Khedive, all of Saskatchewan; of J. K. Featherstone, of St. Andrew's S. S. of Streetsville; of A. A. Colquhoun, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hibbert; of Annie J. Hawley and Lew Smith, of Epworth League of the Cainsville Methodist Church; of Miss Margaret Laird, of Oak Hill Branch of the South Brant Women's Institute; of H. E. Cragg and F. E. Phoenix, of Greenbank Women's Institute; of A. T. Healey and Mrs. E. F. Goddard, of Hanbury Women's Institute; of Miss Mamie Nesbitt and Miss Tillie Arkell, of Caledon Women's Institute, all of Ontario; of P. N. Murray, B.D., and J. L. Park, of the Presbyterian Church, Drummer; of Reverend Robert McMillan, Pastor, and others of Buffalo Lake Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of W. N. Ward and Edward Payne, of Neville Congregation of the Methodist Mission; of Nicholas Johnston and Thomas R. Irwin, of Springwater Presbyterian Church; of M. H. Weatherall and George Mann, of the Presbyterian Congregation of the School District of Wagner, Drummer; of J. Adam Smith and others, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Maxim; and of W. J. Grose, B.S., and others, of the Methodist Church of Strongfield Circuit, all of Saskatchewan; of Thomas White and William Stewart, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Pelee; of Mrs. St. Dalmas and T. J. Henderson, of Orangeville W.C.T.U.; of George Lawrence and Evelyn Duncliffe, of the Adult Bible Class of Waubaushene, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying

for the passing, as a War Measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited. (105 Petitions.)

With leave of the Senate,—

On motion, the Notice of Motion Number 1, of this day, was amended by striking out the preamble in the first paragraph thereof.

Whereupon it was moved:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is expedient to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade to the end that our present prosperity may not unduly suffer when the stimulus resulting from orders for munitions and other war supplies is removed, such Committee to consist of the following Members:—

To wit: The Honourable Messieurs Dandurand, Edwards, Gillmor, Beaubien, McLennan and Nicholls.

After debate,

On motion, it was

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

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Joint Librarians of Parliament:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMANT.

OTTAWA, April 24, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a certificate according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Joseph Ludger Parr, authorizing his appointment as a Clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division in the Library of Parliament.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the certificate be laid on the Table of the Senate according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. D. DE CELLES,

General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO SUBDIVISION B OF THE SECOND DIVISION.

Whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 15 of 7-8 Edward VII, intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that except as therein otherwise provided, appointments to positions in the Inside Service under that of Deputy Head shall be by competitive examination, which shall be of such nature as will determine the qualifications of candidates for the particular positions to which they are to be appointed, and shall be held by the Commission from time to time in accordance with the regulations made by it, and approved by the Governor in Council.

And whereas Mr. Joseph Ludger Par, of Ottawa, Ont., aged twenty-three (hereinafter called the candidate), has been examined under the direction of the Civil Service Commission in open competitive examination, in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, and has established his fitness for appointment by securing 6th place at the said examination:

And whereas the said Civil Service Commission has ascertained respecting the candidate:

That he is a British subject and has been a resident of Canada for at least three years;

That he is within the limits of age prescribed for the position to which it is proposed to appoint him;

That he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties;

That his character and habits are such as to qualify him for such position; and

That he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter on the discharge of his official duties;

Now this is to Certify that the candidate is qualified to be admitted on probation to the Department of Library of Parliament as a Clerk of the Second Division, Sub-division B.

ADAM SHORTT,

M. G. LAROCHELLE,

Commissioners.

Dated this Second day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Medically unfit for military service.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following report from The Clerk, with his recommendation thereof, respecting the classification, under the Civil Service Act, of the Chief Translator of the Senate:—

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, February 12, 1917.

To His Honour the Speaker of the Senate.

SIR,—As a consequence of an examination, made in conjunction with Your Honour, of the work of the French Translation Branch of the Senate, the undersigned has the honour to report:

That it appears advisable, for the greater efficiency of that special branch, that all Senate French translators (viz., the translators of laws, of debates, and of Journals and Proceedings) be assembled in the same bureau, thus placing them directly under one responsible head. By such disposition the French translators would be in a better position to help one another; the relations between the Clerk of the Senate and the French translators' staff would thus be simplified, and the cost of supplying French translators with technical and other dictionaries and reference books greatly reduced.

It is further suggested that the Chief Translator be charged, under the Clerk of the Senate, acting as Clericus Parliamentarium, with the supervision of the certified copies of the French version of the laws required to be sent to the King's Printer for the purpose of editing the French Statutes, following each session, in compliance with Section 9 of Chapter 2 R.S.C. 1906; and that, in addition to his present duties, he be appointed French Secretary of Committees.

Owing to those important duties being vested in the Chief Translator as aforesaid, it is suggested that paragraph 2 of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, dated March 31, 1915, be rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:—

"2. That Mr. L. de Montigny, in addition to his present duties, be appointed Chief of the French Translation Branch and French Secretary of Committees, and be paid the salary attached to the sub-division to which his promotion assigned him."

In connection with the above report, I enclose, for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter I addressed to Honourable Mr. Senator Power, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, on the 21st of March, 1916.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SAMUEL ED. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

I concur in the above report and recommend its adoption by the Senate.

JOSEPH BOLDOC,

Speaker of the Senate.

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, March 21, 1916,

The Hon. L. G. POWER, P.C.,

Chairman of the Committee on

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

SIR,—I wish to draw your attention to the anomalous position occupied by the Chief French Translator of this House, Mr. de Montigny, who, when appointed, or rather promoted to that Office last year, became automatically attached to sub-division "A" of the First Division, in accordance with the position assigned to said office by the terms of the last reclassification of the staff of the Senate in 1913, now in force; but through misapprehension, undoubtedly, has been compelled by an Order of the Senate to remain at the same salary he was then receiving, that of sub-division "B" of the First Division. I would also draw attention to the fact that that Order of the Senate was in violation of sub-section 35 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, which read as follows:—

"Nothing in this Act shall be held to reduce the status of any officer, clerk or employee in the service; and if the salary of any such officer, clerk or employee is less than the minimum salary of his sub-division or position under the provisions of this Act, his salary may forthwith be increased to such minimum."

I might remark that when the hereinbefore mentioned re-classification took place, the then Chief French Translator's salary was exactly the same as that of Mr. de Montigny when promoted, and on the adoption of the said re-classification, the former's salary was immediately increased to the minimum of the class to which his office was assigned; the two cases being essentially identical. Moreover, the salaries of some eight to ten officers or clerks were similarly affected at the time.

I may add that it may be of interest to those who unconsciously, no doubt, failed to recognize the rights to which his promotion entitled him under the law, to learn that during the last four or five years of his predecessor's incumbency, Mr. de Montigny had to revise and do over considerable amount of the latter's work besides discharging his own duties, which goes to show that he is fully qualified and is entitled to all the benefits of the position to which he has been promoted.

I would, therefore, suggest that the Senate be asked to reconsider its Order of 1st April last, adopting that part of the 7th Report of the Committee on Internal Economy, which determines the salary of Mr. de Montigny, with a view of declaring the same of no effect and thereby allow the law to take its course in the premises.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL ED. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion, it was

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

His Honour the Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable Mr. Landry on the 29th ultimo (Vide page 125), and declared the same to be well taken, for the following reasons:—

THE SENATE,

TUESDAY, June 5, 1917.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to submit to this Honourable House my decision on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable Member for Stadacona, on the motion of the Honourable Senior Member for Halifax.

“That, in any measure intended to introduce Conscription into Canada, provision should be made that no man whose father, brother or son has gone to the Seat of War as a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or is being trained in England preparatory to going to the front, shall be selected for compulsory service.”

The Point of Order raised is:

“That as the proposed motion is an anticipated amendment to a Bill, of which notice has been given, the same is out of order.”

I have gone very carefully into the matter, but I cannot find any specific Rule of the Senate, which would indicate to me what my ruling should be.

By Rule 1 of the Senate it is stated that, in cases not provided for in our Rules, the Standing Orders, Rules and Usages of the Imperial Parliament shall apply. I have therefore searched the authorities on the subject and I beg to quote the following in support of my ruling:

In the English House of Commons, Standing Order 10a is as follows:

“In determining whether a discussion is out of order on the ground of anticipation, regard shall be had by Mr. Speaker to the probability of the matter anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time.”

I also find in May (12th Ed.), pp. 248-249, the following:—

“A motion must not anticipate a matter already appointed for consideration by the House.”

“A motion is equally out of order if it anticipates a notice of motion for leave to bring in a Bill that includes the subject proposed to be dealt with by the motion.”

Blackmore's Speaker's Decisions at p. 120 says:

"It is contrary to the practice of the House to consider any resolution bearing upon a Bill before the other House."

Mr. Speaker Brand gave the following ruling:

"It is contrary to the practice of this House to consider any resolution bearing upon a Bill before the other House of Parliament until that Bill has been read in the other House a third time."

May (11th Ed), p. 279:

"A motion is also equally out of order, which anticipates a motion for leave to bring in a Bill that includes the subject proposed to be dealt with by the motion, or a Bill appointed for consideration though the Bill may not have been printed."

Blackmore 2nd Edition, p. 114, says:

"Mr. Speaker will not allow questions to be put on the paper which refer to the details of a coming Bill."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 8, "An Act to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 27, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 34, "An Act respecting The Inter-provincial and James Bay Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 36, "An Act respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill D, "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 38, "An Act respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of considering, inquiring into and reporting upon: (Vide pages 97-8).

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herbert F. Conover, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill D2, "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of this Dominion, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Robertson,
Béique,	Douglas,	McLaren,	Roche,
Beith,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross
Belcourt,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	Ross
Bourque,	Gordon,	Milne,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	King,	Mitchell,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	La Rivière,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Daniel,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Lougheed	Pope,	Thompson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Power,	Thorne,
Dessaullles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prince,	Watson,
De Veber,	Mason	Prowse,	Wilson,
Domville	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ratz,	Yeo.
(Lt.-Col.),	McCall,	Richardson,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—
Fourteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—
Seventeen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—
Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Dennis:—
Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—
Thirteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—
Twelve Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of E. E. Conner and T. H. Scott, of the Pastor's Adult Bible Class of Grace Methodist Church, Gananoque; of J. F. Collins and W. A. Davis, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway Employees of America, Division 622, Peterborough; of Esther L. Duncan, of Busy Bees Adult Bible Class of Ebenezer S. S.,

Grahamville Circuit; of Mrs. J. Smythe Kerr and Sophie E. Kerr, of the Order of "The King's Daughters and Sons" of the County of Oxford; of Mrs. James A. Lewis and Mrs. S. E. Arnold, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Smiths Falls; of William Pratt and G. W. Thompson, of Petrolia Temperance Alliance; of N. Cascaden and Reverend R. A. Blackburn, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Oil City Circuit; of Reverend J. M. Whitelaw, B.A., B.D., and J. M. McBride, of St. Andrew's Church of Hagersville; of William Mackell and Reverend J. G. Foote, of the Methodist S. S. of Jarvis; of R. D. Winger and L. M. Kaufmaun, of the Baptist S. S. of Hagersville; of Reverend S. S. Bailey, Pastor of the Free Methodist Church of the Canboro and Montague Circuit; of Reverend J. G. Foote and others, of Jarvis Methodist Church and League; of Mrs. James Rushton and Mrs. C. Crawford, of Women's Institute, Willescroft; of J. S. Robertson, of the Methodist Church S. S. of Ripley; of William S. McGuire, of Olivet Epworth League of Huron Township; of Thomas H. Purdy and Roy Alexander, of Purdy's S. S. of Greenock Township; of Thomas E. Wilson and Alexander MacTavish, of Olivet S. S. of Ripley Circuit; of Mrs. E. W. Garner and Mrs. S. A. Rife, of the W.C.T.U. of Walkerton; of Reverend C. N. MacKinzie and George Chatreau, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Riversdale; of Reverend T. H. Grainger and R. McClenaghan, of Three Methodist Congregations of Whitechurch Circuit; of J. S. Williamson and William McDonald, of the Methodist Church, Chesley; of Reverend J. Alexander Hiltz and C. J. Mickle, of Geneva Church of Chesley; of F. S. MacLachlan and G. S. Neilson, of Paisley Baptist S. S.; of P. Reith, and Alexander Leslie, of the Presbytery of Bruce; of F. J. Fraser and C. W. Casens, of the Methodist Church of Walkerton; of Greta Fox and Lily Paterson, of Young People's Guild, Whitechurch; of H. B. Putnam, of the Methodist S. S. of Paisley; of B. M. Gale and Thomas Fullerton, of the Presbyterian Church, Pinkerton; of B. M. Gale and S. Cargill, of the Presbyterian Church, Cargill; of Reverend M. Neilson, Pastor, and others, of the Baptist Church, Paisley; of G. Mathewson, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Lucknow; of Reverend C. N. MacKenzie and J. R. Lane, of the Congregation of Kinlough (Presbyterian); of Norman Robertson, of Knox Church S. S., Walkerton; of Reverend J. G. Litt, A.M., and Reverend S. M. Hanch, Ph.B., of Trinity Church, Evangelical Association of Chesley; of G. C. Little and William Dryden, of Knox Church, Paisley; of A. J. Seiler and J. Seiler, of Eden Grove Methodist Church S. S.; of L. C. Benton, Chairman, and James Warner, Treasurer, of the Committee of One Hundred, County of Bruce; of Thomas Blair, of Reid Corner Club, Township of Huron; of Edmund Noxell, of Victoria Avenue Methodist S. S. of Chatham; of Reverend E. Medd and J. F. McKeough, of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church of Chatham; of Reverend J. E. Hunter and John P. James, of the Methodist Churches of Charing Cross Circuit; of Mrs. D. H. Curtis and Leston E. Lenover, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Northwood; of William H. Burgess and C. M. Cormick, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kent Centre; of P. G. Luding and Mabel Estabrook, of Upstreamers Organized Class of Glenwood S. S.; of Joseph J. Cooksen and Lucy M. Cooksen, of Blenheim Methodist Sabbath School; of Isaac E. Simpson, of the Methodist S. S. of Merlin; of Mrs. W. J. Snobelen and Mrs. H. Ballantine, of Adult Bible Class of the Blenheim Methodist Sabbath School; of Mary Benedict, of Union Methodist S. S. of Cedar Springs Circuit, Raleigh Township; of D. N. McCamus, Chairman, and E. Medd, Secretary, of Social Service, of the Chatham District Meeting of the London Conference of the Methodist Church; of Peter Crawford, of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Township of Chatham; of J. F. Guild and N. E. Mallory, of Guilds Methodist Church, Township of Harwick; of Mrs. James Grant and Mrs. William Watson, of Dover Woman's Institute; of A. E. Robinson, of Buxton Sabbath School, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. M. C. Long and Mrs. W. J. Smale, of the W.C.T.U. of Highgate; of William H. Burgess, of St. James' Church of the Township of Harwick; of Mrs. S. Carr and Mrs. George

Smith, of the Ladies Aid of the Armstrong Methodist Church; of Katharine Hayes and others, of the Adult Class of Beechwood S. S.; of Reverend C. A. Tharp, of the Church of Christ (Disciples) of Ridgetown; of Arthur N. Boyd and S. Stewart, of St. James' Presbyterian Church of Thamesville; of John Grant and George H. Miller and Reverend James McCrea, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregation of New St. Andrew's, Dover Township, and Chalmers, Chatham Township; of John W. Wilkins, of the Regular Baptist Church of Dresden; of Vernon Miffln, of Old Field S. S. of Baldoon Circuit; of R. M. Miller and R. C. Henry, of Chalmers Church S. S., Chatham Township; of W. McKenzie and W. R. Davies, of the Temperance Society of Thamesville; of Matthew Side and Stanley Gwilt, of Chatham Baptist S. S.; of A. E. Robinson, of St. Andrew's Church, Buxton; of Mrs. Ellis C. Jones and F. E. Ludwig, of the Young People's Bible Class of Glenwood Methodist S. S.; of F. Leach and Pearl Flewry, of Provence S. S. of the Township of Raleigh River Road; of Mrs. John Perkins, of the W.C.T.U. of Chatham; of Robert W. Bevendge, of the Presbyterian Church of Mull; of Edith Hope and Edith Lloyd, of Sunshine Gleaner Class of Glenwood Methodist S. S.; of Mrs. Charles Getty and others, of Victoria S. S. of Wheatley Circuit; of John T. Hope and H. L. Lloyd, of Glenwood Methodist S. S. of the Township of Tilbury East; of Reverend D. N. McCamus and T. B. Shillington, of the Methodist Church of Blenheim; of Norman Lindsay, of Dover Presbyterian Church; of J. D. Laird and J. S. MacPherson, of the Presbyterian S. S. of Blenheim; of H. J. French and G. A. Fraser, of North Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Thamesville; of John W. Zavitz and Hugh Greenwood, of the Temperance Association of Wallaceburg; of Reverend James Gilpin, Pastor, and Oliver Merritt, of Louisville Baptist Church S. S.; of Louisa C. Bigger and Maude Jones, of the Board of King's Daughters and Sons, Ottawa; of H. H. Macartney and William J. McBryde, of Adult Bible Class of Malakoff Methodist Sunday School; of S. L. Crawford and W. McCulla, of Marlborough Branch of the Dominion Alliance of North Gower; of Reverend T. J. S. Ferguson and J. B. McDougall, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of North Bay; of J. R. Watson and Robert Elliott, of Mount Pleasant U. F. O. of Guelph Township; of Mrs. C. G. Little and Jessie Jeffrey, of the Women's Institute of Puslinch; of Mrs. J. R. Stobie and Mrs. Watt Haney, of the Women's Institute of Desbarats Branch; of J. H. Mallory and A. J. Lund, of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Gananoque Council No. 284; of R. Calvert, B.D., and C. M. Singleton, of the Soperton Methodist Church; of Reverend W. W. Weese, Pastor, and J. B. Wilson, of Gananoque East Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Miss Laura Brown and Mrs. J. F. Earl, of the Dominion Alliance of Ontario Branch, Elgin; of T. J. Ellis and A. H. Mabee, of the Committee of Fifty of the Town of Gananoque; of O. P. Arnold and Miss Eva Morris, of the Methodist S. S. of Delta; of Wilson H. Wiltse, of the Methodist Church of Athens; of J. J. Chapman and W. C. Barclay, of the Baptist S. S. of Plum Hollow; of W. J. Thompson and John A. Seale, Patrons of the Chesseboro Cheese Factory; of Charles H. Rathbun and Gordon McEwan, of Fairfields Methodist S. S.; of Archie McCalpin and William J. Stoliker, of Springfield S. S. of Pittsburg Circuit; of Thomas J. Pritchard, of Olivet S. S.; of B. M. Cannon and H. L. Davison, of the Temperance Executive of the Township of South Crosby; of R. G. Harvey, of the Methodist S. S. of Lyndhurst; of G. W. Earl and Reverend Reuben Stillwell, Pastor, of Elgin Methodist Circuit; of Isaac Stevens, of the Baptist Church of Philipsville; of W. D. Livingstone, of the Temperance League of Kitley Township; of H. A. Beckstedt and C. Warren, of the W.C.T.U. of Lansdowne; of Mrs. N. D. Putman and Mrs. N. Wood, of Epworth League of Philipsville Methodist Church; of Reverend J. R. R. Cooper and others, of the Methodist Congregations of Lansdowne, Dulcemaine and Union; of J. J. Tyson, Mayor, and J. H. Fielding, of the Municipal Council of Wiarton; of Mrs. Luzetta Ferguson and Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald, of the W.C.T.U. of Southampton; of Miss A. Avery and Reverend O. G. Lawson, of the Epworth League

of Armow Methodist Church; and of Mrs. Bell Chapman and Mrs. E. E. Hurlbut, of the W.C.T.U. of Warton, all of the Province of Ontario; of Robert Machom and H. M. Barker, of Adult Bible Class of New Lowell; of William E. Brown, of the Methodist Churches of Dalston, Crown Hill and Edgar; of A. Kedt and H. Bertram, of the Farmers' Grange, No. 153, of the Township of Vespa; of Albert Creemer and Minerva Wright, of Bay Council 108, Royal Templars of Temperance of Collingwood; of H. Lamont, of the Citizens' Temperance and Moral Reform of Collingwood; of Reverend Dr. Harper, of Maple St. Methodist Church of Collingwood; of Kathleen Millsap, of Junior League of the Methodist Church of Stayner; of D. Bearley and J. P. Rose, of Oro Sabbath School; of V. Johnson, of Stayner Methodist Church; of George Downey and S. E. Campbell, of the Methodist Church S. S. of Elmvale; of Reverend R. Wilson Carr, of the Congregational Churches of Rugby, Edgar and Dalston; of R. Y. Williams and Reverend William L. Irwin, Pastor, of the Congregation of Shanty Bay Methodist Church; of G. A. Clemence, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Stayner; of Reverend John J. Wheatley, Pastor, and George Downey, of the Methodist Church of Elmvale; of W. E. Hickling and W. A. Trace, of the Congregation of Allenwood Methodist Church; of Reverend John J. Wheatley, Pastor, and A. C. Bishop, of the Methodist Trustee Board of Elmvale; of W. A. Barker and W. P. Stainor, of the Methodist S. S. of New Lowell; of Velma Crawford and Mable Fralick, of Golden Rule Class of Minesing Methodist S. S.; of Leonard W. Leigh and David A. Smith, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Hawkestone; of William Graham and Samuel Bagshom, of Oro Methodist Church; of James W. Duncan, of the Salvation Army Corps, Collingwood; of Mrs. W. A. Begg and Mrs. D. A. McLaren, of the Women's Institute of Tiverton; of Ernest Woodruff and E. D. Post, of Centre St. Baptist S. S. of St. Thomas; of B. H. Cook and F. R. Woodward, of Grace Church S. S. of St. Thomas, of Reverend A. R. McRae, of Kintyre Presbyterian Church, Township of Aldborough; of E. M. Burrows and L. Lane, of Epworth League of First Methodist Church, St. Thomas; of Reverend J. Henderson, Pastor, and William Nethercott, of Fingal and Middlemarch Churches, Fingal Methodist Circuit; of James Palmer and Sarah Humphries, of the Sabbath School of Middlemarch Methodist Church; of Nelson Bawtinheimer and Clarence Richard, of the Methodist S. S. of the Village of Shedden; of A. C. Mills and Alice McCallum, of the Baptist S. S. of the Village of Dutton; of Henry Erskine, of Townline Methodist S. S. of West Lorne Circuit; of Reverend W. A. Bremner and Neil Marple, of Alma St. Presbyterian Church of St. Thomas; of J. C. Morlock and L. Misteale, of the Evangelical Association of Rodney Congregation; of M. L. Clay, of the Baptist Church of Fingal; of Elizabeth Harcastle and Effie McLachlin, of the W.C.T.U. of St. Thomas; of L. Misteale and Alexander A. Sim, of the Temperance Alliance of Rodney; of Harold Cook and Chester Heard of Junior League of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas; of E. A. Lewis and T. C. Maltory, of Centre St. Baptist Church of St. Thomas; of D. A. Cattanach, of the Methodist S. S. of Fingal; of W. B. Jackson, of Elm St. S. S. of St. Thomas; of J. L. Coutts and Charles E. Evans, of Knox Presbyterian Congregation of St. Thomas; of Agnes C. MacLachlan and Mary J. Forrest, of the Women's Institute of Burnstown; of Mrs. John B. McLaren, of South Horton Women's Institute Branch of South Renfrew; of Austin Legree, Clerk of the Municipal Council of Griffith and Matawatchan; of James Mayor, of the Wood Green Methodist Tabernacle; of Reverend R. Corrigan, Pastor, and Robert Worth, of Simpson Ave. Methodist Church; of James Reidie, of Riverdale Presbyterian Church; of F. M. McCordie, of Riverdale Methodist Congregation; of Howard J. Moore and S. E. Mercer, of Christian Endeavour Society of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church; of H. Wilson, of Eastern Avenue Baptist Church; of G. W. Humphries, of Pape Avenue Baptist Church; of W. A. Patterson and Thomas H. Rogers, of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario; of S. Marlett, of the Methodist Sunday

School, Spencerville; of John MacDougall, of the Congregation of South Indian; of Reverend D. N. Cameron, Pastor, and James Dennis, of the Baptist Church and S. S. of Burgessville; of Mrs. Edwin Bowes and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Ingersoll; of Ada S. Walker and Ella C. Graham, of Eady Branch of East Simcoe of the Women's Institute; of H. F. McArthur and Edward Keating, of Rush Point Methodist S. S. of the Township of Belmont; of W. E. Griffith and Alexander Leeson, of the Municipal Council of Belmont and Methune; of Mrs. S. Wall and Mrs. S. Hunter, of the W.C.T.U. of Lakefield; of A. M. Irwin, of Norwood Methodist Church; of Mrs. Frederick West, of the Women's Institute of Blackwell; of Mrs. Joseph Lapham and Mrs. Helen Ferguson Brown, of the Tunnel W.C.T.U. of Sarnia; of Mrs. W. H. Hunter and Agnes Renwick, of the Women's Institute of Dromore; of E. S. Moyer and A. C. Wolfe, of Durham Methodist Church; of Gilbert Bergey, of the S. S. of Blenheim Mennonite Church; of Elvin V. Snyder, of the Mennonite Sunday School of Breslau; of B. V. McEwen and K. McNab, of the Young People's Society of Zion Church, Carleton Place; of Rachel Lowry and Mrs. Milton Lindsey, of the Women's Institute of Cedar Hill; of Reverend W. T. McKenzie and R. A. Snedden, of St. Andrew's Church, Pakenham; of Mrs. Neil MacDonald and Mrs. Clifford R. McDonald, of the Women's Institute of McDonald's Corners; of Calvin L. Caldwell and Thomas D. Scott, of Stanley Division, No. 112, Sons of Temperance of Watson's Corners; of R. W. Smith, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Jarvis; of Reverend E. L. Flagg and J. T. Park, of the Methodist Church of Hagersville; of Reverend J. Milton Copeland, Pastor, and J. W. Richardson, of the Methodist Church of Caledonia and Unity; of Grace L. Moote, of Knox Church S. S. of Dunnville; of Florence Quinsey and Minnota Grinyer, of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, Caledonia; of Reverend J. G. Foote and others, of Garnet Congregation of the Methodist Church League and Sunday School; of J. Fowler and J. Jerman, of Epworth League of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; of Reverend C. Cunningham, Pastor of Broadview Avenue Free Methodist Church; of Reverend Hugh A. Ellis, Pastor, and Frederick Jones, of the Waverley Road Baptist Church; of Mrs. W. R. Smith and Cora Lawrence, of Benedictae Class (Young Ladies), of Hope Methodist Church; of Reverend G. H. Copeland, Pastor, of Langford Avenue Methodist Church; of F. Charity Newton and Doris Browning, of the Young Ladies' Club of Perth Avenue Methodist Church; of W. J. Thompson and Noel Drummond, of Onward Bible Class of Emmanuel Church; of David J. Ross and Douglas A. Clarke, of St. Peter's Anglican Men's Bible Class; of Jno. W. Everest and E. J. Elliott, of Adult Bible Class of Hope Methodist Church; of James Stade and others, of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Sunday School; of W. A. Smith and C. L. Hedges, of Bellefair Epworth League; of A. E. Plewman, of Parliament St. Methodist Church; of Reverend J. G. Hendley, of Broadview Avenue Congregational Church; of Ray Davenport, of Christian Endeavour Society of Riverdale Presbyterian Church; of E. A. Benson, of Riverdale Methodist S. S.; of Reverend R. H. Bell, of Danforth Ave. Methodist Church; of Reverend A. J. Terryberry, Pastor, and Jno. W. Everest, of Hope Methodist Church of Danforth Avenue; of M. S. Tanner and M. N. Robinson, of Baraca Bible Class of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church; of T. Lavery and Ida M. Cooper, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Queen St. East Presbyterian Church; of W. D. Foye and H. K. Patton, of Bellefair Adult Bible Class, Methodist Church Sunday School, all of the City of Toronto; of A. D. Lancaster, of the W.C.T.U. of Petrolia; severally praying for the passing, as a War Measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited. (204 Petitions.)

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1917.

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

Your Committee had before them a communication from the Joint Librarians of Parliament, dated 15th May, 1917, as to the appointment of Mr. Herbert D. Throop as a clerk in the Library of Parliament, referred to your Committee on the 22nd of May, 1917, and also a communication from the said Librarians, dated 30th May, 1917, as to the appointment of Herbert Charles Stock, as messenger, referred to your Committee on the 1st June, instant.

Your Committee are of opinion that these appointments are matters coming more properly within the sphere of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1917.

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

Your Committee recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be placed in the Estimates for the current fiscal year to defray the salary of a private secretary to the Honourable Mr. Bostock.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1917.

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

Your Committee recommend that the action of the Clerk of the Senate in paying sessional messengers O'Leary and McEvoy, who have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and have gone to the front, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per month during the present Session, be confirmed, and that the said payments be continued for the balance of the Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1917.

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

Your Committee recommend that Mr. E. E. Berube, Assistant Curator of the Reading Room, be appointed Curator.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1917.

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

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 22nd of May, 1917, considered the Reports of the Clerk of the Senate and the Editor of Debates, dated 21st May, 1917, recommending that the two Amanuenses employed in the Debates Office of the Senate be paid at the rate of five dollars (\$5) per day as sessional employees, but with half pay only for such period of any adjournment as exceeds seven days.

Your Committee recommend that the said recommendations be adopted by the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Report of the Royal Commission to inquire into Railways and Transportation in Canada.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 20g.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—Return to an humble Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd of May last, showing a copy of:—

All correspondence exchanged between the Government or its Ministers, the Minister of Militia, the Militia Council, Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., Inspector-General, or any other person, and Lieut.-Colonel Armand Lavergne, O.C., the 61st Regiment or any other person, on the subject of the territorial defence of the Province of Quebec, as well as copy of all Orders in Council or documents relating to this subject.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 20g.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, for the Honourable Mr. Sproule, presented to the Senate a Bill H2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maisey."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill I2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

The Honourable Mr. Laird presented to the Senate a Bill J2, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, June 5, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to appoint a Committee to act with that already chosen by this House to consider and during the present session, to report the total cost including incidental expenses of each session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same.

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill W, "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Y, "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Z, "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to limit the Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday, the 20th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and The Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill T, "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, during the war, whole wheat bread should be made as soon as possible in Canada.

Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill E2, "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F2, "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G2, "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee of the Senate, appointed for the purpose of considering, inquiring into, and reporting upon:—

(a) The reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

(b) The provision for employment for those who have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the training and re-education of those so discharged who are unable to engage in their former occupations.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, June 7th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Béique,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Roche,
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Ross
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Girroit,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Taylor,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Legris,	Pope,	Watson,
David,	Lougheed	Power,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Prince,	
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	
Domville	Mason	Ratz,	
(Lt.-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir James Lougheed:—

A Petition praying for War Time Prohibition; and

A Petition praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Douglas K. Ridout, of the City of Toronto, and others of the said City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them, under the name of "The North American Accident Insurance Company."

Of Reverend W. J. Clark, D.D., and others, of Westmount, Quebec; of George Cummings and others, of Vankleek Hill and other places, Ontario; of P. T. Flewelling and others, of Chipman and other places, New Brunswick; of A. MacNichol and others, of Summerside, P.E.I.; of John J. Cowan and others, of Kelwood and other places, Manitoba; of George J. Wort and others, of Fairbank; of Mrs. H. Endacott and others, of Orangeville and other places; of H. Elmer Green and others, of Forest and other places; of J. C. McGregor and others, of Balderson and other places; of P. J. Grant and others, of New Liskeard and other places; of J. D. Gemmell and others, of Tucker-smith and other places, all of Ontario; of J. Edgar Gateman and others of Westmount and other places, Quebec; of B. G. Stewart and others, of Nicola and other places,

British Columbia; of Reverend H. Shannon and others, of Theodore and other places, Saskatchewan; of Reverend J. M. Snowden and others, of Ottawa; of Reverend and Mrs. Lowndes and others, of Bright and other places; of Mrs. Robert Lindsay and others, of Oxford Mills and other places; of Mrs. W. A. Robins and others, of Walter's Falls and other places; all of Ontario; of F. W. Murray and others, of Hemmingford, Quebec; of Reverend George Alton and others, of Gananoque and other places; of Reverend J. M. MacDonald and others, of Dundas and other places, Ontario; of James C. Forbes and others, of Fernie and other places, British Columbia; of J. Henderson and others, of Charlottetown, P.E.I.; of Mrs. C. A. Reeves and others, of St. Williams R. R. No. 1, and other places; of James H. Ellis and others, of Town Line, Hanover and other places; of Mrs. G. C. Childs and others, of Florence and other places; of Ivy Cascaden and others, of Oil City and other places; of Mrs. Robert Connelly and others, of Eau Claire and other places; of H. E. Groom and others, of Toronto and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend Raffaele De Pierro and others, of Montreal, Quebec; of Mrs. J. Swallow and others, of St. John, New Brunswick; of Reverend Charles H. Johnson and others, of Wentworth Centre and other places, Cumberland County; of Reverend James Neilson and others, of N. E. Margaree and other places; of Mrs. Sam Mills and others, of Granville Ferry and other places; of A. D. Archibald and others, of Pietou and other places; of D. C. MacIntosh, B.D., of Rockville and other places, Yarmouth County, all of Nova Scotia; of J. M. Bell and others, of Winnipeg and other places, Manitoba; of Thomas McQuitty and others, of Dubuc and other places, Saskatchewan; of R. S. Watt and others, of Hanna and other places, Alberta; of Mrs. Alexander Park and others, of Grand Valley; of Reverend D. Brittain and others, of Caledonia and other places; of N. D. Keith, of the Alberta Ladies' College, and others of Edmonton, Alberta; of F. W. Anvache and others, of Hammond and other places; and of Annie K. Thompson and others, of the Local Council of Women of Victoria, all of British Columbia; of George S. Bradley and others, of Grand Falls and other places, New Brunswick; of G. W. B. Jones and others, of Camrose and other places; and of Mrs. T. A. Sundal and others, of Taber and other places, all of Alberta; of Mrs. R. Dougal and others, of New Westminster and other places, British Columbia; of Jessie R. C. Vance and others, of Melbourne and other places; of Mrs. W. E. Pollard and others, of Burgessville; of H. N. Rogers and others, of Huntsville and other places; of Joseph Thompson and others, of Shakespeare and other places; of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and others, of White Lake and other places; of T. A. Bell and others, of R. R. No. 1, Listowel and other places; of Mrs. O. P. Becker and others, of Williamsburg and other places; of William J. Sproule and others, of Leamington and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; of Mrs. C. A. Welsh and others, of New Westminster and other places, British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Reverend N. Argyle Hurlbut and Katherine Howey, of Epworth League of Delhi; of Mrs. Frederick Taylor and Miss Ethel Messecar, of the Bealton Women's Institute; of Reverend W. T. Farr, Pastor, and others, of Forestville, Pinegrove and Walsh Baptist Churches; of Edith Rogers and Della Stiles, of the W.C.T.U. of Simcoe; of J. R. Jackson and Andrew McKnight, of the Prohibition Association of Simcoe; of Reverend F. G. Burrell, B.A., Pastor, and William E. Mason, of Villa Nova Baptist Church; of Thomas Ferris, of Courtland Baptist S. S.; of Charles M. Brookfield and Daniel Congdon, of the Christian Brotherhood of Simcoe; of Albert E. Croker and Lew L. Lefter, of Waterford Methodist S. S.; of Frank Reid, of the Presbyterian S. S. of the Town of Simcoe; of Harry E. Beemer and Reverend W. H. Garnham, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Old Windham; of John Schrumms and G. H. Knowles, of the Methodist Church of Lynnville; of Reverend W. H. Garnham, Pastor, and William H. Collins, of the Methodist Church of Round Plains; of Reverend Henry Brand, Pastor,

and F. M. Bond, of the Methodist Church of Port Dover; of Herbert Gilbert, of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church of Port Dover; of C. A. Dean and L. C. Nelles, of Boston Baptist Church; of H. Caldwell and E. M. Kitchen, of the Methodist Church of Waterford Circuit; of W. M. Miles and James Baird, of the Baptist S. S. of Boston; of George Henry and others, of Delhi and Windham Presbyterian Church; of James A. Lawson and George Mercel, of Chalmers Church Presbyterian Sabbath School of Delhi and Windham; of S. G. Pennock and H. H. Pyase, of the Baptist Church of Simcoe; of W. A. Buchner and others, of the Committee of one hundred of Middleton Township; of Charles Seabrook and Byron Pettit, of the Methodist S. S. of Windham Centre; of Edith M. Terry and others, of the Young People's Guild of Victoria Presbyterian Church; of William H. Collins and Lelah Russell, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Round Plains; of Judson A. Graves and John Armstrong, of Lynnville Baptist S. S.; of Reverend William Younger, Pastor, of Teeterville Baptist Church; of Reverend William Younger, Pastor, and C. S. Pursel, of the Lynnville Baptist Church; of Reverend William Younger, Pastor, and others, of Round Plains Baptist Church; of E. W. Hyde and D. D. Kitchen, of Mount Zion Methodist S. S. of Townsend Circuit; of Robert W. Dick and D. W. White, of the Township of Middleton; of F. J. Taylor and C. M. Lamb, of the Methodist S. S. of Port Dover; of Isaac Pielt, of Carmel S. S. of the Methodist Church of Fairground; of M. S. Williams and W. V. Stevenson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Houghton; of Mrs. H. Frank Cook and others, of the Women's Institute of Simcoe; of H. E. Misener and Thomas Liles, of Baraca Class of Mount Zion S. S.; of C. W. Challand and L. W. Schuyler, of Mount Zion Methodist S. S. of Townsend; of Mrs. Frank McCallum and Mrs. Nathan Butler, of the Ladies Bible Class of Mount Zion Methodist S. S.; of Charles J. Robinson and Reverend W. A. Johnstone, Pastor, of Langton Baptist Church S. S.; of Mrs. O. L. Carson, of the Women's Institute of Maynard; of Henry Gingriels and Phyllis M. Beattie, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Hespeler; of John Taylor, jr., and Joseph Wrigley, of the Municipal Council of North Dumfries Township; of Mrs. D. McDonald and Catherine F. Irvine, of Lamlash Branch of South Grey Women's Institute; of John Taylor and W. D. Staples, of Hanover Branch Dominion Alliance; of Robert Payne and John McRae, of Whitebread S. S. of Port Lambton Circuit; of Benjamin Botten and James Edmund, of Excelsior Ledge No. 66, International Order of Good Templars; of D. M. Ross and Allan Murray, of the Municipal Council of West Zarra; of R. R. McLeod, of the Congregation of Casselman; of Edith J. Hind and others, of the Y.W.C.T.U. of Hagersville; of D. N. Almas and L. B. Gowan, of the Temperance Committee of Hagersville; of Mrs. N. Bowden and others, of Dunn Methodist S. S. of Dunnville; of John R. Isaac, of the Methodist Church, Nanticoke Circuit; of W. H. Smelser and Martha Dell, of the Baptist S. S. of Selkirk; of Reverend J. N. Norton, Pastor, and C. W. Kaufman, of Hagersville Baptist Church; of Emma Thompson and Mabel E. Thompson, of the Women's Institute of the Nanticoke Branch; of James Carter and Ella M. Hopper, of Epworth League of Springvale Methodist Church; of Lorne Richer and Clarence C. Misener, of Canboro Methodist S. S.; of N. D. MacKinnon and W. W. Brown, of the Presbyterian Church of Caledonia; of Reverend D. Brittain, Pastor, and others, of Caledonia Baptist Church, Township of Seneca; and of Reverend John Atkins, Pastor of Cheapside and Rainham Centre Baptist Churches, all of the County of Haldimand, Ontario; of T. P. Armstrong and I. J. McMurchy, of Victoria Farmers' Club, Clarksburg; of J. R. H. Logan and William Garbutt, of Westside Methodist Epworth League of the Town of Owen Sound; of Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. W. T. Sylvester, of Women's Institute of Vankleek Hill; of Mrs. J. Buchanan, of the Women's Institute of Maberly; of Beatrice Pasmore, of Epworth League of Drumbo Methodist Church; of L. E. Dayman and A. E. Wilson, of the Women's Institute of Drumbo; of T. M. Murray and A. J. Daniel, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of

Verschoyle; of George H. Wood and Julian Jackson, of Epworth League of Ingersoll Methodist Church; of Jennie M. Shield and Mrs. Mina Fife, of the W.C.T.U. of Peterborough; of Alice A. Handford and Laura Jory, of the Young Women's Bible Class of James St. Methodist Church of Exeter; of A. E. Erwin and H. W. Erwin, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Bayfield; of John N. Ratcliffe and Archie W. Morgan, of the Thames Road Farmers' Club; of M. G. Amos and E. A. Hastings, of the Woman's Institute of Exeter; of G. W. Irvine and T. C. James, of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island; of Mrs. R. Craig and Mrs. R. Mitchell, of the W.C.T.U. of Smiths Falls; of Mrs. J. Creech, of Lambton Mills Branch of Women's Institute; of R. J. McMillan and John Finlayson, of Seaforth Branch of the County Alliance; of Mrs. E. Cowing and Olive Hewitt, of the Women's Institute of Bright; of A. N. Hotson, of the Royal Templars of Temperance No. 407 of Innerkip; of Mrs. A. J. Blowes and Mrs. S. A. Hewitt, of the Women's Institute of Mitchell; of Charles E. Dickson, Mayor, and John S. Fry, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Dundas; of Orton Van Sickle and William Callon, of the S. S. of Trinity; of Mrs. R. R. Black and Mrs. G. H. Swartz, of the Ladies' Aid of Jerseyville, Ontario; of Arnold Morehouse and Amos E. Outhouse, of St. Mary's Division No. 466 Sons of Temperance, Sandy Cove; of Reverend William I. Croft and John D. Turnbull, of Methodist Congregations of Digby and Culloden, all of Nova Scotia; and of William J. Mackay and Fannie Smith, of Olive Branch Sons of Temperance, of Clinton, Prince Edward Island; of Reverend Donald M. Matheson, of the St. John Presbyterian Church of Stellarton, Nova Scotia; of James B. Scott and Percy M. Button, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Oakland; of Mrs. B. Wright and Sara Standeven, of the W.C.T.U. of St. Mary's; of D. A. Graham, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Caradoc; of Frank E. Broad and Olive M. Barnard, of the Methodist S. S. of Springford; of H. Weatherwax and Mary A. Garnett, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, Council No. 42, of the Town of Tillsonburg; of Albert Edwards, of the Baptist S. S. of Rockland; of Mrs. M. J. Connolly and Mrs. H. E. Cooke, of the W.C.T.U. of Brockville; of Paul Jeffrey and Howard Shantz, of Junior Society of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239 Queen St. W., Toronto; of Robert Meredith and F. A. Emberson, of the Farmers' Institute Club of Hillside; of Mrs. Joseph Brook and Miss Mary Brook, of the Women's Institute of Ashworth; of Mrs. John McMillan and Bessie Robertson, of the Women's Institute of Shakespeare; of Elizabeth L. Wheny and Annie Climie, of the W.C.T.U. of Listowel; of Thomas Male, of Listowel Council, No. 136, of Royal Templars of Temperance; of Thomas Dickson and J. A. Turnbull, of the Temperance Organization of the Township of Elma; of Walter Moffatt and J. W. Chalmers, of Knox Church of Millbank; all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a War Measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, June 7, 1917.

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

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

Of Lady Pellatt, of the City of Toronto, Chief Commissioner, Dominion Council of the Girl Guides Association, incorporated by an Imperial Charter; praying to be incorporated by a Dominion Charter, under the name of "Dominion Council of the Girl Guides Association."

Of Michael Olenchuk and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita."

Of Thomas Russ Deacon and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Cascade Scenic Railway Company."

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue any consolidated debenture stock or preferred stock which it has been or may be at any time empowered to issue, and for other purposes; and

Of John G. Kerry, of Toronto, Hugh Alexander Stewart and others of the Town of Brockville; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

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

1. The name and rank of each person who at the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, was an officer, commissioned or provisional, of the 78th Regiment (Highlanders), of Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

2. The length of time each of such persons was attached to said regiment.

3. (a) The name of each of said officers who joined the Canadian Overseas Forces.

(b) The unit to which he was attached.

(c) The rank with which he was attached.

(d) The date at which he was attached.

4. The name of each person who since the outbreak of war became attached as provisional officers to said 78th Regiment and the date at which each such person became attached and his rank.

5. (a) The name of each of the officers referred to in paragraph 4 who joined the Canadian overseas forces.

(b) The unit to which he was attached.

(c) The rank with which he was attached.

(d) The date at which he was attached.

6. The name of each of the officers referred to in each of the foregoing paragraphs who were in active service at the fighting front, the units with which they served, and the length of time they served.

7. Particulars as to each of the said officers showing where each one was on May 1, 1917, to what unit he was attached, and what his rank was at that time.

8. If any of these officers have gone to the fighting front since May 1, state name, unit, rank and date.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing copies of all correspondence, memoranda or other documents received by or sent by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister and the Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce concerning a project to advertise Canadian products by the organization of an exhibition train of sample goods in France.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That, in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is expedient to appoint a Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and oversea trade, etc. (Vide page 152), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to appoint a Committee to act with a like Committee of that House to consider and during the present Session to report the total cost, including incidental expenses, of each Session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, June 8th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,
Beith,	Domville	McHugh,	Koche,
Pelcourt,	(Lt.-Col.),	McLaren,	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McLéan,	(Middleton),
Bourque,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bowell,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Milne,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Cloran,	King,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	Laird,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
David,	Iegris,	Prince,	Yeo.
Dennis,	Lougheed	Prowse,	
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—
Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—
Nine Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—
Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.
One Petition praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code; and

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—
Three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of R. B. Dakin, of the Windsor Methodist Church; of Reverend D. MacDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Port Hastings and Port Hawkesbury, all of Nova Scotia; of Charlotte Dickson and Phoebe Harstone, of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Peterborough; of Reverend C. J. Jones, of the Parish of Holy Rosary of Griffith; of N. W. Beach and R. M. Dukelau, of the Methodist S. S. of Winchester; of Reverend D. D. Elliott, Pastor, and Alexander W. Reveler, of the Methodist Church of Morewood; of J. D. Stewart and J. E. Cooke, of Winchester Village Local Committee of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred; of Reverend O. O. MacArthur and others, of Knox Church, Iroquois; of Mrs. James J. Murdock and Mrs.

Ezra McIntosh, of the Woman's Institute of Mountain Township; of Mrs. S. W. Wood and Mrs. L. A. Cameron, of the W.C.T.U. of Iroquois; of Sam H. Hamilton and Reverend H. Bolingbroke, of the Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Valley; of Hugh Stewart, of Ormond Baptist Church; of E. E. Ball and Reverend H. E. Warren, Pastor, of the Methodist S. S. and Epworth League of Chesterville; of Thomas Hamilton and Reverend H. E. Warren, of the Chesterville Circuit; of Mrs. Emma L. Meikle, of the W.C.T.U. of Morrisburg; of Hutson McIntosh and David Montgomery, of the Temperance Association of Matilda Township; of J. N. Eastman and D. L. Hamilton, of the Temperance Organization of Morrisburg; of Reverend H. Bolingbroke and S. Robinson, of the Presbyterian Church of South Mountain; of R. K. Graham and Martin Blow, of the Farmers' Club of South Mountain; of A. D. Carkner, of the Baptist S. S. of Ormond, all of Ontario; of Reverend Riley Smalley, Pastor, and J. W. Smith, of the Baptist Church of Moosomin, Saskatchewan; of J. W. Kelly, of the Municipal Council of Smith; of W. A. Van Camp and William Beacock, of the Municipal Council of Cartwright; of Bertha V. Jackson and Maude Benson, of the Pontypool Branch of East Durham Women's Institute; of Mrs. W. W. Allin, of the Women's Institute of Bowmanville; of B. M. Warnica and Nora Clarke, of "Forget-me-not" Mission Band of Bowmanville Methodist Church; of J. W. Sutherland and D. P. Sisk, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Oil Springs; of Mrs. J. Ward and Mrs. Louis Danard, of the Women's Institute of Kemble; of Miss M. J. Buchanan, of Epworth League of Meaford Road, Flesherton Circuit; of Mary Rigg and Jean M. Hyde, of the W.C.T.U. of the City of Stratford, all of the Province of Ontario; of Homer A. Fisher, of Crystal Division, No. 247, Middle Stewiacke, Nova Scotia; of Oliver D. Snider, of Floradale Mennonite Congregation of Woolwich Township; of C. D. Draper and J. H. Peacock, of the Methodist Church of Milton; of E. F. Earl, Mayor, and G. A. Henstreet, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Milton; of Spencer Smith and H. P. Foster, of the Citizens' Committee of the Town of Burlington; and of Allan G. Hay, of the Sunday School of Rockspring; of Mrs. J. G. Scott and Mabel C. Stewart, of Riverside Women's Institute, County of Wellington; of Blyth MacDonald and Laura Dawson, of the Young People's Association of Mackay Presbyterian Church, Ottawa; of Mrs. T. H. Collins and Mrs. J. F. Pearce, of the Women's Institute of Chatsworth Village; of Mrs. G. C. Cumming and Miss Mabel L. MacNish, of the Women's Institute of Lyn; of Albert Carr, of Riverdale Baptist Church, Brantford; of A. J. McCann, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brantford; of Mae A. Julian, of Ebenezer S. S. of Grahamsville Circuit; of Frederick A. Beltzer and Reverend James Husser, Pastor, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Harrow; of Arthur Atton, of the Methodist S. S. of South End Pelee Island; of Ada Willey, of J. A. M. Bible Class of the Ruthven Methodist Church; of A. A. Powers and John Rickaby, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clarke; of S. Halliday and G. M. Long, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of the Township of Clarke; of Mrs. Herman Hooley and Mrs. John Byers, of Victorian Women's Institute of the Township of Cartwright; of James Richards, of Orono Council C.O.C.F. No. 26; of Mrs. George Shield and Mrs. Albert Rutherford, of Mount Pleasant Branch of East Durham Women's Institute; of Mrs. Y. A. McEwan and others, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Oakland; of Mrs. Payson Vivian and Mrs. Albert E. Wesbrook, of the Women's Institute of Oakland; of Nellie Howell and Annie Springate, of the W.C.T.U. of Paris; of Frederick Luck and others, of Central Brant Farmers' Club; of Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Velma Angst, of Junior League of McKellar; of Mrs. J. L. Moore and Rachel A. Thompson, of Epworth League of McKellar; of Reverend A. J. Eagle, of the Methodist Church of Otter Lake; of Reverend E. O. Young, Pastor, and R. Taylor, of Childenhose Memorial S. S. of Depot Harbour; of Gaston W. Enever and D. M. Bennett, of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Burk's Falls; of H. Childenhose, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of

Parry Sound; of Jennie B. McRory and Muriel N. Harris, of Epworth League of Burk's Falls Methodist Church; of Reverend James Bennie, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Parry Sound; of C. J. McKeown and Harold H. Kippin, of McKellar Circuit Methodist Church; of John A. Hannaford and W. Edward Curran, of the Methodist Church of Pevensy; of Reverend P. F. Gardiner, B.A., and James Knott, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Powassan; of Reverend J. Finlay Malcolm, Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Loring; of Reverend Arthur A. Jenner, Pastor, and H. H. Miller, of the Methodist Church of Chapman Valley, Magnetawan; of Sarah Thom and Sara Hall, of the W.C.T.U. of Sundridge; of Miss Annie S. Wraight and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian S. S. of Birchdale, via Emsdale; of J. S. Cole and A. R. Hearn, of the Methodist S. S. of South River; of Reverend J. F. L. Macdonald and C. McArthur, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation of Burk's Falls; of Mrs. Joseph H. North, of the Methodist Church of Maple Island; of Frank F. Webster and J. S. McEwan, of Union S. S. of Novar; of E. J. Louzel and H. Cornell, of the Methodist S. S. of Sundridge; of J. C. Faulkner and John Harper, of the Methodist Church, Sundridge; of George S. Whittington and Frederick W. Hannaford, of the Methodist Church of Pevensy; of Reverend W. T. Bunt, Pastor, and others, of the Regular Baptist Church of Parry Sound; of T. G. McAteer and E. E. Armstrong, of the Parry Sound Methodist Church; of Jno. Angst and Mrs. James L. Moore, of the S. S. of McKellar; of Hiram Cox and James D. Walker, of the S. S. of Powassan Methodist Church; of M. McArthur, of the Women's Institute of Orrville; of Miss Jessie Haig and others, of the King's Daughters and Sons of Gananoque; of Mrs. J. May Gibson and Dora J. Bawtinheimer, of the Women's Patriotic League of Drumbo; of Roger Wedge and Verna Clarke, of St. Andrew's Club of Drumbo; of F. Charity Newton, of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Perth Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; of John A. Armstrong and W. C. King, of the Congregation of Christ Church of Newbury; of Mrs. H. U. Wilson and Miss Isabella C. Gardiner, of the Women's Institute of Wardsville; of Mrs. Lillian A. Lang, of Monteith Women's Institute of the Temiskaming District, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend D. R. Sharpe, Pastor, and F. S. Freeman, of the First Baptist Church of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan; of J. M. Boland and S. D. Hill, of St. Andrew's S. S. of Russell; of Louise Crawford and Margaret L. Douglas, of the Young People's Society of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ontario; of Reverend C. C. Crowell, Pastor of the Methodist Congregation of Lunenburg; of Reverend W. P. Grant, M.A., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Truro, all of Nova Scotia; of James S. Kingwell and G. E. Wright, of Lyons Circuit Methodist Church (Lyons Circuit); of W. H. Moore and Bery Bivau, of the Municipal Council of Bayham; of G. L. Aekert and J. C. Danck, of Crossley Hunter Methodist Church (Lyons Circuit); of Mrs. A. Almas and Mrs. George McConnell, of Aylmer Women's Institute; of A. G. M. Thomson, of the Citizens' League of Aylmer; of Sada N. Jackson and Enid J. Vallée, of Straffordville Women's Institute; of H. H. Wright, Mayor, and D. C. Davis, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Aylmer; of Reverend M. C. Parr and others, of Fair View S. S. of the Township of Malahide; of Vera de Wolfe and Wilfred Bruce, of Epworth League of Toledo Methodist Church; of Fergus J. O'Connor, Mayor, and S. McCammon, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Gananoque; of Mrs. A. E. Dumond and Mrs. Thomas G. Paton, of the Women's Institute of Chesters Corners, New Liskeard; of Frank Coutt and others, of the Municipal Council of Hilliard Township; of D. L. Victor Stunden and Arthur L. Knight, of Gananoque Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 114; of Leslie Andrew and H. Lindsay Lennon, of the Knights of Honour of Gananoque; of Reverend A. E. Doan, Pastor, of the Monkton Methodist Circuit; of Reverend L. J. Long, Pastor, of Parkdale Tabernacle of Toronto; of John A. McKiggan and Mrs. R. Gavin, of the Methodist S. S. of Livingstone Creek; of Benjamin B. Beemer and Milton Beemer, of the Methodist S. S. of Iron Bridge; of W. Chisholm and John A. MacDonald, of St. Andrew's

Sabbath School of Gore Bay; of Reverend Albert James Loveday, of the Baptist Church of Weidmann, near Inwood; of W. A. Emery and George Church, of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Flamboro; of A. M. McIntyre, of Epworth League of Stoney Creek Methodist Church; of D. C. Fletcher, of Riverside S. S. of Ekfred; of A. Holman, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Newbury; of Hazelton C. White and D. G. McBeth, Jr., of the Citizens' League of St. Mary's; of Mrs. Thomas Parnell and Mrs. Norm Ritchie, of the Women's Institute of Wyevale; of Ida M. Hepwell and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Price's Corners Branch of East Simcoe Women's Institute; of Anna M. Wallace and Mrs. Amy L. Holmes, of Shanly Branch of Women's Institute; of S. Marlatt, of Edwardsburg Farmers' Club of Mainsville; of Angus S. Weber, of Floradale Mennonite S. S. of Woolwich Township; of A. D. Snyder and Ivan Cressman, of Snyder's S. S. of Bloomingdale; of Eph. Snider and John Snider, of Weber's Congregation of Waterloo Township, all of Ontario; of Alexander Ross and others, of the Congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church; of Reverend D. B. McLeod, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Stewiacke; of Reverend J. A. Mackean, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Onslow and Belmond; of C. C. Cox, of Ogricola Division of Upper Stewiacke; of E. O. Fulton, of Pleasant St. Methodist Church of Truro, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing, as a War Measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Myra N. Conlin and others, of Lachute; of George A. Adamson and others, of Inverness and other places, all of Quebec; of Mrs. G. Barnum and others, of Woodstock; of Mrs. Edward Webster and others, of Charleston and other places; of Reverend W. N. Carr and others, of Alton; of W. L. Hogg and others, of Comber; of Mrs. D. McKenzie and others, of Clarke and other places; of Susie E. Miller and others, of South Dumfries and other places; of Susan Taylor and others, of Parry Sound and other places, all of Ontario; of D. C. Campbell and others, of Redvers, Saskatchewan; of C. H. Smith and others, of Ashcroft and other places, British Columbia; of Reverend T. M. Murray and others, of Verschoyle and other places; of Mrs. R. Morton and others, of Toronto; of Margaret Aitcheson and others, of Wardsville; of Violet Anderson and others, of Cochrane and other places; of Elizabeth C. Brown and others, of Toronto, all of Ontario; of Reverend W. P. Grant, M.A., and others, of Truro, Nova Scotia; of F. R. G. Dredge and others, of Camrose and other places; of Georgina Kirk and others, of Medicine Hat, all of Alberta; of Agnes C. MacDonald and others, of Galena and other places, British Columbia; of George W. Ball and others, of Pleasant River and other places, Nova Scotia; of Charlotte E. Melrose and others, of Edmonton, Alberta; of W. Mott and others, of Rivers and other places; of J. H. Martin and others, of Strathclair and other places, all of Manitoba; of C. A. Munro and others, of Pietou and other places, Nova Scotia; of John H. Crandall and others, of Moncton and other places, New Brunswick; of Reverend J. R. Dobson and others, of Montreal, Quebec; of Mrs. J. J. Durrant and others, of Port Stanley, Ontario; of Kate E. Smeeton and others, of Edmonton and other places, Alberta; of Reverend H. C. Fraser and others, of Chilliwack and other places; of George Manson and others, of Grand Forks and other places, all of British Columbia; of Reverend C. A. Bell and others, of Oak Bay and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. A. F. Rykert and others, of Dundas and other places; of Reverend George N. Steel and others, of Port Carling and other places; of A. J. Langford and others, of Mitchell and other places; of Ernie H. Beckman and others, of Waterloo and other places, all of Ontario; of William George Davis and others, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; of Reverend J. B. Colwell and others, of Upper Gagetown and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. C. D. Fraser and others, of Clyde River and other places, Prince Edward Island; of Mrs. Enphemia C. McCallum and others, of Taber, Alberta; and

of J. S. Mahood, of Queen's Bay and others of other places, British Columbia; of Mrs. G. J. Robinson and others, of Broadview and other places, Saskatchewan; of G. R. Clare and others, of Orono and other places; of Mrs. Jno. Chalk and others, of Alvinston and other places; of Alexina McLeod and others, of Owen Sound and other places; of William H. Huband and others, of Essex and other places; of Reverend L. Erie Wethey and others, of Kitchener and Waterloo, all of Ontario; of Reverend William M. Townsend and others, of Fairville and other places, New Brunswick; of Reverend M. C. Higgins and others, of Milton and other places, Ontario; of J. W. A. Henderson and others, of Radisson and other places, Saskatchewan; of G. W. Parks and others, of Montreal and other places; and of Alma Briard and others, of Paspébiac West and others places, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 10, "An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, lines 7 and 8.—Strike out "or any branch thereof."

Page 3, line 15.—After "remuneration" insert "by the Association."

Page 3, line 23.—For clause 14, substitute the following:—

"14. No member as such shall have any proprietary interest in the property of the Association."

Page 3, line 28.—For "shall" substitute "may."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill I, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 4, line 10.—Strike out "commercial."

Page 5, line 4.—Strike out clause 11.

Page 5, line 18.—Strike out from "objects" to "authorized" and insert "if such association is."

Page 5, line 20.—Strike out clause 13.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill O, "An Act to amend the Act respecting

a patent of Ernest Mead Baker," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill V, "An Act to incorporate The Dominion Council of the Girl Guides Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them; also, that the fees paid upon the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 16.—For "Dominion" substitute "Canadian."

In the preamble.

Line 2—Strike out "Imperial."

In the title.

For "Dominion" substitute "Canadian."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill X, "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill B2, "An Act to amend the Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 38, "An Act respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed, for Sessional Papers only:—

41. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:

P.C. 1719, dated the 15th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for External Affairs during the continuance of the war.

P.C. 2576, dated the 21st day of October, 1916, respecting the appointment of Hugh Clark, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of North Bruce, to the position of Parliamentary Under Secretary for External Affairs, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 1720, dated the 15th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 1730, dated the 19th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of Fleming Blanchard McCurdy, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queens, to the position of Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 2651, dated the 28th day of October, 1916, respecting the establishment of a ministry in London charged with the administration of the overseas forces of Canada, and the direction and control of the expenditures abroad in connection therewith.

P.C. 2656, dated the 31st day of October, 1916, respecting the appointment of Honourable Sir George Halsey Perley, to the position of Minister of Overseas Military Forces from Canada in the United Kingdom.

42. Papers relating to the Imperial War Conference, 1917.

44. Correspondence relating to the withdrawal of the Ross Rifle from the Canadian Army Corps.

46. Copies of Orders in Council respecting the establishment of a National Service Board of Canada, and appointments thereto, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914.

70. Certified copies of Reports of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th November, 1916, giving authority for the cancellation on and from the 1st January, 1917, of the agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, respecting the services of the Royal North West Mounted Police in those provinces.

74. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated January 23^d last, for a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the Prime Minister of Canada, The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, and the Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition of Canada, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, regarding the war-extension of time of the life of the present Parliament.

86. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments inviting them to a conference on the subject of making provisions for returned soldiers, including a copy of the proceedings of the conference which took place on the 10th of January at Ottawa on the same subject.

87. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between any Member of the Government and Sir Thomas Tait referring to his appointment to, and resignation from, the National Service Board.

88. Correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition concerning the formation of a Parliamentary National Service Commission.

105. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1917, for a copy of the contract between the Government and the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company for the reconstruction of the Parliament Building.

106. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1062, dated 16th April, 1917, ordering that wheat, wheat flour and semolina be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty of Customs.

121. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a Return showing:—1. The amounts expended in Railway Subsidies in Canada during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

2. The amounts by provinces, and the names of the lines to which granted.

3. Amounts expended on the construction of Government-owned railways in Canada during the above years.

4. The amounts expended in each province, and the name of the line of railway on which such expenditure was made.

5. Amounts expended on harbour and river improvements in Canada during the above years.

6. The amounts by provinces and the particular places where expended.

7. Amounts expended on the building of public wharves, public breakwaters, and public dredging in North Cape Breton and Victoria during the years 1905 to 1911, inclusive, including the expenditure on Government railways.

8. Amounts expended for like purposes in the said County, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all contracts and agreements between Sir Charles Ross, his successors or assigns, and His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Militia and Defence, since and including the agreement between them dated the 27th day of March, A.D., 1902.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

43. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 64-15-25, dated the 29th June, 1916, authorizing the superannuation of Mr. Silas Blair Kent, a clerk in Sub-division "B" of the First Division, employed as chief fishing bounty officer of the Naval Service Department.

P.C. 3192, dated 30th December, 1916, Regulations governing the payment of Separation Allowance in the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

P.C. 3108, dated 19th September, 1916, Regulations governing payment of "Command Money" to officers on "Special Service," etc., in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 2942, dated 20th November, 1916, Regulations governing payment of "Hard-lying Money" in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 2442, dated 11th October, 1916, Amendment to Order in Council P.C. 1334, dated 3rd June, 1916, establishing Rates of Pensions for the Military and Naval Forces of Canada.

P.C. 2130, dated 9th September, 1916, Regulations for enrolment of men in the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for service in the Royal Navy.

P.C. 1939, dated 18th August, 1916, Order made under War Measures Act, 1914, to reduce risk of persons of enemy nationality landing in Canada under guise of neutrals.

45. Report of the War Purchasing Commission, covering period from its appointment on May 8, 1915, to December 31, 1916.

47. Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and The Acadia Coal Company, Ltd., concerning the lease of the Vale Railway.

48. Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and The Quebec and Saguenay Railway Co., The Quebec Railway Light and Power Co., The Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Co., and The Quebec Railway Light, Heat and Power Co., respecting the acquisition by the Government of the said railways.

49. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1916-17.

49a. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the adjournment of Parliament on February 7, 1917.

50. Copy of Amendments to the Radiotelegraph Regulations since the 1st August, 1914.

50a. Copy of Amendment to sub-section (d) of section 104 of the Radiotelegraph Regulations Operation of ship stations within a Canadian harbour.

50b. Copy of Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulations issued by the Minister of the Naval Service, under Section 11, Chapter 43, of the Radiotelegraph Act, 3-4 George V.

51. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1916, to the 18th January, 1917, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1916.

52. Statement of Temporary Loans issued since April 1, 1916, to 18th January, 1917.

53. Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to March 31, 1916.

54. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1916.

55. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1916.

56. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending 31st December, 1916, 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.

57. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1916.

58. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

59. Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1916, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Subsection 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

60. Copy of the evidence taken before the Hon. Sir Charles Davidson, Kt., Commissioner appointed to inquire into the purchase by and on behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, of Arms, Munitions, Implements, Materials, Horses, Supplies, and other things for the purposes of the present war, and as to the expenditures and payments made or agreed to be made therefor; together with the Report of the said Commissioner concerning the sale of Small Arms Ammunition; purchase of Submarines, and Military Cloth (Auburn Woollen Mills Co.).

61. Report submitted by the officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, Eng., to The Right Honourable Sir Robert 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.

62. Annual Report respecting Trade Unions under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906.

63. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (22nd January, 1916) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

64. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

65. Return of the Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.

66. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act."

67. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

68. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year, from the 1st October, 1915, to 30th September, 1916, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

69. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

71. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. Alfred Gravel, Harbour Commissioner of Quebec, and concerning all other candidates for the position of Commissioner on the Harbour Board of Quebec, to represent the South Shore.

72. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 2nd February, 1914, for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other papers or documents bearing date between the years 1885 and 1914, in any way relating to the prohibition of the export of Sockeye Salmon from the Province of British Columbia.

75. Detailed Statement of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue Act, for the year ended March 31, 1916.

75a. Supplementary statement of the Remissions and Refunds of Tolls and Duties from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

76. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in 1916.

77. Copy of extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 43/263, dated 27th January, 1917, authorizing Regulations governing the payment of Allowance for the Accountant Officers in the Royal Canadian Navy of Receiving Ships and Depot Ships, in accordance with the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

77a. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 512, dated the 27th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for the payment of Good Conduct Badge Pay to men of the R.N.C.V.R.

P.C. 492, dated the 20th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for the entry of Skippers, R.C.N.

P.C. 322, dated the 6th February, 1917, respecting Regulations *re* payment of Good Conduct Badge Pay to non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines lent for service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 322, dated the 6th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for promotion of Chief Writers to rank of Warrant Writer.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence respecting the appointment of a Commission to investigate the financial and economic condition of Canadian railways, showing the names of the Commissioners, the rate of their remuneration, along with the names of the secretaries and engineers appointed by them, or by the Commission, and the rate of their remuneration.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the removal of Mr. H. D. McKenzie as mechanical foreman at Stellarton on the Canadian Government Railways, and the appointment of his successor.

80. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a return showing the quantity of freight carried over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Lévis and Moncton since that portion of said railway has been operated by the Canadian Government Railways System.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Interior Department who belong to and are paid from the outside vote and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination. If so, what examination and on what date or dates.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Provinces, regarding increased co-operation in the promotion of immigration and land settlement, commencing with a letter of the Minister of the Interior to the Provincial Prime Ministers, in November, 1911.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and salaries of the persons employed in the Immigration Service in the City of Montreal; their respective salaries, when appointed and what they receive at the present time.

2. Which of such employees are given travelling or other expenses, and how much has been paid to each on that account since their respective appointments.

84. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a return showing the quantities of timber cut, and the sum paid therefor, to date, under the lease or sale of timber made by the Indian Department to Mr. Arthur Webber from lands situated near Ship Harbour Lake, Halifax County, together with the name or names of all surveyors of the timber cut from the said Indian lands under the above-mentioned sale or lease, and copies of all reports made in connection therewith by said surveyors.

85. Copy of the Special Report made by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, together with the Order in Council passed on the 28th March, 1916, and all other papers and correspondence relating to the Report.

89. Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th February, 1917, for a copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents relative to the closing of the Canard and Splitlog Post Office and the opening of Loiselleville Post Office, in the County of Essex, together with a copy of all petitions and documents relative to the establishment of rural mail routes from the Loiselleville Post Office.

90. Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service, by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, Special Inspector General, Medical Services, Canadian Expeditionary Force, dated at London, England, 20th September, 1916.

90a. Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service, by the Board of Officers, presided over by Surgeon-General Sir William Baptie, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.C., dated at London, England, 22nd December, 1916.

91. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and other documents relative to the closing of the Marine Agency at Pictou last Autumn, and as to the re-opening of said agency.

92. Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th February, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The numebr of horses that have been bought in Canada for war purposes in each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, respectively, (a) for the Canadian Army; (b) for Britain; and (c) for France and our other Allies.

2. The amount paid for the horses in each of the years for the different countries mentioned.

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The names, home addresses and former occupations of all censors, decoders or other employees of the Government in the different cable stations in Nova Scotia during the calendar year 1916.

2. The name of the person who recommended each of the said censors, decoders or employees.

3. What salary was paid to each of the said persons for the calendar year 1916.

94. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between December 30, 1915, and February 8, 1917.

95. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1915, for a copy of all charges, correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the dismissal of Frank Dunlop, of Graves Point, at Sydney Mines, in the riding of North Cape Breton and Victoria, N.S., and the expenses of such investigation in detail.

96. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the staff in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

2. Whether any of these officials are natives of Canada. If so, which ones.

3. Whether it is true, as alleged, that Canada is the only British Dominion which employs none of its natives in its High Commissioner's Office.

97. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 22nd February, 1915, for a copy of all Orders in Council, memoranda, correspondence or other documents in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, relating to the trade in dried fish and wines between Portugal and Canada.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a tabulated statement showing the number of divorces granted by the Parliament of Canada since 1867.

99. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the mail contract from Tatamagouche to New Annan and Tatamagouche Mountain, in the County of Colchester.

100. Copy of new Rule in substitution of Rule 236 of the General Rules and Orders now in force regulating the practice and procedure in the Exchequer Court of Canada, made on the 16th day of February, 1917.

100a. Copy of Rule 200 of the General Rules and Orders now in force regulating the practice and procedure in the Exchequer Court of Canada; also, Copy of General Order respecting fees and costs in the Exchequer Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction as a Court of Admiralty.

101. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1917, for a return showing a list of all persons employed during the year 1916, in the round house of the Canadian Government Railways at Prairie Harbour, N.S., as brakemen, telegraphers, cleaners and labourers, showing the dates of their appointments and length of time employed respectively, and also the monthly rate of wages paid to each of said employees.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the application for, and the granting of, a Conciliation Board to the employees of the Acadia Coal Company in the spring of 1916, the proceedings of said Board, and all other papers in relation to the same.

103. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and documents of all kinds exchanged between any person or persons and the Department of Labour or any other Department of the Government relating to the Labour trouble at Thetford Mines, P.Q., and also copies of all correspondence exchanged between the different Departments of the Government respecting the same question.

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the application for, and the refusal to grant, a Conciliation Board as petitioned for under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act by the employees of the Canadian Government Railway at Pictou, who were members of the Longshoremen's Union at Pictou during the year 1916.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware as to whether there are cases in the Military Service in which men after enlistment have been given leave on harvesting furlough, and during such leave have been injured by accident, and who have in consequence of such accident incurred hospital bills, and who having been treated in hospital have returned to military duty and been discharged on account of injuries so received.

2. If so, whether claims have been made for hospital care and treatment.

3. If such claims have been recognized by the Government.

4. If not, why not.

5. If so, what action has been taken in connection therewith.

6. Whether in such cases the enlisted person is not entitled to pay up to time of discharge, and also the payment of his hospital account.

108. Copy of a communication from the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, relative to the total value of the Oliver equipment, so-called, supplied the Canadian soldiers who have crossed to England since the commencement of the present war.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the Members of Parliament who now belong, or who did belong to the Overseas Forces or the Militia Forces of Canada since the present war was declared.

2. Whether these Members, or any of them, were or are in receipt of pay from the Militia Department and in receipt of their indemnity as Members at the same time.

3. Whether the wives of these Members, or any of them, were or are in receipt of separation-allowance.

109a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the Members of Parliament who now belong, or who did belong to the Overseas Forces or the Militia Forces of Canada since the present war was declared.

2. Whether these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of pay from the Militia Department and in receipt of their indemnity as Members at the same time.

3. Whether the wives of these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of separation allowance.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917. for a Return showing:—

1. What amounts have been given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to December 31, 1916, and what amounts have been promised for 1917, by the different counties, towns and cities in each of the different provinces.

2. The names of the different counties, towns and cities, and the respective amounts subscribed and promised by each.

3. What counties, cities and towns in each province, if any, have not contributed any amount to the said fund up to the present time.

110a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How much money has been subscribed and voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by each of the different provinces to December 31, 1916.

2. How much money has been paid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by each of the different provinces during the same time.

3. How much money has been promised by county, township, city or other grants by each province for the year 1917.

4. How many persons in each province have received assistance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund to December 31, 1916.

5. The total amount so expended in each province.

111. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 802, dated 23rd March, 1917, in respect to taking over of the Ross Rifle Factory by the Government of Canada.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams and other correspondence in the Department of the Interior relating to grazing leases numbers 2785, 2803, 2843, 3701, 3998, 4603, 5566, 6220 and 6221.

113. Memorandum from the Superintendent of Immigration respecting the advertising by the Canadian Government in United States newspapers for farm hands to work in Canada; together with a copy of the advertisement and instructions concerning the same.

114. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 341, dated the 7th day of February, 1917, respecting the exportation of newsprint paper in sheets or rolls by license only under regulations by the Minister of Customs.

P.C. 445, dated the 17th day of February, 1917, containing orders and regulations respecting the price, sale, control, distribution, transport, etc., of newsprint paper in sheets or rolls.

P.C. 1059, dated the 16th day of April, 1917, empowering the Minister of Customs to fix the quantity and price of newsprint paper furnished or to be furnished to the publishers in Canada by the manufacturers; and controlling the distribution and delivery of the same.

P.C. 1060, dated the 16th day of April, appointing R. A. Pringle a Commissioner to conduct an inquiry into and concerning the manufacture, sale, price and supply of newsprint paper within the Dominion of Canada.

115. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3412, dated the 19th day of December, 1917, concerning the appointment of Mr. S. A. Armstrong as Director of the Military Hospitals Commission.

116. Mr. Reid, for Mr. Hazen, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1917, for a return showing the names and Post Office addresses of all purchasers of fish scrap from the reduction works at Canso in 1916, showing the price paid by each of said purchasers.

117. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council increasing the toll rates on Victoria Bridge, Montreal, and also a copy of all petitions, telegrams, letters and other documents referring to said increase.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and all other papers concerning the substitution of the name of Luceville given to the Intercolonial Railway Station of Sainte Luce, County of Rimouski, Quebec.

119. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all vouchers, correspondence, etc., in connection with the repairs to Beaver Harbour Wharf, Halifax County, within the last four years.

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to Harrigan Cove Wharf, Halifax County, in 1914-15, under the foremanship of James McDonald.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, its District Engineer, and all other persons, concerning either the construction or repairing or purchase of the wharves at the following places; Ile Perrot Sud, the Church in the Village of Ile Perrot, the Village of Vaudreuil, Pointe Cavagnal, Hudson, Rigaud, Graham, Pointe Fortune, and Ile Perrot Nord. Also, a copy of all specifications and reports already brought down at my request in relation to the documents prior to and since 1904, and a statement of the amount that have been paid for such construction or repairs, and to whom they were paid.

122*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports, exchanged between the Government, the engineers residing in the district, and all other persons, concerning the construction and repairing done to the wharves mentioned below, since 1904, and all data and reports already produced at my request and relating to documents prior to 1904; also the amounts of money paid for such construction and repairing, and to whom paid:—The wharf at Ile Perrot North, South, and at the Church; of the Village of Vaudreuil; of Pointe Cavagnal; of Hudson; of Graham; of Rigaud, and of Pointe Fortune.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, its Resident Engineer, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done at the following places:—Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Pointe Fortune, Ottawa River Channel between Ile au Foin and Ile à Paquin, Graham channel, Rigaud channel, Hudson Heights channel, Hudson, Como, Pointe Cavagnal, channel at Vaudreuil Village, Dorion Bay channel, Ile Perrot Church, Ile Perrot Sud Wharf, and Ile Perrot Nord Wharf. Also, a statement of the amounts paid to different persons, companies, etc., for such work, the dates, etc., and a copy of the estimates already brought down at my request, the whole since 1904.

123a. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer of the district, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done at the places below named, and the amount of money paid to divers persons, companies, etc., for such work, as well as the statements already presented at my request, the whole since 1904;—At the wharf of Ile Perrot, North, South, and at the Church; in Dorion Bay channel; at Vaudreuil Village channel; at Pointe Cavagnal; at Como; at Hudson; at Hudson Heights channel; at Graham channel; in the Rigaud River channel; in the Ottawa River; Ile aux Poires channel; at Pointe Fortune, and at St. Anne de Bellevue channel.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Upper Prospect, Halifax County, N.S., in 1915.

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax County, N.S., in 1915.

126. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the expenditure of money voted last session for harbour improvements at Tracadie, in the County of Antigonish, including copies of all letters relating to the same written by Mr. G. A. R. Rollings to the said Minister of Public Works or to any other member of the Government.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents received by the Government during the years 1915 and 1916, relative to the repairs required on the Breakwater at Souris, P.E.I.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the extension of a breakwater at Breen's Point, in the County of Antigonish.

129. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Mushaboom Harbour Wharf, Halifax County, in 1913.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a return showing all expenditures made since March 31, 1916, by the Public Works Department in the several provinces of Canada, specifying the name of the work, the amount already spent thereon, and the estimated total expenditure in each case.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Port Dufferin West Wharf, Halifax County, in 1913-14.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to the Port Dufferin East Wharf, Halifax County, in 1915.

133. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Ecum Secum West, Halifax County.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, etc., in any way referring to the dredging at Margaree Harbour, Inverness County, N.S., during 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

135. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1142, dated the 24th day of April, 1917, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, containing regulations under which British ships registered in Canada, or under construction for neutral owners,

may until further order be requisitioned by His Majesty for the carriage of foodstuffs, etc., or for any purpose whatsoever; and cancelling Orders in Council P.C. 2923, dated the 24th day of November, 1916, and P.C. 915, dated the 31st day of March, 1917, in respect thereto.

Also,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th day of January, 1917, respecting the exercise of the requisitioning power by His Majesty's Government in the case of Canadian vessels.

136. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The names, former post office addresses, occupations and salaries paid to the censors and decoders in the employ of the Government at Hazel Hill and Canso during the year 1916.

2. How much has been expended in connection with this service at Canso and Hazel Hill since the first of August, 1914, up to the present date.

3. How much has been expended in connection with the said service in embracing all the stations in the Province of Nova Scotia from August 1, 1914, up to the present date.

138. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Militia and Defence on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department since August 1, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department since October 10, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

139. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council and all other papers in connection with the awarding of the contract to J. C. Shields and others, or to the Inland Express Company for carrying the mails from Ashcroft to Fort George, B.C.

140. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged with the Government of the Province of Manitoba concerning a statute passed by the Legislature of Manitoba at its last session, entitled, "An Act to amend the Jury Act"; together with copies of all Orders in Council respecting same.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of interned aliens, and nationality of each, employed on public works since the 4th of August, 1914.

2. The number employed in industrial work in the Provinces of Canada, and the nationality of each, since the 1st of August, 1914.

3. The number so employed at the present time.

3. That the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House of Commons on Monday, June 4, be not concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,
Chairman.

The Senate, June 7, 1917.

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

The Honourable Mr. La Rivière presented to the Senate a Bill K2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill D2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of this Dominion.

With leave of the Senate,

It was moved,

That the said Report be amended by adding at the end thereof:—

“That arrangements be made with the authorities in England and France to hold appropriate memorial services in London and Paris on July 1st or 2nd.”

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

After debate, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill H2, “An Act for the relief of George Maisey,” was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill I2, “An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover,” was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill J2, “An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company,” was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to appoint a Committee to act with a like Committee of that House to consider and during the present

Session, to report the total cost, including incidental expenses, of each Session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Power, Lougheed (Sir James), Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Dandurand, Thompson, Bostock, Taylor, Daniel and Gordon be appointed a Committee to act with that already chosen by the House of Commons to consider and, during the present Session, to report the total cost, including incidental expenses, of each Session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same; and

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

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, as to the appointment of J. L. Parr, as a clerk in the Library of Parliament in Subdivision B of the 2nd Division, accompanied by the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, laid on the Table of the Senate on the 5th instant, be concurred in by the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, as to the appointment of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, as a clerk in the Library of Parliament, in Sub-division B of the Second Division, accompanied by the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, laid upon the Table of the Senate this day, be concurred in by the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, as to the appointment of Herbert Charles Stock, as a messenger in the Library of Parliament, accompanied by the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, laid upon the Table of the Senate this day, be concurred in by the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton presented to the Senate a Bill L2, intituled: "An Act to amend *The Railway Act.*"

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

By unanimous consent,

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

Tuesday, June 12th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lougheed	Prince,
Béique,	Domville	(Sir James),	Prowse,
Beith,	(Lt.-Col.),	Lynch-Staunton,	Richardson,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Roche,
Bowell	Edwards,	McLean,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Choquette,	Girroit,	Milne,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Crosby,	King,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
David,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Legris,	Power,	Watson,
Dessaulles,			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor, for the Honourable Mr. Sproule:—
Thirty-eight Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—
Thirty-two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—
One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—
Four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—
One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—
One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 333,

TUESDAY, June 12, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of John Newton Salter, of the Village of Winchester, in the province of Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Salter, of the Village of Morrisburg, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

6. The Committee recommend that the fee paid upon the said petition be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 333,

TUESDAY, June 12, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Rozilla Lamb, of the City of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, nurse; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Alfred Lamb, of the said City of Toronto, machinist, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Extract from Order in Council, No. P.C. 942, dated April 5, 1917, with reference to the Regulations governing the payment of Separation Allowance in the Royal Canadian Navy.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43a.)

Interim Report of Surgeon-General G. C. Jones, Director Medical Services, Canadians, in reply to the Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, Special Inspector-General, Medical Services, Canadian Expeditionary Force, dated London, England, 28th September, 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 90b.)

Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service, by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, dated London, England, September 20, 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 90.)

Report on the Army Medical Service by a Board of Officers, dated London, England, December 22, 1916.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 90c.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh presented to the Senate a Bill M2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill O, "An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill X, "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," was read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B2, "An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 38, "An Act respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, during the war, whole wheat bread should be made as soon as possible in Canada.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That the Question be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill 10, An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

The said Amendments were agreed to.

The question of concurrence being then put on the said motion in amendment, a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill I, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire.

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill V, An Act to incorporate The Dominion Council of the Girl Guides Association.

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 47, intituled: "An Act to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 48, intituled: "An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 55, intituled: "An Act to amend the Penny Bank Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 57, intituled: "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 66, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 69, intituled: "An Act to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, June 13th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	Mason	Ratz,
Beith,	(Lt.-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Roche,
Bowell	Edwards,	McLean,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	Milne,	Smith,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Cloran,	King,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Laird,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Legris,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Loughheed	Power,	Thorne,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Prince,	Watson,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Fifty Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Fifteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Six Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

Three Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Twelve Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

One Petition praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. Milne:—

Several Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code; and

Twelve Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Tanner:—

Six Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code; and

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Five Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Regulations, being a consolidation of and additions to various Orders in Council made in consequence of the war, the whole to be known as the "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 197.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill A2, "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill N, "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill R, "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—For clause 1 substitute the following:—

"1. After the contract of reinsurance referred to in the preamble has been sanctioned by the Treasury Board the company may by by-law provide that shareholders' directors to a number not exceeding fifteen may be elected, but such by-law shall have effect only so long as the company has no participating policies in force."

In the preamble.

Line 2.—After "has" insert "entered into a contract for the reinsurance of all its participating policies with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and whereas it is the intention of the company to issue hereafter only non-participating policies of insurance, and whereas the company has"

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the cost of each Session of Parliament, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1917.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to act with a similar Committee of the House of Commons, to consider, and during the present Session, to report the

total cost, including incidental expenses, of each Session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

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

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Rules 24*a* and 23*e* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill H2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maisey," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill I2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 10, "An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill I, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill V, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Motion:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is expedient to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and oversea trade, etc. (Vide page 152).

Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K2, "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill L2, "An Act to amend The Railway Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of this Dominion.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, June 14th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	McCall,	Richardson,
Beith,	(Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McLaren,	Roche,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McLean,	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Milne,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Choquette,	King,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Laird,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Landry,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Legris,	Prince,	Thorne,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Watson,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Yeo.
	Lynch-Staunton,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

A Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Mrs. A. B. Robinson and others, of R. R. 2, Watford and other places; of J. F. L. Macdonald and others, of Burk's Falls; of Reverend Hugh Cameron and others, of Morrisburg and other places; of Gladys M. Clarke and others, of Ottawa; of Reverend J. E. Thompson and others, of Wiarton and other places; of Reverend James G. Frazer, Pastor, and others, of MacTier and other places, all of Ontario; of J. T. Dimock and others, of Westchester Station; of Mrs. Ada L. Powers and others, of Lunenburg, all of Nova Scotia; of W. W. Fraser and others, of St. Andrews, New Brunswick; of K. J. McDougal and others, of Kildonan West; of P. McGregor and others, all of Manitoba; of Annie Bell Gillis and others, of Cranbrook and other places; of Elizabeth Copeland and others, of Okanagan Centre and other places; of Nellie E. Barney and others, of Cranbrook and other places, all of British Columbia; of Mrs. W. D. Smith and others, of Blissville and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. Henrietta J. Maclachlan and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; of M. C. Derick and others, of Noyan and other places, Province of Quebec; of Reverend R. W. Fisher and others, of Storehaven and other places, Province of New Brunswick; of Reverend Riley Smalley and others, of Moosomin and other places, Province of Saskatchewan;

of Mrs. Alexander Gardiner and others, of Walton and other places; of Mrs. Thomas H. Ireton and others, of Drummond and other places; of R. A. Robinson and others, of Harley and other places, New Brunswick; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of M. B. Govenlock, and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Forest; of Arthur Hobbs and N. Herbert, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick; of Alice C. Steel and Callie M. Brandon, of Edgar Branch of the East Simcoe Women's Institute; of Mrs. L. P. Webster and Miss Jean Graham, of the Women's Institute of Elmvale; of R. J. Hewson, of the Presbyterian Church of Collingwood; of Mrs. George Crawford and Ida Crawford, of the Women's Institute of Oro Station; of Mrs. J. W. Wiggins and Miss Adelaide Le Quyer, of the Women's Institute of Washago; of George H. Clarke and F. E. Malatt, of Orillia; of C. W. Norval and G. L. Barclay, of the Temperance Alliance of the Township of Williamsburg; of K. A. Gollan and James Moffat, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Morewood; of Mrs. Sarah A. Hotchkiss and Miss Alice M. Broughton, of Dorion Women's Institute of Thunder Bay District; of Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frederick Urry, of the W.C.T.U. of Port Arthur; of J. H. Buchan and C. M. Merrick, of Westfort Baptist Church of Fort William; of T. McGolrick and Harry T. Cole, of the Men's North End Literary Association of Port Arthur; of Mary J. A. Black and Mabel L. Hannah, of the Women's Canadian Club of Fort William; of Mrs. Vercel Palmer and Mrs. John McAuley, of Charlton Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. T. C. France and Mrs. J. Irving, of the Women's Institute of Milberta; of Cedric G. Murday and Alexander Halbert, of the Methodist S. S. of Sturgeon Falls; of Mrs. Thomas Cooke and Mrs. (Reverend) W. Wallace, of the W.C.T.U. of the Village of Markdale; of Alice Craig and Annie Johnson, of the W.C.T.U. of Meaford; of Mrs. William Jno. Ward and Miss E. Donnelly, of the Women's Institute of New England; of Reverend J. F. Clugston and others, of the Congregations of East Oxford and Blenheim (Presbyterian); of Reverend H. W. Crews, Pastor, and M. S. Schell, of the Methodist Church of Woodstock; of Mrs. Louis Reynolds and Mrs. John Featherstone, of the Women's Institute of Thornyhurst; of R. A. Hill, of the Methodist S. S. of the Village of Point Edward; of T. J. Leslie and others, of Banner Methodist Congregation of North Oxford Township, Putnam Circuit; of F. A. Pitcher and William Firley, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Norwick; of Irene Wallace, of the Women's Institute of Burgessville; of Mrs. C. Clark and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Gravenhurst; of Mrs. James Scott, of the Baptist Ladies' Aid of Granvenhurst; of Reverend Charles Langford, Pastor, and others, of the Methodist Church of Granvenhurst; of Mrs. H. Speedie and Miss Ada Mayes, of the Women's Institute of Muskoka Falls; of J. A. Muir, of Perth District Sons of Temperance; of Mrs. J. L. Hotson and Beatrice Muir, of the Red Cross Society of Avonbank; of Reverend George F. N. Atkinson, B.A., and Joseph Mountain, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Avonbank, Presbytery of Stratford; of Ella R. Brown and Nettie G. Gill, of the Red Cross Society of Motherwell; of Reverend George F. N. Atkinson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Motherwell; of Ella J. Foran and Lottie E. Lawrason, of St. George Branch of North Brant Women's Institute; of Isabel McCormick and others, of Glen Morris Women's Institute, Township of South Dumfries; of E. A. Wood and Blanche Clump, of Moyle Tranquility Women's Institute of North Brant; of Mrs. Joseph J. Burke and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, of Echo Place Woman's Institute, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend William Driffield and others, of the Corporation of Trinity Parish (Church of England in Canada), Digby; of J. Wyman and others, of Digby and Hill Grave Baptist Churches, all of Nova Scotia; of Mrs. Thomas Jeroy and Mrs. John Carnegie, of the W.C.T.U. of Rockport; of William A. Wallace and N. R. Wallace, of North Gower Branch of the Dominion Alliance; of Reverend A. Galley and

others, of the Methodist Church of North Gower; of Henry Taylor and James Brownlee, of Malakoff S. S.; of Charles B. Jeffrey, of the Methodist Congregation of Chatsworth; of D. D. Finch and H. P. McNeil, of the S. S. of Mapleton; of J. H. Jones, of the Mount Zion Methodist Church; of Mrs. J. Charles Hancock and Miss Tonaine Milligan, of the Women's Institute of Newtonville; of Reverend George Jewitt and D. W. Heney, of Springfield Circuit of the Methodist Church; of D. Graham, of the Methodist Church of Inglewood; of R. Simpson, of the Presbyterian Churches of St. John's and Knox, of Camlachie; of H. Johnston, of the Methodist Church of Eddy's Mills; of Mrs. J. M. Fry and Mrs. Alexander Nurse, of Beutpath Branch of West Lambton Women's Institute; of D. P. Shaw and C. C. Watson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Moore; of Mrs. Neil Grant and Mrs. Dan McNeil, of Becher Branch of the Women's Institute; of Reverend F. G. Bunell and Robert Bennie, of the Baptist Church of Leamington; of Margaret A. Day and Annie M. Stacey, of the W.C.T.U. of Creemore; of Mrs. Retta Elya, of Manita Retakah Lodge No. 128, I.O.O.F. of Collingwood; of S. E. Mercer and Emma E. Lemon, of the S. S. of Cruickshank; of Reverend John H. Graham and others, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Cedarville and Esplin; of R. G. Halbert and S. K. Halbert, of Gore Bay, Division No. 407 of the Sons of Temperance; of G. A. Cole and Ada Long, of the Pioneer Division of Sons of Temperance of Barrie Island; of Thomas J. Batman and William Stevens, of Manitoulin Temperance Alliance of Manitoulin Island; of W. O. Runnalls and G. A. Cole, of Barrie Island Union S. S.; of W. N. Boville and H. L. Johnston, of Loyal Lodge No. 317 of Blind River; of Earl E. Bartlett and James Moore, of Hope Division No. 413, S.O.T. of Spanish; of Mrs. J. Nicholson and Miss Maud Tait, of the Women's Institute of Iron Bridge; of G. Hands, of Chapeau Methodist Church; of Reverend J. N. Wettlaufer and others, of the Methodist Church and Sabbath School of Bidwell; of Uriah Jones and H. N. Arksey, of the C.S.H.S. Class of Brooklin Methodist S. S.; of H. Lane and Reverend George Nickle, of the S. S. of Myrth Methodist Church; of Reverend F. G. Joblin, of Seagrave Circuit Methodist Church; of Reverend Arvi I. Heinonen and James Harnâ, of the Finnish Presbyterian Church of Copper Cliff; of Reverend Arvi I. Heinonen and Vâino R. Lahti, of the Finnish Presbyterian Church of Louise Township; of Reverend William Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ella Dixon, of the Congregation and Kindred Societies of Dunns Valley Presbyterian Church; of Edgar Leask and William Hill, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Greenbank, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend J. C. Davies, of Riverside Presbyterian Church of Bass River and Portauisque; of Reverend Lewis W. Parker, Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation of Middle Stewiacke; of Reverend J. P. MacIntosh and A. C. Barnaby, of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Bridgewater; of Eustace C. Gorman, of Chester United Baptist Church; of Reverend A. H. Whitman, Pastor, of Highlands Baptist Mission of Amherst, all of Nova Scotia; of Arch. Rankin, of Middleville Division, Sons of Temperance; of Edward B. Horne and George D. Campbell, of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of Maude Francis and Margaret Harvey, of the Women's Institute of Pakenham; of Mrs. L. V. Croft and Mrs. A. H. Croft, of the Women's Institute of Middleville; of Mrs. J. R. Paul, of the Women's Institute of Poland; of John Scott and Walter Geddes, of the Municipal Council of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke; of Mrs. Andrew Hope and Miss E. Herbert, of Birch Branch of the Women's Institute; of W. W. McBain and William Morrison, of Orillia Methodist Sunday School; of Reverend F. E. Malott and George H. Clark, of the Methodist Church of Orillia; of Marjorie Cramp and Mamie McQuarrie, of the Girls' Branch, Women's Institute of East Simcoe; of Ellen R. Wylie and Mrs. F. L. Campbell, of Frances E. Willard Branch of the W.C.T.U., Ottawa; of W. Kenneth Eastman and J. H. Dooley, of the Ottawa Canadian Plate Printers Union; of George B. House and Miss H. White, of the Premier Adult Bible Class of

St. Paul's Methodist Church, Ottawa; of A. G. Learoyd and Frederick Hayter, of Ottawa City Temperance Alliance; of Mrs. G. Denault and Mrs. A. F. Browne, of Fairmont W.C.T.U. of Ottawa; of J. E. Mavety, D.D., and J. A. York, of the Western Methodist Church of Ottawa; of J. W. Geddes and Reverend George R. McFaul, Pastor, of the French Baptist Church of Ottawa; of William L. Best, of the Canadian Legislative Board of L. F. and E.; of Miss E. Johnston and Frank E. Bird, of the Young Peoples' Union of Highland Park Baptist Church, Westboro, all of Ontario; of J. A. Lorimer, of the S. S. of Beebe Plain, Quebec; of Mrs. M. M. Spratt, of the S. S. of Rosemount Avenue Methodist Church, Ottawa; of K. M. Edwards and M. A. Macfarlane, of St. Paul's Circle of the King's Daughters, Ottawa; of Mrs. Wesley Kelly and Mrs. Campbell, of the Woman's Missionary Society of Oakland Methodist Church; of Colin Stover and Thomas Fright, of Mount Vernon S. S.; of Reverend W. G. Wakefield, Pastor, and Thomas Broughton, of Corbetton; of J. B. Lawrason, of Toronto; of John E. Whiting and Leonard B. Rowley, of the S. S. of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239 Queen St. W., Toronto, all of Ontario; of Reverend Alexander D. Stirling, Pastor, and W. D. Lawrence, of St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church; of Reverend J. Douglas McFarlane, of Margaree (Presbyterian); and of Reverend W. W. McNairn, of St. Philip's Presbyterian Congregation of Westville, all of Nova Scotia; of N. R. Westcott, of the Sons of Temperance of Barton, County of Digby, Nova Scotia; of Egbert R. Mott and Wilfrid M. Levingston, of Epworth League of Frankville Methodist Church; of Mrs. A. Inch and Mrs. M. Van Sickle, of the Women's Institute of Mount Hamilton; of Mrs. A. E. Walker and Mrs. C. E. Hopkin, of the Women's Institute of Stony Creek; of John C. Eaton, of the Epworth League of Carlisle; of Margaret Hanlon and Hazel I. Hannah, of Blackheath Branch of South Wentworth Women's Institute, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend W. I. McLean, of Hampden Presbyterian Church; of Reverend W. I. McLean, of the Bible Class of Hampden Presbyterian Church; of B. C. Brandon and Sh. Pepler, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Hanover; of L. B. Nicholson, of the S. S. of Holstein Methodist Church; of Thomas G. King, of Orillia Presbyterian Church; of Paul Daoust and Joseph Guerin, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Martlance; of R. Owens and R. W. Butler, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Chisholm; of Lillian Weightman and Elsie Murday, of Junior League of the Methodist Church of Sturgeon Falls; of J. M. Kemp and Helen W. Coombs, of the W.C.T.U. of Westboro; of Reverend Charles H. Schutt, Pastor, and Frank Inrig, of Century Baptist Church of Toronto; of B. Crecine, of College St. Baptist Church of Toronto; of A. V. Coulter and H. Tanner, of the Y.P.C.E.S. of Mapleton; of Mrs. George D. Harn and Mrs. George N. Clark, of the Women's Institute of Walton; of Alma May and Wilfrid H. Shapton, of Epworth League of James St. Methodist Church of Exeter; of Mrs. A. McKibbin and Violet Carrie, of Strathaven Branch of Centre Grey Women's Institute; of Mrs. Jessie D. Scott and Mrs. George Gilkes, of Hopeville Women's Institute; of D. E. Marshall, of the Municipal Council of the Township of St. Vincent; of A. N. St. John and John S. Carr, of Thornbury Methodist Church; of T. R. McKenzie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia; of Mrs. J. L. Phillips and Mrs. J. C. Finley, of the Women's Institute of Badjeros; of Andrew Robb, of the Methodist Church of Atwood; of Mary Stock and Carrie Hoffman, of the Women's Institute of Tavistock; of Mrs. A. S. Wells and Mrs. E. R. Harris, of the Woman's Missionary Society of Princeton Methodist Church; of A. T. Walker and F. G. Jackson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Oxford; of R. A. Webber, of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Zorra; of Nancy Calder, of Kintore Women's Institute of the North Oxford Branch; of Benjamin Shantz, of Hagey Mennonite Congregation of Preston; of Edwin B. Shantz, of Hagey S. S. of Preston; of Oscar Burkholder, of Cressman Mennonite Congregation of Breslau; of Moses H. Shantz and David Bergey,

of the Mennonite Church near New Dundee; of Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of the Warsaw Women's Institute; of A. Mansell Irwin, of the Methodist Church of Norwood; of John W. Rorabeck and Reverend J. B. McCormack, of Norwood Baptist Church; of A. H. Speers, M.D., of the Methodist S. S. of Burlington; of Lizzie M. Wright-Orr and Frances R. Carson, of Sunshine Circle of Oakville; of Mrs. John Wilson and others, of Esquesing Women's Institute; of Mrs. Mary Cooté and Mrs. Charles D. Carson, of the W.C.T.U. of Oakville; of Mrs. T. Fero and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins, of the W.C.T.U. of Tillsonburg; of G. A. Uren and Edna G. Currie, of the Methodist S. S. of West Oxford Church; of George A. Lees, of Kelvin and Norwich Circuit of the Free Methodist Church; of J. A. Hogarth and George A. Lees, of the Board of Trade of Norwich; of James G. Black and Charles Mead, of the Young Men's Bible Class of Copetown; of Mrs. D. Honing and Miss Ina Althouse, of Tapleystown Women's Institute; of W. H. Baird and W. J. Patterson, of the Local Option Association of the Township of Beverly; of Alice E. Soutar and Mrs. W. E. McFarlane, of Freelon Branch of North Wentworth Woman's Institute; of B. F. Reinke and Miss T. Whaley, of the Methodist S. S. of Ancaster; of Mrs. Margaret George and Jessie E. Henderson, of the Women's Institute of Rockton; of H. L. Merner and Ephraim MacPherson, of Copeland Methodist Church; of Leslie Aitken, of Windermere Methodist Church; of F. J. Forsythe and H. Forsythe, of the I.O.F. of Seven Bridge; of Emma Abbey, Presdt., and Mrs. Flora Y. Fawcett, of the Women's Institute of Gravenhurst, South Muskoka Branch; of Mrs. F. Forge and Rebecca Kilburn, of the Women's Institute of Windermere; of Kathlyn Kennedy and others, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Gravenhurst; of Mrs. J. Bernard and Mrs. J. H. Hickling, of the Women's Institute of Yearley Branch; of Mary Bastedo and Margaret Henderson, of the Women's Institute of Baysville Branch; of Reverend Datus Crowder, of the Free Methodist Church of Gravenhurst; of Clara E. Broughton and Grace Morrison, of Knox Young People's Society of Gravenhurst, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend J. H. Kirk, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of East River, St. Mary's; of A. W. Thomson, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Pictou; of Reverend D. A. Frame, of Carmel Presbyterian Church, Westville; of Reverend W. F. Partridge, of East River United Congregation of Pictou Presbytery; of Reverend C. J. MacInnes and J. W. Ross, of the Presbyterian Congregation of West Branch River John; of Reverend William R. Tratt, of Leicester East and West Methodist Church of Canada; of Reverend C. W. Rose and W. S. Porteous, of the First Baptist Church of Amherst; of Reverend Percy R. Hayden and S. A. Merchant, of the United Baptist Church of Oxford; of Reverend B. J. Porter, of Grace Methodist Church of Parrsboro, all of the Province of Nova Scotia; of Josephine Nichol, of West End W.C.T.U. of Regina, Saskatchewan; of Mrs. John N. Chute and L. G. Robbins, of the W.C.T.U. of Berwick; of Reverend C. A. Munro, Pastor, and William M. Munro, of the Methodist Church of Pictou; of Reverend E. A. Kirker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation of Pictou; of J. W. McLean and A. A. McLeod, of First Presbyterian Church of Trenton; of W. W. McNairn, of the Presbytery of Pictou, of Antigonish, Pictou and Guysborough Counties, all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend William H. Wrigleton, Pastor of Park Baptist Church of Brantford; of Mrs. Lyman Stover and Mrs. Le G. Corless, of the Ladies Aid of Mount Vernon Methodist Church; of Mae McCutcheon and Norah M. Howson, of Scotland Branch of South Brant Women's Institute; of William F. Widdess and Reverend A. J. G. Carscaddin, of the Methodist Church of Ebenezer; of J. L. Buchan and J. H. Cook, of Sarnia Board of Trade; of Mrs. Thomas Leckie and Mrs. Hannah Kerr, of Lucasville Branch of the West Lambton Women's Institute; of Duncan McLauchlan and Reverend William Bilton, Pastor of Strathaven Baptist Members of Grey County; of Alice Ward and Mrs. John Wilson, of the Women's Institute of Walter's Falls; of John Johnston and George Athey, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Keppel; of W. J. Shortill, of

the Methodist S. S. of Markdale; of W. F. May, of Mitchell Methodist Church; of Norman Morrison and V. Roger, of the Y.P.S. of Christian Endeavour of Motherwell; of Reverend W. G. Bradford, Pastor, and Eugene Hagerman, of Mallorytown Methodist Church; of David Still, of Glen Cross Sabbath School; and of Donald McIloride and R. R. Watson, of Varney Grange, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid upon the Bill V, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association," be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill A2, "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N, "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John N. Salter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rosilla Lamb, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 47, "An Act to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 48, "An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company," was read a second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 55, "An Act to amend the Penny Bank Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 57, "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 69, "An Act to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill M2, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill R, "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien presented to the Senate a Bill N2, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

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

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 68, intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, June 15th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,
Beith,	De Veber,	McCall,	Roche,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Douglas,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Edwards,	McLean,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McLennan,	Smith,
Boyer,	Girroi,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	King,	Milne,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Landry,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Power,	Yeo.
David,	Lougheed	Prince,	
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1397, dated May 21, 1917:—Rules and Regulations to apply to persons who are employed in or who are in or in the vicinity of any store, wharf, etc., in or upon which any ammunition, etc., is handled.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43b.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 38.—Strike out from "subject" to "shall" in line 40.

Page 3, line 46.—Strike out from "subjects" to the end of clause 5.

Page 4, line 3.—Strike out "change the situation of" and insert "remove."

Page 4, line 4.—Strike out from "Canada" to the end of clause 6.

Page 5, line 36.—Strike out "property and."

Page 6, line 32.—For clause 16 substitute the following:—

"16. The Order may, subject to provincial laws, acquire by devise, bequest, gift, purchase or lease, such property, real or personal, movable or immovable, as is required for the actual use and occupation of the Order, or for carrying out the objects of the Order, and may hold, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of such property."

Page 6, line 40.—Strike out clause 17.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill T, "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

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

Page 1, line 27.—Strike out from "be" to "within" in line 29, and insert "of as full force and effect as if applied for."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill E2, "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 29.—Strike out "provincial."

Page 4, line 26.—Strike out from "powers" to "as" in line 27.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill E, "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 17.—For "one" substitute "two."

Page 2, lines 3 and 4.—Strike out "Transcontinental Railway" and insert "Canadian Pacific Railway near Dryden."

Page 2, line 4.—After "Ontario" insert "thence northerly to a point on the Transcontinental Railway."

Page 2, line 11.—For "fifty" substitute "forty."

Page 4, line 21.—After "Company" insert "The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill D, "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—Strike out “once in each two weeks” and insert “semi-monthly.”

Page 1, line 11.—After clause 1 add the following as clause 2:—

“2. This Act shall come into force upon such day as is appointed by proclamation by the Governor in Council.”

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was,

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return made to an Order of the House of Commons of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and reports on the claims of sealers of British Columbia under the last treaty with the American Republic and all papers connected therewith.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill R, “An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 7th Instant, for:—

Copies of all correspondence, memoranda or other documents received by or sent by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister and the Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce, concerning a project to advertise Canadian products by the organization of an exhibition train of sample goods in France.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 205.)

Extracts from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Imperial War Conference, 1917, and Papers laid before the Conference.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 42a.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

By unanimous consent,

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

Tuesday, June 19th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Lougheed	Ratz,
Béique,	Dennis,	(Sir James),	Robertson,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Mason	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	(Middleton),
Bowell	Douglas,	McCall,	Tanner,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Milne,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Crosby,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Yeo.
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	
Daniel,	Legris,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Five Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

One Petition praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Thirteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

One Petition praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code; and

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

THURSDAY, June 14, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Johnston Alexander Abraham, of the Township of Wiarton, Ontario, Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary C. Abraham, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

5. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the adultery proved to have been committed by the Respondent has been condoned by the Petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill O2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy letter of the Honourable E. L. Patenaude, M.P., resigning his position as Secretary of State for Canada, and of the letter of the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, Prime Minister, in reply.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 9117, No. 206.)

Order in Council, P.C. No. 1460, dated June 16, 1917, respecting the appointment of an officer to be known as Food Controller for Canada.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 9117, No. 192a.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

F, "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil."

G, "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell."

J, "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones."

L, "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker."

M, "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton."

W, "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole."

Y, "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory."

Z, "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, June 15, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 51 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil."

Bill No. 52 (Letter G of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell."

Bill No. 61 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones."

Bill No. 63 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker."

Bill No. 64 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton."

Bill No. 70 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole."

Bill No. 71 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory."

Bill No. 72 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood."

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill 10, "An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 47, "An Act to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 55, "An Act to amend the Penny Bank Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 57, "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 69, "An Act to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N2, "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 42, "An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 68, "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and The Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)."

The said Amendment was agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill T, "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill E2, "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill E, "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, June 20th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prince,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	Mason	Ratz,
Beith,	De Veber,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Robertson,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Roche,
Bowell	Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Boyer,	Girroit,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Choquette,	King,	Milne,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Pope,	Watson,
David,	(Sir James),	Power,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Six Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Four Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Nine Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1917.

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

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

Of Douglas K. Ridout, and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The North American Accident Insurance Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Power, for the Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill S, "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Power, for the Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill J2, "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Power, for the Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill Q, "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—After "1914" insert "and."

Page 1, line 11.—Strike out from "1915" to "the" in line 12.

Page 1, line 26.—Add the following as clause 3.

3. Section 4 of chapter 164 of the statutes of 1912 is amended by striking out the words "five hundred" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty."

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

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls presented to the Senate a Bill P2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 47, "An Act to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 55, "An Act to amend the Penny Bank Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 57, "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 69, "An Act to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and The Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill T, "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill E2, "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Associaton," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

With leave of the Senate,

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill E2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill E, "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to limit the Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to the 18th of July next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill L2, "An Act to amend The Railway Act."

It was moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned to Thursday, the 28th Instant,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill D, "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 42, "An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 68, "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is expedient to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, etc. (Vide page 152), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it then be the first Order of the Day after Third Readings of Bills.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and The Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)" be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill Q2, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill R2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John N. Salter."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, June 21st, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Richardson,
Béique,	Dennis,	McCall,	Robertson,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Roche,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McLaren,	Ross
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Bourque,	Douglas,	McSweeney,	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	Milne,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	King,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Landry,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	Legris,	Power,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Prince,	Yeo.
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

A Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of W. Rupert Weare and others, of Vandura and other places, Saskatchewan; of L. A. Chamberlain and others, of Kelvin and other places; of Mrs. M. Pippy and others, of Toronto and other places; of Arthur J. Patstone and others, of Doaktown and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. E. Graves and others, of Red Deer, Alberta; of Mrs. W. J. Scott and others, of Victoria, British Columbia; of James Cross and others, of Campbellford and other places, Ontario; of R. J. C. Atkinson and others, of Coultervale and other places, Manitoba; of Minnie A. Atkinson and others, of Roseneath and other places; of Mrs. J. S. Williamson and others, of Chesley and other places; of G. A. Newton and others, of Lucknow; of Miss Delia Massey and others, of Warkworth and other places, all of Ontario; and of W. R. Robinson and others, of Cartwright and other places, Manitoba; of Rhoda E. Hellerman and others, of Waterford and other places, Ontario; of Mrs. L. H. Crandall and others, of Bear River, Nova Scotia; of William C. Peacock and others, of Bayfield and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. D. Matheson and others, of Chapleau and other places, Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. John Gibson, of the W.C.T.U. of Gananoque; of Reverend J. N. Beckstedt and others, of the Congregations of Fairfax and Sand Bay; of Reverend Hugh Mc-

Lean, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Matawatchan; of Reverend George W. Mylne, of the Presbyterian Church of Eganville; of Mrs. A. H. Johnston and Mrs. James A. Hamilton, of Glasgow Station Branch of Women's Institute; of Reverend H. Williams, Pastor, of the Congregations of Grand Bend, Boston, and Shipka, of the Grand Bend Methodist Circuit; of Guy D. Martin, Mayor, and Russell Barn, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cache Bay; of Mrs. Edith Stewart, of Cochrane Women's Institute; of Hattie A. Stevens, of the W.C.T.U. of Ontario; of J. W. Witmer and S. E. Schmitt, of Latschar Mennonite S. S. of Mannheim; of Noah S. Hunsberger and Noah Stauffer, of the Mennonite Church of Waterloo; of Moses Hunsberger and Menno S. Weber, of the Mennonite S. S. of Waterloo; of A. S. Cressman and Urias Snider, of Weber's S. S. of Waterloo Township; of John J. Cawell and Reverend Andrew Galley, of the Congregation of Malakoff Methodist Church; of John E. Hammond, of the Citizens' Temperance League of Meaford; of Mrs. A. E. Myles and W. T. Ellis, of the Women's Institute of Kimberley; of Mrs. G. W. Aylsworth, of the W.C.T.U. of Collingwood, all of the Province of Ontario; of W. W. McNairn, of the Presbytery of Pictou, of the Counties of Antigonish, Pictou and Guysborough; of E. O. Fulton, of Brunswick St. Methodist Church of Truro; of Reverend E. E. Locke and Mrs. Harvey Marsh, of the Baptist Congregation of Bass River; of A. D. Archibald and J. Smith Grant, of Prince St. Church of Pictou; of Reverend D. McD. Clarke, of the Congregations of Linden and Northport; of Reverend C. Ross, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Amherst; of Reverend G. W. F. Glendenning, Pastor, and James B. Torey, of the Methodist Church of New Glasgow; of Reverend E. H. Ramsay, Pastor, of the First Presbyterian Church of New Glasgow, all of Nova Scotia; of Priscilla Arnold and E. G. Enner, of the W.C.T.U. of Lewvan; of Ida C. Eley, of the W.C.T.U. of Bladworth; of F. B. Davis and A. E. Baker, of Leslie Grain Growers' Association; of Reverend Harry Joyce and others, of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Davidson; of Elizabeth Harris, of the W.C.T.U. of Froude; of H. B. Emurson and P. A. Howe, of Leslie Rural Telephone Company; of Mrs. Evelyn Stanley and Mrs. Lydia Awde, of the W.C.T.U. of Heward; of E. A. Davis and E. O. Chappell, of the Methodist Congregations of Oxbon and Palestine; of M. A. Withers and A. G. Peet, of Melville Branch of the W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. R. Sweet and others, of Ellerlie Home Makers of Dilke; of Reverend E. William Hall, of the United Congregations of the Churches of Pleasant Valley, Silver Park and Willow Dale; of Reverend W. J. Stewart, Pastor, and T. Ritson, of Grace Presbyterian Church of Dilke; of Mrs. J. A. Stouffer and others, of the Women's Grain Growers' Association of Dilke; of E. William Hall and James M. Austin, of Willowdale School District; of Joseph Knox, of Dilke Branch of the Red Cross Society; of Minnie Rowand and Eleonor Retson, of the Ladies Aid of Grace Presbyterian Church of Dilke; of Reverend J. G. Morrison and others, of Moffat; of Reverend J. R. Elsom, of Black Heath Society of the Free Methodist Church, all of Saskatchewan; of Elizabeth A. Rix and Elsie Coates, of Epworth League of Crown Hill; of C. H. Denton, Mayor, of the Town of Tillsonburg; of George Harrison and George Harris, of Salford Methodist S. S.; of George A. Bainborough, of the Methodist Congregation of Palgrave; of Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of the Women's Institute of Shanty Bay; of Mrs. Mabel Rawson and Miss Annie Hedges, of the Ladies Adult Bible Class of Zion Methodist Church of Madden Circuit; of Mrs. A. H. Meston and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, of the W.C.T.U. of Essex; of Reverend A. W. Shepherd and F. Mettum, of Knox Church of Leamington; of Mary M. Tait and others, of the Baptist S. S. of Salford; of S. W. Cornell and H. W. Eggman, of Norwich Council No. 32, of the Royal Templars of Temperance; of Marie Williams, of Alford and Park Road Women's Institute of North Brant; of Mrs. E. A. Burgis and Mrs. A. D. Muir, of the Women's Institute of Burford; of Reverend W. J. Brandon, Pastor, and H. R. Nixon, of St. George

Methodist Church; of Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mrs. L. L. Guy, of the Women's Institute of Columbus; of E. Richardson and A. Cronk, of Swastika Club of Pickering; of W. Ratcliffe and others, of the Presbyterian S. S. of Columbus; of Reverend H. W. Foley, Pastor, and W. J. Taylor, of Brooklin Methodist Church; of W. H. Westney and A. J. Allison, of United Farmers of Pickering; of Gladys Brodie and others, of the "Daughters of the King" of St. Andrew's S. S. of Pickering; of Lovella Avery and William Killington, of Epworth League of Raglan; of Mrs. S. Farmer and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Port Perry; of Merton Palmer, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Whitby; of William V. Richardson, of the Society of Friends of Pickering; of Sarah J. Madden and Miss Mary Hiscox, of the W.C.T.U. of Prince Albert; of Reverend H. Berry, Pastor, and Isaac Downey, of the Methodist Congregations of Minesing Circuit; and of J. B. Lyle, of Smiths Falls, all of Ontario; of Jabez Lea and E. Boswell, of the Methodist Church of Victoria; of T. H. Smith and John Howatt, of the Methodist Church of Tryon; of Frederick M. Ince and others, of the Methodist Church of Desable, all of Prince Edward Island; of Reverend Allister Murray, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Middle River, Cape Breton; of Reverend William J. W. Swetnam, Pastor of Kaye St. Methodist Church of Halifax; of Reverend James Neilson, Pastor, and Ralph McPherson, of the Baptist Church of N. E. Margaree; of Reverend H. Y. Payzant, Pastor, and Seth W. Crowell, of United Baptist Church of Yarmouth (North); of Reverend A. W. Dycer, of the Methodist Congregation of Glace Bay, Cape Breton; of Reverend W. H. Jenkins, Pastor of the United Baptist Church of South Ohio; of Reverend D. K. Ross, of Sunny Brae and St. Paul's, Pictou; of Reverend A. T. Macdonald and William McDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Saltsprings; of Reverend A. L. Powell and Reverend W. B. Bezanson, of the United Baptist Church of Yarmouth County; of Reverend J. W. McConnell, Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Amherst; of Reverend A. M. MacLeod, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Glace Bay; of Reverend J. A. Smith, of the Methodist Church of Berwick; of Reverend Hamilton Wigle, of Charles St. Methodist Church of Halifax; of Reverend W. M. Gillespie, of the Presbyterian Church (St. James) Great Village; of Reverend Alfred Thorpe, Pastor, and Leander Evely, of the Methodist Church of New Aberdeen, C.B.; of F. H. MacPhie and L. D. Murray, of St. James Presbyterian Congregation of Antigonish; of D. N. Manthom and others, of the Port Medway United Baptist Church; of Reverend F. J. Pentelow and W. N. Grant, of the Methodist Congregations of Wallace, Malagash and Richmond; of Reverend James Fraser, Pastor, and N. Robertson, of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church of Dominion No. 6, C.B.; of Reverend E. H. Ramsay, of the First Presbyterian Church of New Glasgow; of Reverend L. H. Crandall, Pastor, and W. W. Clarke, of Bear River Baptist Church; of Reverend J. W. O'Brien, of the Bear River Methodist Church; of Reverend O. P. Brown and Lindley Sproule, of Clements Baptist Church of Clementsvale; of Reverend Robert B. Layton, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Kentville; of Reverend J. H. Markham, Pastor of the Baptist Congregations of Port Wade, Victoria Beach and Goat Island; of Reverend W. H. Spencer and C. R. Calkin, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Waterville and Lakeville; of Reverend P. C. Reed, Pastor of the United Baptist Congregation of Hantsford; of Lewis K. Paygart, of King St. Baptist Church of Dartmouth; of E. L. Collins, of the Methodist Congregation of Wolfville; of Reverend W. B. Bezanson, Pastor, and B. R. Hilton, of the Temple United Baptist Church of Yarmouth; of D. G. Craig and G. C. Wain, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Amebel; of Reverend Hugh M. Upham, of the Presbyterian Church of Shubenacadie; of J. Horace McClair, of Hillsvale Division of the Sons of Temperance; of David A. Purdy, of Sea View Division of the Sons of Temperance; of Reverend William A. Whidden, of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Dominion, C.B., all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend John T. Stapleton, of Pike Bay S. S.; of Mrs. Adam Aiken, of Allenford Branch of Woman's Institute of West

Bruce; of Mrs. F. G. Farrow and Mrs. C. W. Rourke, of the Women's Institute of Park Head; of Frances Barron and Margaret A. Cooper, of the Woman's Institute of South Macaulay Branch; of Reverend H. V. Ellison, Pastor, and others, of the Congregations (Methodist) of Ardtrea Zion Churches, Severn Bridge Circuit; of Mrs. H. Cairns and Mrs. De Forest, of the Women's Institute of Ravenscliffe; of Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. W. Gifford Holinshead, of Brunel Branch of the Women's Institute; of Leah Blackwell and Isabel Keown, of the Women's Institute of Dwight; of Mrs. F. M. Holliday and Mrs. Uriah Jones, of the Women's Institute of Brooklin; of R. A. Wadge and Mrs. G. W. Davy, of Oshawa Division No. 35 of the Sons of Temperance; of Emma Lewis and Laura Mullett, of the Missionary Society of the Friends of Pickering; of Reverend H. Wood and Frederick Farmer, of the Baptist Church of Claremont; of A. E. Trimble, of Greenwood Methodist Church; of Walter S. Stevenson, of Brougham Methodist Church; of William Thom and others, of the Presbyterian S. S. of Dunbarton; of Frederick T. Rowe, of the Township of Whitby; of W. E. Redman, of Kinsale Methodist Church; of Marion D. Cronk and Marianne Richardson, of Pickering Branch of South Ontario Women's Institute; of Clarkson Rogers and Smith Clark, of Friend's Church of Pickering; of Herbert Harris and Samuel McTaggart, of Liberty Grange Branch of Ontario Farmer's Co-operative Company; of Mrs. J. Stephenson and Mrs. L. D. Banks, of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Pickering; of John Stone and W. F. Dobson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Reach; of Lillian Rowe, of Almonds Epworth League Society, Whitby; of C. A. Goodfellow, of the Town of Whitby; of A. L. Webster and Reverend Samuel Quinn, of the Methodist Church of Rutherford Circuit; of Mrs. Judson Pugh, of the Women's Institute of Whitevale and Green River; of Reverend J. C. Speer, Pastor of North Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto; of Phoebe A. Forfar and Mrs. N. E. Gray, of Gorden Branch of the W.C.T.U., Toronto; of Miss Goulding, of Queen St. Methodist S. S., Toronto; of D. Smith and L. E. Jackson, of Parkdale Presbyterian Church Choir of Toronto; of J. E. Depew and Samuel Rice, of White River; of J. Miller and P. J. Dow, of Jack Fish; of Laura Parrott and Annie Proudlock, of the W.C.T.U. of Kenora; of Reverend R. O. Armstrong, Pastor, and D. B. Nighowunder, of Zion Methodist Church, Kenora; of Mrs. Charles E. Hill, of O'Connor Branch of Ontario Women's Institute; of D. A. McQuanie and C. Campbell, of the Municipal Council of Atwood; of Mrs. George A. Locking and Mrs. J. L. Locking, of the Women's Institute of Emo; of Mrs. Herbert Hazelwood, of Mattawa Branch of Ontario Women's Institute; of Mrs. M. J. Peters and Mrs. J. T. Weebourn, of the Women's Institute of Uno Park; of Reverend Thomas Constable, of the Methodist Church of Murillo; of Robert McCrae, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Port Arthur Christian Endeavour Society; of Mrs. S. A. Monteith and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson, of Slate River Branch of Thunder Bay District Women's Institute; of G. A. Cole and M. J. Lamke, of Fort William Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. Alexander MacDonald and Louise Herrman, of Big Fork Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. A. Lauzon and Mrs. J. F. Moore, of the Women's Institute of Pine Wood; of H. Cornish and W. J. Craig, of the Municipal Council of Keewatin; of H. J. Hoover and Ira N. Gerry, of Fort William S. S. Association; of M. H. Livingston and M. McBean, of the Red Cross Workers of Forest; of Daniel Elnor, of the Methodist Church of Lucasville; of George W. Codling and Reverend H. Elmer Green, Pastor of Forest Baptist Church; of Frederick Maxfield and Charles J. Phillips, of the Baptist S. S. of Forest; of Elizabeth L. Kenny and Nellie E. Anderson, of Upper Hamilton Women's Institute; of Rich Gastle of the Methodist S. S. of Carlisle; of Reverend W. G. Wakefield, Pastor, and Robert Ireland, of Riverview Methodist Church; of James J. Mason, of Central Methodist Church of Stratford; of Grace E. Reed and Ruby Swinde, of Ardtrea Branch of Women's Institute; of Bruce Shaw, of L.O.L. No. 26 of Lansdowne; of Mrs. Thomas W. Meek and Mrs. Joyce McConnell, of Alton Women's Institute; of

Miss Lottie Brigham and Miss Eva Brigham, of Sharpe Epworth League of Allenford Methodist Church, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend Arthur J. W. Back, Pastor, and others, of St. James Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class of Milltown, New Brunswick; of Reverend David Coburn, Pastor of St. James Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Musquodoboit; of Reverend David Coburn; Pastor of Deon Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Musquodoboit; of J. E. MacGowan, of Cornwallis Division of S. of T. of Canard; of D. W. B. Reid and Phyllis Gentles, of St. James Presbyterian Congregation of Dartmouth; and of Reverend W. H. Hutchins, Pastor, and Jaset Gates, of Middleton United Baptist Church, all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend A. MacLurg and A. Hendry, of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church of Toronto, Ontario; of Reverend Harry Burns, of Florence, Cape Breton; of Ida M. Murphy and G. C. Shaw, of Wolfville Division Sons of Temperance; of Reverend Alexander W. Robertson, of Zion Church, Ferrona; of Reverend D. C. Ross, Pastor, and S. T. Gould, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Stewiacke; of Reverend Arthur Hockin, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Horton; of Reverend Ernest Stephens, of the United Baptist Churches of Pubnico Head; of J. B. MacKay, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Sharon Church, Stellarton; of Mrs. S. H. Taylor and G. W. McCleane, of Stewiacke; of Reverend A. W. West, Pastor of the United Baptist Church of Kentville; of Reverend A. J. Archibald, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Glasgow; of Reverend A. V. Morash and G. F. Gordon, of the Presbyterian Parish of Milford Station and Gay's River, all of Nova Scotia; of Mrs. W. H. Henry and Mrs. Bruce Thompson, of the Ladies Aid of Warkworth Methodist Church; of Gordon A. Douglas and Gladys Meiklejohn, of the G.P.S.C. Endeavour of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford; of K. F. Clark, of the Free Methodist Church of Campbellford; of M. Macoun and Mrs. Thomas Dunham, of Seymour West Women's Institute; of W. L. Dunnett, of Eden S. S. of Salem Circuit; of S. J. Phillips, of the S. S. of Bethany of Brighton Township; of P. H. Whaley and others, of the Sr. and Jr. Plus Ultra Bible Classes of Wooler Methodist S. S.; of F. C. Morrow and others, of Colborne Baptist Church; of D. A. Thomson, of Warkworth Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Harry Hodges, of Hilton Branch Women's Institute of Brighton District; of Reverend I. Snell, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Hastings; of Mrs. Keith Montgomery, of Union S. S. of Fourth Concession of Brighton Township; of W. G. Robertson and H. S. Keyes, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Colborne; of W. M. Morris and R. N. Kyles, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Orangeville, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend Charles H. Johnson, of the Methodist Congregation of Wentworth, Cumberland County; of Reverend E. S. Bayne, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Mabou, all of Nova Scotia; of B. Malott and M. C. Dalton, of Trinity Farmer's Club of Kingville; of Lewis Wigle and R. M. Selkirk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Leamington; of Reverend J. S. Williamson, Pastor, and William McDonald, of the Methodist Church of Chesley; of F. J. Fraser and C. W. Cusens, of the Methodist Church of Walkerton; of George A. Newton, of the Methodist Church of Lucknow; of Mrs. M. Mitchell and others, of Lucknow Branch of South Bruce Women's Institute; of George Bennett, of the Methodist Church of Canada, Pine River; of Mrs. (Reverend) D. A. McLean and Mrs. John A. Reavie, of Ripley Branch of the Women's Institute; of A. D. Mackenzie and Mabel McClure, of the Presbyterian Church Guild of Lucknow; of Lily Woods and Arthur Alexander, of Epworth League of Purdy's Methodist Church; of R. D. Cameron, of the Presbyterian Church of Lucknow; of Arthur Rushton and Jennie George, of Mount Hope Epworth League of Arkwright Circuit, Methodist Church; of J. D. Poole and Leslie Wagner, of the S. S. of Mount Hope; of C. J. Halliday and H. S. Sanderson, of the Municipal Council of Chesley; of Mrs. George Blair, of Reid's Corners Women's Institute of Kincardine R. R. No. 1; of Reverend George C. Rock, Pastor, and C. S. Stephen, of the Baptist Church of Walkerton; of Reverend Vernon S. Shantz and F. J. Engel, of Elmwood Baptist Church; of Richard Weston and others, of the Baptist

Church of Campbellford; of Reverend F. H. Howard, Pastor, and P. L. Ewing, of Warkworth and Dartford Congregations of the Methodist Church; of C. F. Wessel and Mrs. P. H. Whaley, of Wooler Methodist S. S. of Murray Township; of Reverend W. E. Heney, Pastor, and F. A. Dorland, of Wooler and Mount Zion Congregations of the Wooler Methodist Circuit; of Reverend S. H. Lamb, Pastor, and E. C. Freeman, of the Baptist Church of Brighton; of William A. Moran and R. M. Patterson, of Stockdale Circuit of Bay of Quinte Conference; of E. C. Freeman and Hubert Frise, of the Baptist S. S. of Brighton; of Lillian Barrager and Ethel Baker, of Brighton Epworth League; of Mrs. Thomas Sykes and Miss Delia Massey, of Percy Branch of East Northumberland Women's Institute; of Mrs. M. Bolton and others, of Wiarion Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. E. A. Cook and Mrs. J. C. Hewitt, of the Women's Institute of Bervie, all of Ontario; of Reverend A. T. Macdonald and K. F. Cameron, of the Presbyterian Congregation of West River Station; of Reverend H. T. Gornall, B.A., of the Methodist Congregations of Riverport and East Middle La Have; of Reverend W. A. Outerbridge, Pastor, and Andrew Fellows, of the Methodist Church of Stellarton; of Adam O'Brien and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Noel; of Reverend J. Astbury, Pastor, and J. Smith Kindrick, of the Methodist Congregation of Barrington and Barrington Passage; of Reverend J. C. Spurr, B.A., Pastor, of United Baptist Church and Congregation of Centre Port Mouton; of Thomas F. Smith and Alta M. Smith, of Victor Division No. 588 of the Sons of Temperance of Baccaro; of J. Dimock, of United Baptist Church of Windsor; of Reverend George E. Whidden, Pastor, of David's Presbyterian Congregation of Maitland; of Philip R. Knowles and C. S. Gormley, of Avon Division No. 12 Sons of Temperance of Windsor; of W. H. Macdonald and others, of the Congregation (Presbyterian) of Sherbrooke; of Harry McFetridge and J. C. White, of Brookvale Division No. 426, Sons of Temperance; of Frederick J. Bauld, of Victoria Road Baptist Church, of Dartmouth; of Samuel MacKenzie and J. D. O'Donnell, of Northern Star Division No. 354, Sons of Temperance of Halifax; of Rev. A. A. Wyse and J. Thomas, of the Baptist Churches of Preston; of Reverend Noble Craudall, Pastor, and Elijah Hefles, of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Bedford; of Reverend George F. Mitchell, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Middle Musquodoboit; of Reverend W. Alvin Robbins, Pastor, and H. J. Chute, of the United Baptist Church of Berwick; of C. W. MacKeen and Reverend H. Carter, Pastor, of Tereaux Baptist Church; of Reverend Harry T. Jones, of the Congregation of Grace Methodist Church of Amherst; of Reverend William P. Archibald, D.D., Pastor, and James Creelman, of the Congregation (Presbyterian) of Springside; of Henry Christie and others, of the Congregations of the Methodist Church of the Onslow-Londonderry Circuit; of Alfred Lund, of the Congregations of Pugwash and Pugwash River; of Reverend W. J. Hamilton, Pastor, and Roy A. Hamilton, of Brookfield Baptist Congregation; of Reverend J. A. Bradley and James Christie, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Coldstream in the Presbytery of Truro; of Reverend Horace Le Kinsman, of the United Baptist Church of Westport; of Reverend A. D. MacKinnon and P. H. Ross, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Lunenburg; of Reverend J. W. Prestwood and George Morris, of Carman Methodist Church of Sydney Mines, Cape Breton; of Edward J. C. Macpherson, of the Baptist Congregation of Sunnyville; of George E. Jost, of the Methodist Congregations of the Guysborough Circuit, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, June 21, 1917.

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

1. Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 1st Instant, considered the Report of the Clerk of the Senate, dated 30th May, 1917, approved by His Honour the Speaker, recommending that, in addition to his present duties as Clerk of Minutes of Proceedings, Mr. C. H. Jones be appointed Clerk of English Journals, and promoted to Sub-division B of the First Division; and, that Mr. Jones having carried on the greater part of the work of the Clerk of English Journals for the last two years, desiring to bring to the favourable consideration of the Senate the provisions of Section 33 of *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908*, whereby a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars may, on appointment,, be added to the minimum salary of the said sub-division.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. C. H. Jones be appointed Clerk of English Journals and of the Minutes of Proceedings, and promoted to Sub-division B of the First Division, and that, under the provisions of Section 33 of *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908*, the sum of two hundred dollars be added to the said salary, such promotion and increase of salary to take effect from the 1st Instant.

2. Your Committee have had under consideration communications from the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod on the subject of a new Black Rod to replace the one lost in the Parliament Buildings' fire, and recommend that authority be granted for the purchase from Messrs. Garrard and Company, Limited, London, England, of a Black Rod as per design and estimate deposited with the Clerk of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman

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

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the cost of each Session of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed to act with that already chosen by the House of Commons to consider the cost of each Session of Parliament and of reducing the same, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the two Committees when meeting together shall consist of seven Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and 23*e* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1917.

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

The Committee beg to recommend, that, in connection with the consideration of the following Motion, namely, "That in the opinion of the Senate, during the war, whole wheat bread should be made as soon as possible in Canada." referred to the Committee on the 12th Instant, authority be granted the Committee to send for persons, papers and records.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. GEO. DE VEBER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 48, "An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill M2, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—Strike out "Manitoba and Ontario" and insert "English Valley and Hudson Bay."

Page 2, line 27.—Strike out from "or" to the end of clause 10 and insert, "as regards the National Transcontinental Railway, with the Minister of Railways and Canals, or with both."

In the Title

Strike out "Manitoba and Ontario" and insert "English Valley and Hudson Bay."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

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

The Honourable Mr. Choquette called the attention of the Senate to the following extract which appears in an article published in the Montreal *Star* of the 5th June instant, intituled:—

"TOO MUCH SECRECY AT OTTAWA.

"And by that same token if there is ever to be a vote on our war policy, *it should be an open vote.* The ballot has its uses in protecting the labouring man from his

employer and the poor from the rich, but *it should not be prostituted into a shield for cowardice, moral or physical*. Any man who goes up to vote either to conscript his fellow citizen or to desert his other fellow citizen already under German fire, should do so like a man, under the eyes of the youth he intends to conscript or the father and brother of the other youth he intends to desert."

And inquired if the Government intends to do anything in that direction.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Minister of Customs and a member of the Executive Council of any Province with regard to claims made by the Minister of Customs for the payment of Customs duties by the Government of that Province.

On motion it was

Ordered, That the fee paid upon the petition of James William McKenzie, for a Bill of Divorce, presented to the Senate during the Session of 1916, but not proceeded with, be refunded to the Petitioner or his Solicitors, less the costs of printing and translation, if any.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1576, dated June 11, 1917:—Regulations instituting the Rank of Chief Skipper and Skipper in the Royal Canadian Navy.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43c.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill S, "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill J2, "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill D, "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies."

It was moved:—

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

With leave of the Senate,

It was moved, in amendment:—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by striking out in clause 2 thereof the words: "upon such day as is appointed by proclamation by the Governor in Council," and substituting therefor the following: "on January 1, 1918."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative and ordered accordingly.

The question was then put: That the said Bill be now read a third time.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 42, "An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 68, "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 57, "An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is expedient to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, etc. (Vide page 152).

After debate, on motion, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill O2, "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Johnston Alexander Abraham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to Bill Q, "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, June 21, 1917.

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

1. The Committee is informed that a demonstration of power ploughs will be held in Ottawa, about the middle of July next. As the question of increased power on the farm is one of great importance at the present time in view of the demand for increased agricultural production, the Committee will arrange that due notice of the demonstration be given Members of the Senate with a view to their attending the same and further considering the question.

2. The Committee is of opinion that in view of the exportation of fertilizers from England and France being prohibited owing to the war, the Government should take steps to investigate and encourage the economic manufacture of fertilizers in Canada.

3. It has been brought to the attention of the Committee that on account of war conditions valuable studs and herds of live stock in England and France are being broken up and disposed of at exceptionally low prices. The Committee submit that steps should be taken by the Government to encourage the importation into Canada of these desirable breeds of horses and cattle.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, June 22nd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,
Beith,	Dennis,	McCall,	Ross
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bourque,	De Veber,	McLaren,	Ross
Bowell	Douglas,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Farrell,	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Choquette,	King,	Pope,	Tessier,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	Legris,	Prince,	Watson.
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Ratz,	
	(Sir James),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Two Petitions praying for certain amendments to the Criminal Code.

The Honourable Mr. Talbot, for the Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill K2, "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 13.—Strike out from "enjoy" to "whatsoever" in line 14, and insert "any real or immovable property".

Page 3, line 1.—Strike out clause 8.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-third Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of William Henry Bishop, of the Township of Ryerson, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie Higgins Bishop, at present residing in the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,

Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 48, "An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill M2, "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill O2, "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Q, "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is expedient to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, etc. (Vide page 152).

After Debate, on motion, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to the 10th of July next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill P2, "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill Q2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the 9th of July next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill R2, "An Act for the relief of John N. Salter," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on the 9th of July next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Annual Report, Topographical Surveys Branch, Department of Interior, 1915-16.

(Vide *Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 25b.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned until the 9th of July next at Eight o'clock in the evening.

Monday, July 9th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dennis,	Lougheed	Power,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Ratz,
Beith,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Richardson,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McCall,	Ross
Bourque,	Gillmor,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Girroir,	McLennan,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Laird,	Milne,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Nicholls,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Poirier,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

Sixteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1917.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 76a.*)

Copy of an Order in Council, P.C. No. 1725, dated the 25th June, 1917, creating the position of Director of Coal Operations for the southeastern coal fields of the Province of British Columbia and the southwestern coal fields of the Province of Alberta, known as District 18.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 212.*)

Copy of an Order in Council, P.C. No. 1726, dated the 25th June, 1917, appointing W. H. Armstrong, of the City of Vancouver, Director of Coal Operations under the provisions of the above Order in Council, P.C. No. 1725, dated 25th June, 1917.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 212.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 26th day of April last, showing a copy of:—

All proceedings in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and judgment of Mr. Justice Cassels concerning the reference of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, the Quebec and Montmorency Railway and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 48a.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 108, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 32, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

D2, "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett."

F2, "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal."

G2, "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley."

H2, "An Act for the relief of George Maisey."

I2, "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover."

K, "An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy";

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, June 29, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett."

Bill No. 77 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal."

Bill No. 78 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley."

Bill No. 88 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maisey."

Bill No. 89 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover."

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, July 3, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 62 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy.”

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

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the following Bills:—

B, “An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.”

N, “An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company.”

O, “An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker.”

R, “An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.”

S, “An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company.”

T, “An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard.”

V, “An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association.”

X, “An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated.”

A2, “An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.”

B2, “An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others.”

J2, “An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company.”

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill E, intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company,” and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 4, line 19.—After the word “Company” strike out the words “of Canada.”

Page 4, line 21.—After the word “The” strike out the words “Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company” and insert the words “English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company.”

Page 4, line 24.—Strike out the words “Government of Canada” and insert the words “Minister of Railways and Canals.”

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill R2, intituled: “An Act for the relief of John N. Slater,” was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the whole of the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 17th Instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 17th Instant.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of the Bill L2, "An Act to amend The Railway Act." Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill K2, "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Henry Bishop, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Q2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, July 10th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross
Béique,	Donnelly,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Beith,	Gillmor,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Girroir,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Legris,	Prince,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Ratz,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Richardson,	Wilson,
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PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Eleven Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

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

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed, for Sessional Papers only:—

168. Copies of Pension Regulations with amendments and as amended to February, 28, 1917, with copies of Orders in Council relating thereto.

186. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, for a return showing the quantity and value of exports in following commodities for the first nine months of present fiscal year:—

Horses; brass and manufactures of same; wheat, breadstuffs; oats and grain other than wheat; automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles and parts of same, including engines and tires; railway cars and parts; chemicals; copper and manufactures of same; cotton manufactures; explosives; iron and steel and manufactures of same; firearms and munitions; leather and manufactures of same; meat and dairy products; alcohol; vegetables, dried and camed; lead; wearing apparel of all kinds; zinc and manufactures of same; paper and manufactures of same.

192. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1579, dated 8th June, 1917, appointing a Fuel Controller for Canada.

193. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1604, dated 11th June, 1917, *re* the establishment of "The Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada."

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1605, dated 11th June, 1917, appointing certain persons as members of "The Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada."

194. Copy of Census Statistics of male population of Canada, Census of 1911, between the ages of 20 and 45, both years inclusive, according to conjugal condition and nativity.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

43a. Copy of extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 942, dated 5th April, 1917, with reference to Regulations governing the Payment of Separation Allowance in the Royal Canadian Navy.

43b. Copy of extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1397, dated 21st May, 1917: Rules and Regulations to apply to persons who are employed in or who are in or in the vicinity of any store, wharf, etc., in or upon which any ammunition, etc., is handled.

70a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, etc., respecting the termination of the agreements between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta in reference to the Royal North West Mounted Police.

87a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. Murray, Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, and any Member of the Government, or Sir Thomas Tait, as head of the National Service Board, concerning his suggested appointment as Secretary of the National Service Board.

90b. Sir Edward Kemp laid before the House,—Copy of Interim Report of Surgeon-General G. C. Jones, Director Medical Services, Canadians, in reply to the Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, Special Inspector-General, Medical Services, Canadian Expeditionary Force, dated London, 28th September, 1916.

109b. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Members of the House of Commons are serving or have served in the Canadian Army.

2. The names of each of said Members, the date of appointment, and rank.

3. The names of those Members who have resigned or have withdrawn from military service, and the date of withdrawal or resignation.

4. How much has been paid to each for military salary, expenses and separation allowance to wife or relatives, respectively.

109c. Corrected copy of a Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Members of the House of Commons are serving or have served in the Canadian Army.

2. The names of each of said Members, the date of appointment, and rank.

3. The names of those Members who have resigned or have withdrawn from military service and the date of withdrawal or resignation.

4. How much has been paid to each for military salary, expenses and separation allowance to wife or relatives, respectively.

138a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Naval Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department since August 1, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department since October 10, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

138b. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Marine and Fisheries on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st day of March 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department since August 1, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department since October 10, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

138c. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of External Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department since August 1, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department since October 10, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

142. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of the report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council, 20th September, 1916, to inquire into and report upon the conditions in regard to the delivery of cargoes of coal to coasting vessels in the Maritime Provinces.

143. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many applicants for enlistment in the Canadian Overseas Forces have been rejected on account of being physically unfit.

2. How many have been discharged after enlistment for the same reason.

143a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many men have enlisted in Canada for overseas service.

2. How many of these have been subsequently discharged as unfit.

3. How many of these were discharged in Canada, and how many overseas.

143b. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Minister of Militia or any of the Authorities of the Militia Department has official statistics as to the recruiting of soldiers in Canada for overseas service.

2. If so, what the correct figures are of enlistments in the different overseas regiments raised since August, 1914, to date: (a) Canadians speaking the French language; (b) Canadians speaking the English language and born in Canada; (c) British subjects by birth born outside of Canada; (d) British subjects by naturalization; (e) French Canadian soldiers in regiments commanded by officers speaking the English language raised in the Province of Quebec; and (f) French Canadian soldiers in battalions raised in the other Provinces of Canada.

144. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 2314, dated 7th October, 1916, appointing a Special Seed Commissioner and three assistants, with authority to purchase seed wheat to fill requisitions for seed from Municipal governing bodies in districts that have suffered crop failure due to the prevalence of rust and frost.

Also, P.C. 3073, dated 14th December, 1916, authorizing the Special Seed Commission to purchase seed oats and seed barley to fill requisitions for seed from Municipal governing bodies and farmers' organizations in districts where there is no supply.

145. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all communications, reports and documents concerning the alleged treatment of Thos. Kelly, a prisoner in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

146. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1183, dated 28th April, 1917, authorizing the granting, at the request of His Majesty's Government in England, of a further 300 miles of rails for use in France in connection with the war.

146a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. Between what points on the Canadian Northern Railway Line west of Edmonton the rails are to be taken up to be placed on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line.

2. Between what points on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line west of Edmonton the rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be replaced by rails of the Canadian Northern Railway.

147. 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, 1916.

148. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of the applications for Arbitration Boards made to the Labour Department by the Provincial Workmen's Association or its officers and the United Mines Workmen of Nova Scotia or its officers. Also a copy of all letters, copies of letters and other documents relating to this matter, along with all letters, papers, other documents and Orders in Council relative to the appointment of a Commission to investigate labour and other conditions in the County of Cape Breton.

149. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, copies of letters, telegrams, reports and all other documents relative to the purchase of the two vessels, *A. J. McKee* and *T. J. Drummonds*, by the Railway Department under the Order in Council dated April 17, 1917.

150. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, etc., by and with the Department of Railways in connection with the naming of stations on the Halifax and Eastern Railway.

151. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all statements, reports, evidence, letters and other papers and documents in the possession of the Department of Railways and Canals relating to a claim for a horse belonging to one Dan McFarlane, injured at Brinley Brook, N.S., by the Canadian Government Railway.

152. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, for a copy of all documents, papers, correspondence and reports concerning the suspension of Polydore Lebel, engineer on the Intercolonial Railway at Rivière du Loup, as a result of a wreck in the year 1916.

153. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the removal of Mr. Spenny as Trackmaster on the Short Line, so-called, of the Canadian Government Railway, and to the appointment of Henry Gray as his successor.

154. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all papers in connection with the appointment of Léon Roy as interpreter in the Department of the Interior; and also a copy of the Order in Council, documents and correspondence relating to his dismissal.

155. Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the establishment of the Canadian Government *Railway Employees Magazine*, showing the circulation thereof, the cost of production, receipts, and the persons employed in connection therewith, giving a statement of the amount received by said persons from the Railway in any capacity.

156. Return to an Order of the House, of the 22nd March, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of conductors, brakemen, drivers and firemen, respectively, who were on duty on the Canadian Government Railways between Moncton and Campbellton during the month of February, 1916.

2. The number of hours each of the above mentioned trainmen and enginemen were on duty each trip between said points during said month of February, 1916.

157. Report of Exchequer Court proceedings under Section 49A of the Indian Act, in respect to the removal of the Indians from Sydney Reserve, Nova Scotia.

158. Report of the work of the Military Hospitals Commission from its inception to the present date.

159. Copy of correspondence between Members of the Government and the Canadian Manufacturers Association respecting the purchase of supplies for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England and at the Front.

160. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of the correspondence between the Prime Minister and the ex-Minister of Militia and Defence, which led to the latter's resignation or dismissal from the Government.

161. Return to an humble Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th day of January, 1917, for a statement showing the date and object of all commissions instituted by the Government of the day, since its accession to power in 1911, up to the present date; the number of days during which each of these commissions sat, giving the names of the individuals who formed part of such commissions, and what was the cost of each to the country.

162. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1433, dated 24th May, 1917, containing regulations concerning the departure out of Canada of male persons who are liable to or capable of national service of a military or other character.

163. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23rd May, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council, if any, providing that preference in appointments to the Civil Service should be given to returned soldiers.

164. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all reports, findings, evidence, memoranda, etc., in connection with the inquiry into the damages sustained by H.M.C.S. *Grilse* en route from Halifax to Bermuda.

165. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports in any way referring to the dismissal or retirement of D. McDermid, Superintendent of Fish Hatchery at East Margaree, and the appointment of his successor.

166. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other papers and documents relative to the application of Willis Keizer of Hall's Harbour, King's County, N.S., for a license to operate a fishing weir at Square Cove, King's County, N.S.

167. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, Orders in Council, etc., in reference to the dismissal of Moses H. Nickerson, as Inspector of Life-saving Stations in Nova Scotia.

169. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, petitions, telegrams and reports between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and any person or persons in any way referring to the removal of the salmon nets on that portion of the coast of Inverness extending east and west from the mouth of the Margaree River.

170. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the condition of the Military Hospital at Halifax, with a copy of the evidence taken by said Commission at Halifax and all other documents in the possession of the Department of Militia and Defence in connection with such investigation.

171. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a Return showing the amount paid or spent by the Department of Militia in advertising for recruits in Canada, showing the persons, firms and corporations to whom the payments were made, up to April 1, 1917.

172. Finding of the Court of Inquiry appointed by the Adjutant-General by Orders dated the 1st May, 1917, for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the allegations contained in several newspapers that Troop Trains had been stoned passing through Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec, and other places, and for the purpose of collecting and recording any other evidence which, in the opinion of the Members of the Court, in any way relates to or has a bearing on this matter.

173. Finding of the Court of Inquiry appointed by the Adjutant-General by Orders dated 1st May, 1917, for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the allegations contained in several newspapers accusing the citizens of Quebec of maltreating or allowing to be maltreated, soldiers returning from the War and passing through or sojourning in Quebec, and for the purpose of collecting and recording any other evidence which, in the opinion of the Members of the Court, in any way relates to or has a bearing on the matter.

174. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a copy of all accounts, letters, claims, correspondence and other documents relating to the following amounts mentioned in the Report of the Auditor General, 1916, Vol. II, page L—11:—

Mr. Justice L. P. Pelletier, travelling expenses, \$877; Mr. Justice I. N. Belleau, travelling expenses, \$1,984.44; Mr. Justice T. H. Chauvin, travelling expenses, \$1,421.25; Mr. Justice B. LeTellier, travelling expenses, \$1,923.80.

175. Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons appointed to permanent positions on the Canadian Government Railways from January 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, who were not previously employed on the said Railways.

2. Their names, salaries and the positions to which they were appointed.

176. Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th February, 1915, for a Return showing how many persons of German nationality are employed in the several Departments of the Federal Government, in what capacity and the salaries received respectively.

177. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st May, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and papers relating to the change in the location of the post office at Roseberg, Alberta.

178. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th May, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to the dismissal of Augustin D. Lau-teigne as Postmaster of Island River, Gloucester County, N.B.

179. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters and telegrams in the Post Office Department in reference to the removal of Pearson's Post Office, Township of Casey, in the Constituency of Nipissing, from where it was located to its present location.

180. Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, reports, papers and other documents relative to the dismissal of John R. McIntosh as Postmaster of Cummings Mountain, Pictou County, and the appointment of James Cummings as his successor.

181. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a Return showing:—The gross amount paid by the Government since October, 1911, to H. P. Duchemin, of Sydney, N.B., for services and disbursements under the Public Inquiries Act, or otherwise.

182. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents concerning the cancelling by the Post Office Department of the rural mail contract granted to Hyppolite Lambert, of St. Antoine, in the County of Lotbinière, Que.

183. Reports, pursuant to a Resolution of the House adopted on the 18th May, 1916, based on a recommendation of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing of Parliament, requesting information from the several Departments of Government with the view to effecting all possible economy in the matter of public printing and the distribution of public documents, and the extent, if any, to which such recommendations have been carried into effect.

184. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations, if any, from the Grain Commission to the Department of Trade and Commerce or any other Department of the Government at Ottawa, following a meeting of the Grain Commissioners held in Lothbridge this year.

185. Copies of all Orders in Council passed in conformity with the provisions of 4-5 George V, Chapter 20, Section 15, Subsection 5, respecting subsidy to Canadian Northern Railway.

187. Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and reports exchanged between the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons and the Honourable Albert Sévigny; the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Justice Department, and between the Department of Justice and the Honourable Albert Sévigny, concerning certain effects, furniture and ornaments connected with the Speaker's Apartments. Also, copy of all accounts, receipts, bills of lading and transportation accounts concerning the said effects, furniture and ornaments.

188. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1457, dated the 29th May, 1917, respecting pay to members of the Civil Service who join the Military forces of Canada either by voluntary enlistment or otherwise from and after the date hereof.

191. Return to an humble Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd of May last, showing a copy of:—All correspondence exchanged between the Government and its Ministers, the Minister of Militia, the Militia Council, Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., Inspector-General, or any other person, and Lieut.-Colonel Armand Lavergne, O.C., the 61st Regiment or any other person, on the subject of the territorial defence of the Province of Quebec, as well as copy of all Orders in Council or documents relating to this subject.

195. Copy of The King's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1912, re-printed with Amendments published in Army Orders up to 1st August, 1914.

196. Copy of Manual of Military Law, War Office, 1914.

197. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917, as amended by Order in Council No. 1451, dated 25th May, 1917: Regulations, being a Consolidation of and additions to various Orders in Council made in consequence of the War, the whole to be known as the "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."

198. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports in any way referring to dismissal or resignation of John McDonald, as Janitor of public building at Inverness, and the appointment of his successor.

199. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to McKay's Point Wharf, Inverness County.

200. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a copy of the replies which the Government or the Department of Public Works sent to the Resident Engineer or other parties in answer to letters, telegrams or reports in connection with the breakwater at Souris, P.E.I., during the years 1915 and 1916.

201. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and other communications relating to the dismissal of Hector Urquhart, as lineman on the Dominion Government telegraph line between Grand River and Enon, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of Dan A. McLennan to said position.

202. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to Craignish Wharf.

203. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid for stenographic reporting for the different Commissions or inquiries which have been held by the Government since November, 1911, to the present time.

2. The names of the persons to whom these amounts have been paid for stenography and the respective amounts paid to each of them.

204. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 9th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, telegrams and all other documents sent to the Government urging upon them the necessity of abolishing the wet canteen system in the camps overseas.

205. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 7th Instant, for copies of all correspondence, memoranda or other documents received by or sent by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister and the Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce, concerning a project to advertise Canadian products by the organization of an exhibition train of sample goods in France.

3. That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred Bill No. 13, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, presented to the House of Commons on Wednesday, June 6, be concurred in, and that the evidence therein mentioned be printed in blue book form to the number of 600 copies (500 English, 100 French) for distribution to Senators and Members, and also as an Appendix to the Journals.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383,

FRIDAY, June 22, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Edward Nevilles, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret C. Nevilles.

Supplementing the Sixteenth Report of the Committee in the above matter, recommending that the prayer of the Petition be not granted, which report was adopted by the Senate on the 29th May, 1917, the Committee now beg to recommend

that out of the fee paid under Rule 140, to the Clerk of the Senate, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be given to the Solicitors for the Respondent, and that the balance, less the cost of printing and translation, if any, be refunded to the Petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy Order in Council, P.C. No. 69/1774, dated 28th June, 1917,—Regulations for the payment of Specialist Allowance to R.N.C.V.R. and R.N.C.V.R. Overseas Division, who qualify in Gunnery, Torpedo and Signal duties.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43d.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

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

1. Any contract given to the Ames-Holden Company for the supplying of boots to the Government since the first of August, 1914.
2. The dates of the contracts and the total amount in each case.
3. How much money has been paid to the Ames-Holden Co.
4. On what dates has it been paid, and how much has been paid on each occasion.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, it was

Resolved,—That this House urge upon the Government the desirability of forthwith preparing and carrying out at the first propitious moment, the project of advertising Canadian products in France by means of an exhibition train of sample goods, for the purpose of obtaining for the producer, manufacturer and wage earner of this country a larger share of the French market, more especially at the cessation of hostilities, when Canadian trade and industry will be in greater need of stimulation and will be more likely to obtain it through the enormous and pressing needs created in France by the war.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, June 21, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has concurred in the First Report of the Special Committee appointed by this House to act with a like Committee of the Senate to consider the cost of each Session of Parliament and of reducing the same, recommending that the quorum of the two Committees when meeting together shall consist of seven Members.

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K2, "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is expedient to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, etc. (Vide page 152).

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow, and then be the first Order of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill E, "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company."

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate do concur in the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate, a Bill S2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

The Senate adjourned.

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Wednesday, July 11th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Roche,
Béique,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Gillmor,	McLean,	Ross
Bostock,	Girroit,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Landry,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thibaudreau,
Daniel,	Legris,	Power,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Prince,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Yeo.
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Richardson,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

One hundred and twelve Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—

Seven Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Three Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill P2, "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Farrell, it was

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

1. The religious preference of the men enlisted for Overseas Service.
2. A tabulated record of the same, giving the numbers of each denomination and the numbers published or given to the press or to any person.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cloran, it was

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

A Statement showing the number of officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have been classed as unfit for military service; whether the Military Authorities have given consideration to the possibility of utilizing the services of those men in a secondary capacity; whether those who have been classed as unfit continue to draw military pay; the number who have deserted from the various units between 1st October, 1914, and 1st June, 1917; and the number discharged from the various units since 1st October, 1914.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return of the Assessments made under Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1916, The Business Profits War Tax Act, together with any regulations made by the Minister in relation to collection and enforcement of Tax.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is expedient to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade to the end that our present prosperity may not unduly suffer when the stimulus resulting from orders for munitions and other war supplies is removed,—such Committee to consist of the following Members:

To wit: The Honourable Messieurs Dandurand, Edwards, Gillmor, Beaubien, McLennan and Nicholls.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Richardson be added to the said Committee.

The said Motion, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 108, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 32, "An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company," was read a second time, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, July 12th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Roche,
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Ross
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Ross
Bourque,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Godbout,	Milne,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Legris,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Prince,	Thompson,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Watson,
Donnelly,	McCall,	Richardson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill N2, "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an Amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 1, line 15.—Strike out clause 2.

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

With leave of the Senate, it was, on motion,

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Watson be added to the Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade to the end that our present prosperity may not unduly suffer when the stimulus resulting from orders for munitions and other war supplies is removed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill P2, "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion that the Bill L2, "An Act to amend The Railway Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The said Motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward Nevilles.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G2, "An Act for the relief of William H. Bishop," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy Extract from Order in Council, P.C. No. 1783, dated 29th June, 1917:—
Rules and Regulations governing the issue of Pay, Allowances and Pensions, Department of the Naval Service.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43e.)

Copy Extract from Order in Council, P.C. No. 1871, dated 6th July, 1917:—
Amendment to the Regulations for the payment of Separation Allowance to the dependents of those on Active Service under the Naval Service Department.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43e.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

By unanimous consent,

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

Tuesday, July 17th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Roche,
Beith,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross
Belcourt,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	Ross
Bourque,	Godbout,	Milne,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Montplaisir,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Talbot,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Power,	Thompson,
David,	(Sir James),	Prince,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Mason	Ratz,	Yeo.
De Veber,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,	
Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery showing respectively that the Honourable Lytton Wilmot Shatford and the Honourable Albert E. Planta, have been summoned to the Senate.

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



CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, July 5, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of June, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Lytton Wilmot Shatford, Esquire, of the City of Vancouver, B.C., as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of British Columbia.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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



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JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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

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

The Honourable Lytton Wilmot Shatford was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Crosby, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lytton Wilmot Shatford, Esquire, of the City of Vancouver, in Our Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Shatford came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable Albert E. Planta, was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



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To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Albert E. Planta, Esquire, of the City of Nanaimo, in Our Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Planta came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Lytton Wilmot Shatford, and the Honourable Albert E. Planta, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

A Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill S2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William H. Bishop," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill N2, "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

The said Amendment was agreed to.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill C2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. Page 6, line 32.—After the word "may" strike out all the words to the end of the clause and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "take, hold, possess and acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, donation, devise, bequest, endowment or otherwise, real or immovable property required for the actual use and occupation of the Association, or necessary or requisite for the carrying out of its objects; and may sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or alienate such property in any manner whatever; but the annual value of such property shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars; and any such property not required for the purposes of the Association shall be sold within ten years after its acquisition."

2. Page 6, line 37.—After clause 16 of the Bill insert the following clause:—

"17. The Order shall acquire and take over all the existing assets, interests, rights, effects and property, movable or immovable, held and enjoyed by the provincial society, and shall be subject to all the obligations and liabilities of the said provincial society, and except in so far as it may be necessary for the purposes of such transfer, the powers and authority vested in the Order, under the provisions of this Act shall not be exercised or become effective until all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects, property, obligations and liabilities of the said society have been transferred to and assumed by the Order, and evidence of such transfer and assumption satisfactory to the Secretary of State of Canada has been filed with the said Secretary of State, and a statement to that effect has been published in the *Canada Gazette*, by the said Secretary of State."

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bill: O2, "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb";

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 13th July, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 106 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb."

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 73, intituled: "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 74, intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 91, intituled: "An Act to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 99, intituled: "An Act to amend the Interest Act."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, July 18th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Douglas,	McCall,	Roche,
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Ross
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Ross
Bourque,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Godbout,	Milne,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Mitchell,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Talbot,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Loughheed	Power,	Thompson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Prince,	Thorne,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Watson,
De Veber,	Mason	Ratz,	Yeo.
Donnelly,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

A Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Eleanor S. MacLean and others, of Winnipeg and other places, Manitoba; of W. Williamson and others, of Pointe Fortune and other places in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia; of Florence E. Major and others, of Niagara-on-the-Lake and other places, Ontario; of Reverend William R. Pepper and others, of Oak Hill and other places, New Brunswick; of Reverend C. S. Young and others, of Plaster Rock and other places, New Brunswick; of Captain O. G. Johnson and others, of Forest; and of A. D. Macdonald and others, of Ottawa and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; of Alfred Krieger and others, of Breslau and other places, Province of Ontario; of Mrs. Jessie F. Paterson and others, of Warton, Province of Ontario; of Reverend John MacDonald, B.A., and others, of Gore Bay and other places, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. R. R. Mowbray, of Kinsale Branch of South Ontario Women's Institute; of Bertha Rea and Margaret Ross, of the Girls' Red Cross Club of Pickering; of Robert Thompson, of Tabernacle S. S. of Whitby; of William H. Hains, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Port Perry; of William Thom and James Mitchell,

of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Dunbarton; of Reverend D. B. Marsh, Pastor, and George Duncan, of the Presbyterian Church of Brougham, Whitby Presbytery; of James R. Scott and James McKinney, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Bervie; of Ronald Macleod and R. J. Robertson, of St. Paul's Church of Ingersoll; of M. L. Haley and F. W. Vardon, of the Baptist Church of Springford; of John Lickman and W. R. Phillips, of Essex Farmers' Club; of Reverend Marcus Scott, of the Presbyterian Church of Kitchener; of Mrs. F. A. Harrison and Mrs. Martha Snider, of West Montrose Women's Institute; of A. E. Richert and Ervin Keffer, of Union Sabbath School of West Montrose; of Mrs. W. A. Coulter and Annie M. Keat, of Dalston Branch of the Women's Institute; of T. S. A. Ball and H. J. Tudhope, of the Municipal Council of Oro Township; of Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. George Millsap, of Stayner Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. Amy Pearson and Miss Rose Stokes, of Minesing Branch of the Women's Institute; of K. D. Coutts and A. H. Spence, of the Presbyterian Church of Midhurst; of Mrs. Frederick E. Underwood and Miss Vera Walker, of Beaconfield Branch of South Oxford Women's Institute; of Mrs. Frank Turner and Ella M. Campbell, of Rosemeath Branch of West Northumberland Women's Institute; of Reverend James T. Daley, of the Congregational Church of Cobourg; of Charles P. Saarup and J. S. Shannon, of Court Oil City No. 77 of the I.O.F.; of Mrs. William Pickard and others of Jaffa Baptist S. S. of Temperance Workers; of Mrs. George Procunier and Miss Erie Haines, of the Women's Institute of Bayham Township; of E. A. Graham and Reverend John J. Durrant, of the Methodist Church of Union; of William H. Johnson and Clifton McIntyre, of Avon S. S.; of Mrs. A. J. Ruggle, of North Waterloo Women's Institute at Floradale; of Robert Campbell and Andrew Brown, of Roseneath Presbyterian Church; of W. H. Moss, of the Methodist Church of Dundas; of D. E. Young, of Bartonville Circuit; of H. R. Harne, of St. Andrew's Church of Cobourg; of Reverend James B. Moore and I. F. McKinnon, of Waterford Branch of the Dominion Alliance; of Reverend Henry Brand, Pastor, and others, of Woodhouse Methodist Church, Port Dover; of Reverend G. McMurray Ross and W. W. Carroll, of Carlholme Presbyterian Church; of A. W. Dawson, of Vittoria Baptist S. S.; of Reverend N. Argyle Hurlbut, of the Temperance Committee of Delhi Methodist Church; of Mrs. E. D. Heath, of the W.C.T.U. of Delhi; of John A. Jewitt and John Cope, of Port Rowan and St. Williams Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Mrs. W. M. Miles and Mrs. E. P. Wilson, of Boston, Bealton and Wilsonville W.C.T.U.; of Reverend G. M. Ross and W. R. Halliday, of Lynedoch Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. F. Lingwood and Annie Wallace, of the Women's Institute of Lynell; of Mrs. Hannah M. Ferris and Mrs. A. O. Buchner, of the Methodist Ladies Aid of Courland; of E. S. Hall and W. W. Smith, of the Council of Royal Templar of Temperance, No. 22, of Villa Nova; of J. C. Foster and C. S. Mitchener, of First Houghton Baptist Church and S. S., Port Rowan, R. R. 3; of Mrs. D. Trevail and Miss Julia Berry, of the Ladies Aid of S. Middleton Baptist Church; of W. N. Fisher, of the Baptist Church of S. Middleton; of Reverend A. A. Kelley, Pastor, and others, of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church; of Jno. W. Everest, of the Congregation of Hope Methodist Church; of Reverend G. H. Copeland, Pastor, and John Reid, of Longford Avenue Methodist Church; of Edmund W. Jarvis, of St. Peter's S. S.; of Mrs. D. Liddell and Mrs. Mary McConnell, of East Toronto Union; of Gladys Abraham and Amy Phippen, of Epworth League of Langford Avenue Church; of T. H. Sanders and Miss J. T. Williams, of Home of Welcome Lodge, No. 136, of the Independent Order of Good Templars; of Herbert Ethell, of Glenmount Methodist Church; of Reverend J. J. Ferguson, Pastor and others of Perth Avenue Methodist Church; of W. H. Reynolds and J. E. Arksey, of Broadview Free Methodist Church; of William J. Potter and Ira Shetler, of Epworth League of Gerrard Methodist Church; of Mrs. E. A. Evans and Mary A. Creghton, of the W.C.T.U. of Eastern Union; of Charles F. Russell and others, of the Young Men's Class of St. David's Presbyterian Church; of Rev-

erend F. German, Pastor, and J. E. Fawcett, of Bellefair Methodist Church, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario; of Ira Dean, of Faithful Division, No. 797, of Dean, Halifax County; of J. B. Archibald and William H. Guild, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Middle Musquodoboit and Elmvale; of Edith B. Josey and P. M. Nickurm, of Dawning Light Division, No. 1008, of the Sons of Temperance of Spry Harbour; of U. M. Cruickshank and Sylvia M. Grant, of Advance Temperance Society of Elder Bank; of Reverend F. M. Mulligan and Charles Morrison, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Londonderry; of Reverend A. H. Foster and William McDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregations of West River and Green Hill; of Reverend Austin M. Angus, Pastor, of the Methodist Church and I.O.G.T. of Advocate; of G. Boyant, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Maitland; of Reverend Waldo C. Machum, Pastor, and H. P. Crosby, of Bayview Baptist Church of Port Maitland; of Reverend George Henry Gage, of the United Baptist Church of Margareville; of Reverend George A. Christie of the Presbyterian Congregations of Gairloch and Middle River; of S. H. Freeman Clark and Reverend F. R. Doleman, B.D., Pastor, of Greenfield United Baptist Church; of Reverend S. Walter Schurman, Pastor, of Glace Bay United Baptist Church; of Reverend Wallace R. Walker, Pastor, and Thomas Blinkhour, of Bethel Baptist Church of Florence; of Reverend J. A. McLean, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Mahone Bay; of Reverend Joseph Hale, of the Methodist Congregation of Louisburg; of Reverend J. A. Ramsay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of New Glasgow; of Reverend A. D. Wauchope, of the Congregation of Union Church (Presbyterian), of Hopewell; of Colin Pierce, of Brighton Division of Lockport North; of A. C. Duncan and others, of Sissiboo Division, Sons of Temperance of Weymouth, all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend Edward M. Burgess, Pastor, and others, of the Methodist Church of Warminster; of James S. Dobie and Reverend Joseph Denny, Pastor, of Thessalon Methodist Church; of John R. W. Phillips and William Third, of Budes Farmers' Club of Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, all of Ontario; of J. W. Fraser and Reverend G. Ernest Forbes, of the Congregations of Scotsburn and Millville; of Reverend J. T. Dimock, Pastor, of the Congregations of Westchester District No. 2, all of Nova Scotia; of Mrs. J. J. Harton, of the Women's Missionary Society of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church; of William F. Mack, of Bond St. Congregational Church, all of Toronto, Ontario; of Reverend Henry G. Steers, B.A., and Archibald McFadgen, of the Congregations of Whitelake and Burnstown; of Harry Goodwin, of Park St. Baptist Church, Peterborough, all of Ontario; of Reverend R. N. Rand, Pastor, and A. D. Matheson, of the United Baptist Church of Dundas, Prince Edward Island; of Mrs. R. W. Philip and Mrs. George Prontt, of Nestleton Women's Institute; of James Strong and William Henry, of the Public School Board of the Township of Cartwright; of W. C. Ferguson and others, of the S. S. No. 8 of Cartwright; of H. L. Quinn and Kenneth E. Cox, of Bowmanville Methodist S. S.; of Reverend William McLeod and A. S. Morson, of the Presbyterian Church of Dundas and Annandale, all of Ontario; of James K. McGougan and James F. Donald, of Princetown Presbyterian Congregation, Prince Edward Island; of Alvin Graham and Clarence MacKay of Laughing Water Division No. 610, of Scotsburn, Nova Scotia; of J. W. Baird and Peter Frayne, of James St. Methodist Church of Exeter; of Campbell Stevenson, of Avonbank Division No. 320, S.O.T.; and of Philip Pardy, of Cooksville Methodist Church, all of Ontario; of L. M. Ward, of the United Baptist Church of Canning; of William C. Ross, of the Congregation of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Amherst; of Ira Dupdale, of the Presbyterian Church of Wallace, all of Nova Scotia; of Thomas Mitchell and H. T. Blackstone, of the Union Temperance League of Orillia; of W. G. Watson, of the Methodist Church of Cooksville Circuit; of R. H. Simpson, of Pelee Methodist Church; of H. Park and F. O. Nichol, of the Temperance League of Amherstburg; of Nellie Salmon and Pearl Layman, of the W.C.T.U.

of Kingsville; of N. Malden, of the Methodist Church and S. S. of Malden; of Swan J. Stärkem and Guy G. Garnsby, of the Municipal Council of Morley, District of Rainy River; of Rufus Stewart, of the Free Methodist Church of Hannon Circuit; of George Macklin and C. C. Washington, of Bethany Methodist Church of Fenella; of Reverend D. B. Marsh and William Gordon, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Pickering; of Reverend George Nickle, Pastor, and Samson Roberts, of the Methodist Churches of Myrth, Columbus and Raglan, of South Ontario; of William Thomson, of Zion Presbyterian Church of Thessalon; of Mrs. R. Boville, of the W.C.T.U. of Union, Blind River; of Eva M. Crummer, of the Public School and Continuation Department of the Town of Thessalon; of Ceelia McMillen, of the Women's Institute of Lee Valley, Sudbury District; of John Mitchell and W. H. Drummond, of Knox Church Sabbath School of Waterdown; of M. Chittick, of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Stoney Creek Methodist Church; of George Ingham and Reverend C. C. Washington, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Roseneath; of Mrs. D. S. Haig and Mrs. A. Spear, of Grafton Branch of W. Northumberland Women's Institute; of Mrs. Bess Merryweather and Mrs. I. Saunders, of the Baptist Church Ladies' Aid of Welland; of Captain Mabel Cosway, of the Salvation Army of Welland; of Mrs. M. J. Nichols and Mrs. J. F. Wroll, of the W.C.T.U. of Welland; of W. R. Chambers, of Epworth League of the Welland Methodist Church; of Mrs. O. H. Garner, of the W.C.T.U. of the Town of Welland; of E. E. Reilly, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Welland; of Mrs. H. W. Steraun and Mrs. Arthur Matthews, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Crowland Township; of J. W. Townsend, of Welland Second Circuit Methodist Church; of Reverend E. S. Stevenson, Pastor, of the Free Methodist Church of Welland; of A. W. Young, of the Church of Christ of Welland; of S. R. Honck, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Welland; of Miss Catharine Clemens and Edward Clemens, of the Christian Science Society of Welland; of G. T. Wright, of the Y.M.C.A. of Welland; of Russel Bowman, of the Church of God of Welland; of Reverend Thomas Cowan, of the General Ministerial Association of Welland; of J. W. Marshall, B.A., and James McIloride, of the Welland Presbyterian S. S.; of E. J. Anderson and J. W. Marshall, of the Presbyterian Church of Welland; of Johnson Abell and Joseph Rush, of the Church of Christ Bible School of Welland; of Reverend Thomas Cowan and George Schram, of the Baptist Church of Welland; of Mrs. J. F. Dunn and Mrs. M. S. Pound, of Ridgeway W.C.T.U.; of H. Elgira Hockey and Gladys Serles, of Wesleyan Mission Circle of Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; of R. H. Appleyard and Lero Smith, of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Colborne; of Mrs. W. B. Kushaw and Mrs. D. E. Millar, of the Thorold Branch of the W.C.T.U.; of J. A. Hamilton, of the Free Methodist Church and S. S. of Niagara Falls; of Mrs. Frank Matthews, of Bethel Women's Institute of Ontario District; of B. A. Pattison and A. N. Armbrust, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Pelham; of Mrs. E. E. Learn and Mrs. A. T. Bridgman, of Quaker Road Branch of the Welland Women's Institute; of Reverend H. A. Kellerman, Pastor, of Salem Evangelical Church of Pelham Centre; of James Barber and D. M. Walker, of St. Andrew's Church of Niagara Falls; of Florence Dickout and Elsie Swartz, of Epworth League of Christian Endeavour of Ridgeway; of William H. Campbell and Reverend O. C. Gray, of the First Baptist Church of Niagara Falls; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thorold; of Robert Young and Miss A. Hawkins, of Port Colborne Presbyterian Sabbath School; of J. A. Hamilton, of the Free Methodist Church of Niagara Falls; of M. Coleburgh, of Bridgeburg and Port Erie Railroad Y.M.C.A.; of Arthur Willson, of Quaker Road Sunday School of Thorold Township; of Reverend James L. Harton, Pastor, and others, of the Baptist Church of Port Colborne; of Mrs. William Wills and Mrs. Jesse Beachin, of Winger Woman's Institute of Welland County; and of John Spencer and Harold Caughell, of Port Colborne Baptist Sabbath School, all of the Province of

Ontario; of Carrie M. Thomson and Sadie S. H. Rusk, of the W.C.T.U. of Bracebridge; of C. Christie and F. W. Elliott, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Saugeen; of Reverend H. D. Moore, Pastor, and Ira Stilwell, of the Regular Baptist Church of Eden; of Reverend J. H. Osterhout, Pastor, and Henry Traver, of the Methodist Churches of Thedford Circuit; of Reverend A. G. Harris and W. B. Leslie, of the Methodist Church of Thamesford, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend William Girdwood and John A. Scott, of the Presbyterian Congregations of St. Croix, Sweet's Corner and Ellerhouse; of Clyde Davis and H. P. Lynch, of Avonlea Division S. of T. No. 991; of H. H. Phinney and R. W. Phinney, of Maple Grove Division of Wittenburg; of George R. Gillie and Vera C. Sangster, of Steadfast Division No. 564, S. of T. of New Harbour, all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend A. MacLurg, of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto; of Richard Jefferson, of Burnhamthorpe Methodist Church; of M. A. Lenty and William Baldock, of Trinity Methodist Church of Malton; and of Miss Pearl Wetts, of the King's Daughters and Sons Circle of Norwich Gore, all of the Province of Ontario; of Daniel Cameron and George A. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Metcalfe; of Reverend Douglas Laing, Pastor, and Frederick William Musselwhite, of the First Baptist Church of Kingston; of H. W. Newman and W. Chapman, of Cookes Presbyterian Church Sabbath School of Kingston; of Agnes M. Litton and Robert H. Treneer, of the Christian Endeavour Union of Kingston, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend Lewis F. Wallace and others, of the Baptist Church, Clarence; of C. C. Chute and F. E. Roop, of the United Baptist Churches of Kingston and Melvern Square, all of Nova Scotia; of C. A. Fink, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Mattawa; of Mrs. John Chalk and Mrs. D. McKellar, of the Women's Temperance Union of Alvinston; of Reverend A. T. Sowerby, Pastor, and Robert A. Pearce, of Dovercourt Road Baptist Church of Toronto; of Mrs. A. McWebb and Miss R. Dean, of Terrace Hill and Grand View Branch of North Brant Women's Institute; of Edgar O. Clarke, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ventry; of Bertha M. Shier, of Epworth League of North Keppel; of H. R. Hunt and Pete J. F. Jeffery, of Bayside Council No. 553 of the Royal Templars of Temperance; of E. C. Currie and D. V. Sinclair, of John St. Presbyterian Church of Belleville; of Ross Hubble, of Tabernacle S. S. of Stockdale Circuit, Frankford; of Reverend C. Taggart Scott, Pastor, and F. E. O'Flynn, of Bridge St. Methodist Church of Belleville; of Horace A. Yeomans, of the City of Belleville; of Frank Williams and Earl McAdam, of Mount Pleasant S. S. of Rawdon Circuit; of S. S. McComb and S. G. Micklejohn, of Springbrook Farmers' Club; of G. F. Spencer and Elgin P. Chard, of Anson Farmers' Club of the Township of Rowdon; of G. F. Spencer and G. N. Smith, of the Men's Adult Bible Class of Rawdon Circuit; of E. A. Woolton, of St. Andrew's S. S. of Maynooth; of Thomas Montgomery and W. F. Bateman, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon; of Horace A. Yeomans, of the Citizens' Welfare League of the City of Belleville; and of Mrs. John Clements and Miss Molly Tanner, of the Woman's Institute of Ivanhoe, all of the Province of Ontario; of George S. Von Volkenburg and Marshall Wanamaker, of the S. S. of Trent River; of James H. Caskey and Reverend C. F. McIntosh, of the S. S. of St. Andrew's Church of Campbellford; of Reverend J. W. Gregory, Pastor, and John McNeill, of the Regular Baptist Church of Fullerton; and of H. O. Bragg and others, of Salem Epworth League of Kirkton Circuit, all of the Province of Ontario; of Mrs. Horace Kent and Hilda M. Grant, of Ostrea Lake Division of the Sons of Temperance; and of Reverend Brice D. Knott, Pastor, of the United Baptist Church of Mahone Bay, all of Nova Scotia; of S. W. Coulter and E. Maywood, of the Methodist Sabbath School of Millbank; of William Pinkney and Kenneth Bloatson, of the Sabbath School of Dixie Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. John R. Murray and Georgette R. Moore, of the W.C.T.U. of Dundas; of James McCullough and D. Adams, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Calvin; of Josephine

Stevens and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Bowmanville; of A. J. White, Mayor, and M. F. Dyk, Clerk of the Municipal Council of Blind River; of Gladys Jones and Reverend R. J. McCarten, of Webbwood Methodist S. S.; of William Bell and Reverend R. J. McCarten, of the Methodist Church of Lee Valley, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls, from the Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, June 18, 1911.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and Overseas trade to the end that our present prosperity may not unduly suffer when the stimulus resulting from orders for munitions and other war supplies is removed, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the quorum of the Committee be reduced to three (3) Members.
2. That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
3. That the Committee be authorized to sit during the sittings and adjournments of the Senate, and during the recess of Parliament, and also to hold meetings at any time and place outside of the city of Ottawa.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERIC NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

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

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 383.

TUESDAY, July 17, 1917.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, lumber dealer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Gertrude Gordon, of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Mr. Power moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Thompson,

That the appointment of new Senators prior to the dissolution of Parliament would be an act of partisanship derogatory to the prestige, dignity and independence of this Honourable House and would be a violation of the understanding arrived at between the two parties in regard to the cessation of party strife during the war.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said Motion the same was, on division, declared in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N2, "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, it was moved,

That the Bill C, "An Act to limit the Appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada," be now read a second time.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The said Motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," it was

Ordered, That the said Amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, July 19th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Edwards,	McCall,	Richardson,
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Roche,
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLean,	Ross
Bourque,	Girroir,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Godbout,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gordon,	Milne,	Shatford,
Boyer,	King,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Sproule,
Cloran,	Landry,	Murphy,	Talbot,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Legris,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Dessaullles,	(Sir James),	Power,	Thompson,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prince,	Thorne,
Donnelly,	Mason	Prowse,	Watson,
Douglas,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ratz,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Ten Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Donnelly:—

One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

One Petition praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Mrs. John Auld, of Melbourne, and others, of Appin, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of James F. Ball and Elsie Lindsay, of the Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brooksdale; of James Stoakley, of Mount Elgin Methodist S. S., all of Ontario; and of James Blesedell and Tupper Custance, of Shubenacadie Methodist Church, Nova Scotia; of Reverend James Malcolm, of the Congregations of Wardsville and Newbury; of Mrs. Charles Stinson and Mrs. Frederick Alfred, of the W.C.T.U. of Glencoe; of Reverend Duncan Robertson and Joseph Runnalls, of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Brydges; of Reverend J. A. Shaver and W. H. Murray, of St. Andrew's Congregation, Strathroy; and of Salome M. Mavgk and H. W.

Wagner, of the Methodist Adult Bible Class, Waterloo; of R. J. Noyes and Henry Mullet, of Bethesda S. S. of the Township of Huntingdon; of S. G. Chant and Reverend R. J. McCarten, of the Methodist Church of the Town of Webbwood; and of Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. Frederick Williams, of the Ladies Aid of Lee Valley; of N. H. Gray and Pearl Stilwell, of Eden Baptist S. S.; of Mrs. J. C. Hewitt and Mrs. Stephen West, of Sunnyside and McCool Institute, Nipissing District; of B. A. Evoy, of Oil Spring Methodist Church; of Mrs. H. Fletcher and Dr. L. K. Sim, of Nassagaweya Women's Institute; of Dr. L. L. Bennett, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of Georgetown; of Miss Edith Finnemore, of the Burlington Woman's Institute; of Thomas Nisbet, of Golden Rule Council No. 60 R. T. of T. of Oakville; of Archie McDonald and George Green, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Brooksdale; of Janet W. Clarke and others, of the Aspden Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. W. H. Irwin and Miss Lura G. Robson, of the Birkendale Branch of the North Muskoka Women's Institute; of William G. Whitney and Leah Coulter, of the Methodist Church of Milverton; of Reverend J. Wesley Bean, B.A., of Rock Chapel S. S., Millgrove Circuit; and of Mrs. Livingstone Watson and Kate Ireland, of the Women's Institute of Bartonville; of D. H. Hodges and others, of Northcote Presbyterian Church of the Township of Admaston; of Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. Sarah E. Creasey, of the Ladies Aid Society of the Rosedale Methodist Church; of E. W. Hyde and James Ross, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Townsend; of O. D. Oatman, of Goshen Baptist Sabbath School of Township of Middleton; of William Simmons and C. A. Berry, of Courtland Baptist Church; and of Frank Riddle and Elmer L. Nelles, of Wilsonville S. S.; of Reverend J. H. Turnbull and John Keane, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church of Ottawa; of William Knox and Reverend E. M. Cook, of the Methodist Church of South Dummer; of Ben Cardwell and Reverend E. M. Cook, of the Methodist Church of Westwood; and of Marjory Johnston, of Norwood Branch of East Peterborough Women's Institute, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls, from the Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, presented their Second Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, July 19, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade to the end that our present prosperity may not unduly suffer when the stimulus resulting from orders for munitions and other war supplies is removed, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration for its first objective the best means of meeting the needs of Canadian trade after the war, with particular reference to:—

1. Securing orders for overseas trade to replace in part the great volume of orders that during the war have been received for war munitions and supplies.
2. The financing of large overseas contracts.

After due inquiry your Committee are of the opinion that the organization of a trade bank to be known as The Canadian Trade Corporation would best meet the object. In arriving at this conclusion due regard has been paid to the evidence sub-

mitted before a Committee appointed by The British Board of Trade "to consider the best means of meeting the needs of British firms after the war." As a result of the report of the British Committee the Government of Great Britain has granted a Royal Charter to a trade bank known as The British Trade Corporation, having for its object amongst others the following:—

(a) To afford advice and financial assistance to British commercial and industrial undertakings and generally to further the development of British trade, industry and commerce.

(b) To assist in obtaining orders from abroad for British manufacturers and traders, and to grant financial facilities for the execution of such orders.

(c) To acquaint themselves with the conditions of trade and with the business requirements of all countries of the world and to enter into banking arrangements with such countries with colonial and British foreign banks, or where necessary to open up branches in such countries.

(d) To establish, equip and maintain information bureaus in close touch with the Department of Commercial Intelligence of the Board of Trade for furnishing British merchants or manufacturers and the business community generally with reliable data and information upon openings for trade, new contracts, state and other loan and issue proposals, and generally upon all matters relating to foreign trade and business, and to undertake the examination of industrial projects.

(e) To act as an agent for carrying through overseas commercial and financial transactions in which His Majesty's Government may be interested and to receive official recognition and assistance.

Your Committee have after inquiry ascertained that the chartered banks, or some of them, and leading industrial and commercial companies and individuals are willing to favourably consider undertaking the organization and operation of a Canadian corporation somewhat similar to the British organization, and having for its object the conservation and extension of Canadian trade after the war. Your Committee have taken into consideration that the British Trade Corporation, although not directly operated under the control of the British Government, was nevertheless organized directly at the instigation of that Government, which has accorded them certain privileges and extended to them a certain measure of assistance and official recognition.

Your Committee therefore recommend:—

That the Senate of Canada forward to The Right Honourable the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, G.C.M.G., a copy of this Second Report of the Special Committee on the Conservation of Canadian Trade, with the request that due regard and consideration be given to the importance and advisability of aiding in such manner as may be deemed prudent and advisable, the formation of a Canadian Trade and Banking Corporation which will meet the requirements set forth.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERIC NICHOLLS,

Chairman.

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

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, on the 17th instant, as follows:—

P. C. 1960.

CERTIFIED copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 17th July, 1917.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated 12th July, 1917, from the Minister of Finance, stating that the members of the Public Service Committee of the National Service Board of Canada, acting under the authority of an Order in Council dated 29th November, 1916, made a report, dated May 9, 1917, embodying certain recommendations and suggestions in connection with the reorganization of the Public Service in Ottawa. The attention of Your Excellency is especially drawn to the following extract from the report:—

“Your Committee would point out that strong appeals are being made to the people of Canada to economize in every way, with the object of assisting in bringing the war to a successful conclusion; and your Committee are of opinion that the great majority of the Public Service in Ottawa are quite willing to give heed to this appeal and assist to the utmost in doing their part. After careful investigation your Committee are of the unanimous opinion that the Public Service in Ottawa could be reduced twenty per cent without affecting its efficiency, by proportionately increasing the hours of service, thus effecting a considerable saving to the country. But to be within safe limits an immediate reduction of fifteen per cent or say 1,750 employees of the Public Service in Ottawa is recommended.”

The Minister recommends,—in view of the increasing financial demands,—upon the Government due to the war, and the consequent necessity of economizing our other expenditures, so far as is possible consistently with maintaining the efficiency of the Public Service, that the Ministers in charge of the several Departments of the Government give immediate attention to the recommendations of the Committee, with a view to reducing their staffs to such extent as may in their judgment be practicable and expedient in the public interest.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy of a Manifesto setting forth the aims and aspirations of the Jugoslavs (Serbs, Croats and Slovans), subject to Austro-Hungarian rule.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 228.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, “An Act to amend the Judges Act.”

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 both inclusive having been previously agreed to,

It was moved to add the following as Clause 5:—

5. Sections 20, 22, 25 and 26 of the said Act are repealed, but such repeal shall not be construed to affect the pension of any judge who has resigned or been retired before the passing of this Act.

Consideration of said amendment postponed.

It was then moved that the following be added as Clause 6 with Schedule thereto:—

6. Section 33 of the said Act is amended and the following sub-sections are added thereto:—

2. Every such judge shall, in the month of December in each year file with the Minister of Justice a statement to the effect that he has complied with the terms of this section, or if not, the manner in which he has departed therefrom, and no salary shall be paid to any such judge who has failed to file such statement. Such statement may be in the form in the Schedule to this Act.

3. No judge of any of the Courts mentioned in section 33 of said Act who may be appointed by any competent authority a member of any commission, or to any duty outside his usual judicial duties shall receive any pay for such services, but may receive necessary travelling and living expenses.

SCHEDULE.

(Place of residence of Judge.)

(Date.)

SIR,—

I, Judge of the (name of Court and County or district) declare that

1. I have during the year in all respects complied with the terms of Section 33 of Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and the Amendments thereto: or

2. I have failed to comply with the terms of Section 33 of Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and the Amendments thereto in the following particulars:—

(State particulars.)

The Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 74, "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 99, "An Act to amend the Interest Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

With leave of the Senate, it was, on motion,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening; and that all the Committees have leave to sit during the said adjournment.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, July 24th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Richardson,
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Robertson,
Bostock,	Fowler,	McLean,	Roche,
Bourque,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Ross
Bowell	Gordon,	McSweeney,	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Milne,	Ross
Boyer,	Laird,	Mitchell,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sharpe,
Choquette,	La Rivière,	Murphy,	Shatford,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Nicholls,	Sproule,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Planta,	Talbot,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Poirier,	Tanner,
David,	(Sir James),	Pope,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Dessaulles,	Mason	Prince,	Thompson,
De Veber,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Prowse,	Watson,
Douglas,	McCall,	Ratz,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery showing that the Honourable George W. Fowler had been summoned to the Senate.

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



CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, July 12, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of June, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), George W. Fowler, Esquire, of Sussex, New Brunswick, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of New Brunswick.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that a Senator was without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable George W. Fowler was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Daniel, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

JOHN IDINGTON,
Deputy Governor General of Canada.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved George W. Fowler, Esquire, of Sussex, in Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Idington, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, 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 Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Fowler came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable George W. Fowler had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 24th July, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, the 25th instant, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,
Chief Clerk.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—

One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

By the Honourable Mr. Sproule:—

Fifteen Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

One Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Order in Council P.C. 2021, dated the 23rd July, 1917, respecting the appointment of a Board of Examiners concerning Cold Storage, the prices of necessaries of life, etc.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 210b.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the 7th of August next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the 7th of August next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again; and reported also that a point of order had been raised,—That this being a Money Bill it cannot be amended by the Senate—and desired the Honourable the Speaker to rule on the point of order.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 74, "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 99, "An Act to amend the Interest Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and oversea trade,

It was moved,

That the said Report be now adopted.

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "not" be inserted after the word "be" in the said motion, and the following words be added at the end of the question; but that it be amended by striking out the words: "and during the recess of Parliament" after the word "Senate" in the third paragraph.

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

The question then being put on the adoption of the Report, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, it was

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

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

P2, "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company;" and

R2, "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, July 20, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 109 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter."

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

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill I, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 4, line 23.—Strike out all the words after “whatever” to the end of the clause and insert the following:—

“(2) The annual value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Association in Canada, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

(3) The Association shall, within ten years after its acquisition of any real estate or within any extension of such period as is in this section provided, sell or otherwise dispose of and alienate so much of such real estate as is not required for the use and occupation of the Association, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any wise to vary or otherwise affect any trust relating to such property.

(4) The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real estate shall be extended for a further period or periods, not to exceed five years.

(5) The whole period during which the Association may hold such real estate under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

(6) Any real estate not required by the Association for its own use, held by the Association for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada.”

Page 5, line 3.—Immediately after paragraph (f) of section 10, insert the following subsection:—

“(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Association to issue any note or bill payable to bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note or bill of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance.”

Page 5, line 10.—Immediately after section 11 insert the following section:—

“12. The Association shall acquire and take over all the existing assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, movable or immovable, held and enjoyed by the existing Association, and shall be subject to all the obligations and liabilities of the said existing Association, and except in so far as it may be necessary for the purposes of such transfer, the powers and authority vested in the Association by the provisions of this Act shall not be exercised or become effective until all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects, property, obligations and liabilities of the said existing Association, have been transferred to and assumed by the Association, and evidence of such transfer and assumption, satisfactory to the Secretary of State of Canada has been filed with the said Secretary of State and a statement to that effect has been published in the *Canada Gazette* by the said Secretary of State.”

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 92, intituled: “An Act respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 98, intituled: “An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Echequer Court Act,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, July 25th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Roche,
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Ross
Belcourt,	Fowler,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Ross
Bourque,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Mitchell,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Murphy,	Talbot,
Choquette,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
David,	(Sir James),	Power,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prince,	Watson,
Dessaullès,	Mason	Prowse,	Yeo.
De Veber,	(Brig-Gen'l),	Ratz,	
Donnelly,	McCall,	Richardson,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate, a Bill T2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

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

His Honour the Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised yesterday in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act": That this being a Money Bill, it cannot be amended by the Senate, and declared the same not well taken.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 74, "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 99, "An Act to amend the Interest Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

(In the Committee.)

After a while the Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable John Idington, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General’s desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate.”

Who being come with their Speaker;

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable John Idington, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, his Deputy, to do in His Excellency’s name all acts on his part necessary to be done in this Parliament.

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



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

By 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.

To the Honourable John Idington, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada,

GREETING :

KNOW you, that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity I, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by "The British North America Act, 1867," do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said John Idington, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the powers of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me the Governor General of Canada, as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges unto the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same unto you the said John Idington for and during my pleasure.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at arms, at Ottawa, this second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ordered, That the same be entered in the Journals.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited."

An Act respecting the Saint John Board of Trade.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

An Act to incorporate *Alliance Nationale*.

An Act to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*.

An Act respecting the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques-Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

An Act to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

- An Act respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*.
- An Act respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company.
- An Act respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge.
- An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil.
- An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell.
- An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones.
- An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker.
- An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton.
- An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole.
- An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory.
- An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood.
- An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.
- An Act to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.
- An Act to amend the Penny Bank Act.
- An Act to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act.
- An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act.
- An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.
- An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.
- An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company.
- An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company.
- An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett.
- An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal.
- An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley.
- An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker.
- An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others.
- An Act for the relief of George Maisey.
- An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover.
- An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.
- An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.
- An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company.
- An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy.
- An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard.
- An Act respecting a certain patent of the Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated.
- An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association.
- An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company.
- An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company.

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

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

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“ In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“ An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.

“ To this Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the title of this Bill, To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

“ In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, “ An Act to amend the Judges Act.”

(In the Committee.)

It was moved to add the following as Clause 5 of the Bill:—

5. (1) Sections 20, 22 as enacted by section 3 of chapter 39 of the statutes of 1908, and 25 as enacted by section 9 of chapter 28 of the statutes of 1913, of the said Act are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not be construed to affect the pension of any judge who before the passing of this Act has resigned or been retired.

(2) Section 26 of the said Act, as enacted by section 9 of chapter 28 of the statutes of 1913, is amended by striking out the words “ sections 24 and 25 ” and substituting therefor the words “ section 24.”

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

It was then moved to add the following as Clauses 6, 7 and 8.

6. Section 33 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word “ Canada,” in the third line thereof, the words “ shall act as a member of any Commission, or perform any duties outside his judicial duties, or ”.

7. Section 33 of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following as subsection 2:—

“ 2. Every such judge shall, in the month of December in each year file with the Minister of Justice a statement to the effect that he has complied with the terms of this section, or if not, the manner in which he has departed therefrom, and no salary shall be paid to any such judge who has failed to file such statement. Such statement may be in the form in the Schedule to this Act.”

8. The said Act is amended by adding the following Schedule thereto:—

SCHEDULE.

(Place of residence of Judge.)

(Date.)

SIR,—

I, Judge of the (name of Court and County or district) declare that

1. I have during the year in all respects complied with the terms of Section 33 of Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and the Amendments thereto: or

2. I have failed to comply with the terms of Section 33 of Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and the Amendments thereto in the following particulars:—

(State particulars.)

The Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendments, they were resolved in the affirmative.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, July 26th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Roche,
Beith,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross
Bourque,	Forget,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Milne,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Girroi,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Casgrain,	King,	Montplaisir,	Sproule,
Choquette,	Laird,	Murphy,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Taylor,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Power,	Thompson,
David,	(Sir James),	Prince,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Mason	Ratz,	Yeo.
De Veber,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Ten Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition; and

By the Honourable Mr. Thorne:—

Of Omar Lestie Macklem, formerly of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and now Colonel attached to the Munitions Staff, London, England, and at present residing in London aforesaid; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Ethel Jane Macklem.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate for a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Minister of Customs and a member of the Executive Council of any Province with regard to claims made by the Minister of Customs for the payment of Customs duties by the Government of that Province.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 229.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain called the attention of the Senate to: The Oliver equipment and the Webb equipments.

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette moved,—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, no delegate, agent or representative of this country, to any economic or other meeting or conference between different countries, should be appointed by the Government, unless he can speak and write both official languages of Canada.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The said Motion was withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 67, intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 75, intituled: "An Act respecting Military Service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill I, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 92, "An Act respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 98, "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next.

Tuesday, 31st July, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Béique,	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Ross
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Blain,	Forget,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Foster,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Milne,	Smith,
Bowell	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Landry,	Planta,	Tessier,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thompson,
Curry,	Legris,	Power,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	L'Esperance,	Prince,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Prowse,	White,
David,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Wilson,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Richardson,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	Mason	Robertson,	
De Veber,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Roche,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery showing respectively, that the Honourable Richard Blain, the Honourable John Henry Fisher, the Honourable Lendrum McMeans, the Honourable David Ovide L'Esperance, the Honourable George Green Foster and the Honourable Richard Smeaton White, have been summoned to the Senate.

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



CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, July 26, 1917.

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

date the Twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Richard Blain, Esquire, of the Town of Brampton, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To A. E. BLOUNT, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.



CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, July 26, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), John Henry Fisher, Esquire, of the Town of Paris, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To A. E. BLOUNT, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.



CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, July 26, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Lendrum McMeans, Esquire, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Manitoba.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To A. E. BLOUNT, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.



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

OTTAWA, July 26, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), David Ovide Lesperance, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, Quebec, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Division of Gulf, in the Province of Quebec, vice the Honourable J. B. R. Fiset, deceased.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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



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

OTTAWA, July 31, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of July, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), George Green Foster, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Division of Alma, in the Province of Quebec, vice the Honourable Robert Mackay, deceased.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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



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

OTTAWA, July 31, 1917.

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

date the Thirtieth day of July, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Richard Smeaton White, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Division of Inkerman, in the Province of Quebec, vice the Honourable William Owens, deceased.

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

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

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

The Honourable Richard Blain was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Richard Blain, Esquire, of Brampton, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Blain came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable John Henry Fisher, was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Henry Fisher, Esquire, of Paris, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Fisher came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable Lendrum McMeans was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Sharpe, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lendrum McMeans, Esquire, of the City of Winnipeg, in Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable David Ovide L'Esperance was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved David Ovide L'Esperance, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, in Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. L'Esperance came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable George Green Foster was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Pope, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved George Green Foster, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, in Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Foster came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable Richard Smeaton White was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. McLennan, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Richard Smeaton White, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, in Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Inkerman Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and

We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Thirtieth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. White came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Richard Blain, the Honourable John Henry Fisher, the Honourable Lendrum McMeans, the Honourable David Ovide L'Esperance, the Honourable George Green Foster and the Honourable Richard Smeaton White, respectively, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Two Petitions praying for War Time Prohibition.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to have laid on the Table of the Senate all documents relating to the dismissal of G. V. Dambrugge, employed at the Quarantine, Grosse Isle.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill T2, "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon," was, on division, read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made in a Committee of the Whole, to Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 67, "An Act to amend the Customs Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service,"

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

It being Six o'clock His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate,

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

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

Of Charles Levert and others, all of the City of Hull, in the Province of Quebec (25 Petitions).

The Senate then resumed the debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion: That the said Bill be now read a second time,

It was moved in amendment,

That the following words be added at the end of the question:—"with the understanding that this Bill will not come into force till after the General Elections."

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned till to-morrow; and that it then be the first Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill I, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 92, "An Act respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 98, "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act."

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 115, intituled: "An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 116, intituled: "An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, August 1st, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Béique,	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Ross
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Blain,	Forget,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Foster,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Milne,	Smith,
Bowell	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Landry,	Planta,	Tessier,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thompson,
Curry,	Legris,	Power,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	L'Esperance,	Prince,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Prowse,	White,
David,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Wilson,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Richardson,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	Mason	Robertson,	
De Veber,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Roche,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received from the Joint Librarians of Parliament, the following Report respecting statutory increases of salary for the staff of the Library:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, July 30, 1917.

SIR,—The Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit for your approval the list of persons on the Permanent Staff of the Library affected by the recent Act to Amend the Civil Service Act, 1917.

In order that the necessary authority may be obtained from the Finance Department, the Librarians will be obliged if you will return the list at as early a date as may be convenient.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. D. DE CELLES,

General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

MEMORANDUM OF PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENT ACT, 1917.

Clerks.

Alfred H. Wharton, 2nd Division, sub-division B. Eligible for annual increments to \$1,600. Present salary, \$1,450.

Alfred M. W. Carter, 2nd Division, sub-division B. Eligible for annual increments to \$1,600. Present salary, \$1,050.

Joseph L. Parr, 2nd Division, sub-division B. Salary increase from \$800 to \$1,000, as per section 3, sub-division I, and section 5 of Act. Eligible for annual increments to \$1,600.

Joseph G. Pigeon, 3rd Division, sub-division A. Salary increase from \$1,200 to \$1,300, under section 8, sub-sections 2 and 3.

Miss Blanche Chevier, 3rd Division, sub-division A. Salary increase from \$1,200 to \$1,300, under section 8, sub-sections 2 and 3.

Miss A. F. Patterson, 3rd Division, sub-division B. Eligible for annual increments of \$50.

Herbert D. Throop, 3rd Division, sub-division B. Salary increase from \$750 to \$850. Eligible for annual increments to \$1,000.

Messengers.

Albert Beaudry, Head Messenger. Increase from \$800 to \$1,000.

Thos. Lynton, increase from \$800 to \$900. Eligible for annual increments to \$1,000.

Henry J. Meiklejohn, increase from \$800 to \$900. Eligible for annual increments to \$1,000.

Herbert Stock, increase from \$800 to \$900. Eligible for annual increments to \$1,000.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service," and the motion in amendment thereto. (Vide page 299).

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

After debate, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 83, intituled. "An Act relating to the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

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

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, August 2nd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	McCall,	Roche,
Béique,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McLean,	Ross
Blain,	Forget,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Foster,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gillmor,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Curry,	Legris,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Prince,	Watson,
David,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	White,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	Mason	Ratz,	Yeo.
De Veber,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,	
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery showing respectively, that the Honourable Angus Claude Macdonell and the Honourable Roderick Harold Clive Pringle, have been summoned to the Senate.

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



CANADA.

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

OTTAWA, August 1, 1917.

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

date the First day of August, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Angus Claude Macdonell, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

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

To A. E. BLOUNT, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, August 1, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the First day of August, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Roderick Harold Clive Pringle, Esquire, of the Town of Cobourg, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To A. E. BLOUNT, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Angus Claude Macdonell was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Lougheed and Brigadier-General the Honourable Mr. Mason, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Angus Claude Macdonell, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this First day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonell came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable Roderick Harold Clive Pringle was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Roderick Harold Clive Pringle, Esquire, of the Town of Cobourg, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Pringle came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Angus Claude Macdonell, and the Honourable Roderick Harold Clive Pringle, respectively, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Charles Levert and others, all of the City of Hull, in the Province of Quebec; praying that no measure, rendering overseas military service obligatory, be adopted (25 Petitions).

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Food, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, August 1, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 12th June, 1917, examined into the question of making Whole Wheat Bread in Canada during the war, heard the following witnesses, namely:—

Dr. A. McGill, Chief Analyst, Department of Inland Revenue; Dr. Stanley Burns, Montreal; Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, Department of Agriculture; A. E. Labelle, Esq., Manager, St. Lawrence Flour Mills, Limited; A. J. Banks, Esq., Chemist, Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited; Professor R. Harcourt, Ontario Agricultural College; Paul Schlicht, Esq., Montreal; R. M. Price, Esq., Empire Milling Company; G. W. Shouldis, Esq., Manager, Slinn-Shouldis, Limited, Bakers, etc.; W. H. Dwyer, Esq., Grain Exporter, and now beg to recommend to the Senate:

1. That in the manufacture of flour a larger portion of the wheat berry be included than heretofore.

2. That the public be urged to substitute for wheat flour, whenever possible, flour obtained from rice, barley, maize, oats, rye, beans, etc.

3. That the feeding to cattle of the higher grades of wheat suitable for the manufacture of flour, be prohibited.

4. That a copy of the evidence given before the Committee be transmitted to the Food Controller with a strong recommendation that rules and regulations to ensure the successful carrying out of the above recommendations be immediately promulgated.

5. The Committee submit herewith the evidence given before the Committee and recommend that five hundred copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the printing of the said evidence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. GEO. DE VEBER,
Chairman.

(For the Evidence accompanying this Report *Vide* Appendix to Journals No. 1).

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 32, "An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several Amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—Add the following as sub-section 2 of section 1:—"2. The railway of the Company is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

Page 2, line 19.—Strike out from "operate" to "upon" in line 21, and insert "a scenic or funicular railway on the Cascade Mountain in the Rocky Mountains Park in the province of Alberta."

Page 2, line 40.—After "(d)" insert "subject to and as far as consistent with the laws of the province,"

Page 3, line 15.—Strike out paragraphs "(d) and (e)" of section 7.

Page 4, line 5.—Strike out from "provided" to "currency" in line 9, both words inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill T2, "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service," and the motion in amendment thereto. (Vide page 559).

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

After debate,

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned till to-morrow; and that it then be the first Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 116, "An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 13, intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 39, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, August 3rd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Richardson,
Béique,	Douglas,	McCall,	Robertson,
Beith,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Roche,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Ross
Blain,	Fisher,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Forget,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Foster,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Milne,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Laird,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Watson,
David,	Lougheed,	Prince,	White,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Prowse,	Yeo.
De Veber,	Mason,	Ratz,	
	(Brig.-Gen'l),		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

Of Marie T. Archambault and others, all of the City of Hull, in the Province of Quebec (38 Petitions.)

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Miss Christina Dean and others, of R. R. No. 1, London Junction, and other places, Ontario; of George McArthur and others, of Thamesville and other places; and of Newton Ainslie and others, of Tilbury and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; and of Mrs. A. Inch and others, of Mount Hamilton and other places, Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of B. F. Lancaster and others, A.Y.P.A. and Sunday School of St. James Church, St. Mary's; of Mrs. James Fitzsimmons and Miss M. Hope Nicholson, of Thorndale Branch of the Women's Institute; of Minnie Robinson and Minnie Reeve, of Ilderton Methodist Sabbath School; of J. R. Morgan and Charles Brumwell, of the Sabbath School of Bin Methodist Church; of Reverend George W. Boman and others, of West

Nissouri Baptist Church; of William Campbell and Margaret McNabb, of Knox Church Sabbath School of Belmont; of George Milne, of the Presbyterian Church of Ilderton; of George D. Uptigrove and S. Anderson, of Lambeth Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Homer Moss and J. L. Foster, of the Bryanston Circuit of the London Conference; of Thomas Beer and L. McL. Dundass, of Putnam S. S.; of S. Bennett and others, of Putnam Methodist Congregation of North Dorchester Township; of A. C. Hoover and James MacGregor, of the S. S. of Crossley Hunter Methodist Church; of W. J. Coates and Thomas Lane, of Mossley Methodist Congregation of North Dorchester Township, Putnam Circuit; of Hattie J. Lucas and Mabel E. Horne, of Hutten Union S. S., R. R. No. 1 of London; of George T. Johnson and R. I. Foster, of the S. S. of the Kerwood Methodist Church; of Reverend R. L. Wilson and C. G. F. Bignell, of the Westminster Circuit, Methodist Churches of the London Conference; of Howard Stevens and Erie L. Anderson, of White Oak Epworth League of the London Conference; of F. D. McClary, of the Epworth League of Arva; and of Mrs. John Ball and Mrs. H. Wisler, of the Women's Missionary Society of Hanover Methodist Church; of J. O. Gemmell and R. Ivison, of the Municipal Council of Drury, Denison and Graham; of R. H. Halbert and S. A. Purvis, of the Social Service Committee of Gore Bay; of Charles McPhee and others, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Thessalon; of Mrs. W. N. Runnalls and Ada Long, of Barrie Island Branch of the West Manitoulin W.I.; of Alexander Duncan and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Snow Road, Dalhousie; and of Mrs. J. K. Kelly and Mrs. John Steele, of the Women's Institute of Almonte; of Mrs. P. L. Kastner and Lilla Litt, of the Dominion Prohibition Campaign of Canada, Sebringville; of Mary Bradley and Mrs. J. J. Vincent, of Bothwell Branch Women's Institute; of Lottie McAlister and Annie Gage, of the W.C.T.U. of Ridgetown; of W. McKenzie, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Thamesville; of Mrs. Angus Gillespie and Mae Zink, of Botany Branch of East Kent Women's Institute; of L. Smyth and Mrs. A. Newcombe, of Harwich Centre Institute, West Kent; of Mrs. Newton Ainslie and Mrs. Dugald Smith, of the Women's Institute of Tilbury; of Mrs. George Brown, of Irwin Women's Institute, County of Kent; of John Affleck and R. W. Matthews, of MacNab Baptist Church; of Frederick R. Paxton and Olive Jarvis, of Epworth League of St. Paul St. Methodist Church, St. Catharines; of Frederick H. Wright and Joseph Wilson, of the Imperial Council No. 5 R. T. of T., Hamilton; of Kate Butler and Mary Moss, of Central W.C.T.U. of Hamilton; and of W. H. Wild and Ethel M. Slater, of Stanley Avenue B.Y.P.U. of Hamilton; of Margaret Gordon Murray, of Maple Leaf Mothers Meeting of Kensington Ave. Baptist Church, Hamilton; of W. Graham Webb and A. J. Morrison Webb, of MacNabites Club of MacNab Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; of P. Blanchard and Evie Grasley, of Grimsby Baptist S. S.; of John J. Giles and Lucy P. Taylor, of Wesley Methodist Epworth League of Hamilton; of S. E. Marshall and W. J. Robertson, of St. Paul St. Methodist Church, St. Catharines; of Andrew Cameron, of Division No. 27 of the Order of Railway Conductors, Hamilton; of A. W. Reid and A. E. Hoshal, of Beamsville and Clinton Prohibition Union; of Isabel A. Butler and John A. Cousins, of Junior Intermediate and Senior Leagues of Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of John A. Cousins and James H. Wild, of Barton St. Methodist S. S. of Hamilton; of John Carr and Mrs. Rose Miller, of Sceptre Council No. 187 of the R. T. of T., Hamilton; of James P. Green, of the Congregation of Smith's Hill Church; of Mrs. Charles Lowrey and Mrs. H. St. Clare Fisher, of the W.C.T.U. of St. David's; of Viola M. Gibson and others, of the Young People's Guild of Beamsville; of Clark Henderson, of Simcoe St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Reverend M. J. Wilson and L. Rivelle, of Emerald St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Mary J. Milne and Catharine L. Forrester, of the Young Women's Auxiliary, of the Women's Missionary Society of McNab Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; of D. H. Fletcher, of the Free Methodist Church, Hamilton; of W. R. Leckie and J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; of William Muhenes, of Gainsboro

Circuit U. B. Association; of E. W. Middleton and Mrs. F. Thorne, of Livingston Bible Class, Hamilton; of Marzetta I. Cairns, of Lake Methodist Church, Hamilton; of M. W. Matcheff and J. B. Williams, of I. H. S. Bible Class of First Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Reverend P. W. Philpott and Frederick W. Haynes, of Gospel Tabernacle of Hamilton; of Reverend W. E. McQuiggin, of Kimbo and Caistor Centre Circuit, Free Methodist Church; of G. W. Down, of Smithville Methodist Church; of R. G. Widdicamp and Bert I. Easton, of the Baptist Sabbath School of St. Catharines; of George E. Siddall, of Simcoe St. Methodist Epworth League, Hamilton; of Mrs. Elsie Rice and D. E. Bowles, of the Ladies Adult Bible Class, Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Jennie Partridge and Gertrude Vipond, of Emerald St. Methodist W.M.S. of Hamilton; of C. A. Challen and others, of Stanley Ave. Baptist Bible and S. S., Hamilton; of P. F. Lalond, of the Men's Bible Class of Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Caroline Wilson, of the Cup-of-Cold-Water Circle of the King's Daughters, Hamilton; of John Allright and Joseph Burkholder, of the S. S. of the Mennonite Brethern in Christ Church, Vineland; of A. L. Fry, of the Trinity Evangelical Association, Campden; of Mrs. Maude Warden and E. Moyer, of Mission Circle of the M. B. C. Church of Vineland; of Reverend A. G. Warder and Joseph Mayer, of Vineland Circuit of Mennonite Brethern in Christ Church; of Archibald Twedle and E. B. Halsted, of Fulton Union S. S.; of Charles G. Cooper, of Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, Hamilton; of J. H. McArthur and J. Murray Field, of the Methodist Churches of Niagara and Virgil; of Dora McCauley and William Ayers, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Beamsville; of J. H. Ratcliffe, of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Catharines; of Sadie Finbou and Bertha Culp, of the E. L. of C. E. of the Methodist Church of Beamsville; of R. A. Cunningham and others, of the First Methodist S. S. of Hamilton; and of Reverend Thomas Davidson and others, of St. Ann's and Wellandport Presbyterian Church, of R. W. Lane and S. W. Freure, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Gainsboro; of H. J. Bradley and R. J. Clark, of the Municipal Council of Merritt; of Mrs. Albert Shields, of the Woman's Institute of Caistorville; of Reverend John Radford, Pastor of Grassies Presbyterian Church; of H. Browne and Reverend G. C. Raymer, Pastor of Caistorville Methodist Circuit; of D. McIntosh and G. W. Clark, of the Presbyterian Congregation; of Alvin Culp and James Moyer, of the Mennonite S. S.; and of Reverend S. F. Coffman, Pastor of the Mennonite Church, all of Vineland; of Mrs. W. A. Hodged and Mrs. J. E. Rozel, of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. Elgin Oill and Helen E. Wrong, of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church; of J. A. Schnick and C. M. Schnick, of the S. S. of the Presbyterian Church; and of W. Elliott Taylor, of the Presbyterian Church, all of Smithville; of L. Arletta Smith and T. Lewis, of the W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. H. Merritt and Mrs. David Jacobs, of Fulton and Grassie Woman's Institute; of Reverend Thomas Ratcliffe, Pastor, and W. A. Brownlee, of the Baptist Church; of J. A. McLachlan and J. W. Eaton, of the Methodist Church; and of C. H. Pickett and Rita McCartney, of the Methodist Church, all of Grimsby; of James A. Hunt, of the Methodist Church; of Thomas R. Gilmore and G. W. Tinlin, of the Municipal Council of Clentow Township; of K. H. Crain and Louise Ferguson, of the Women's Institute; of William Ayers and others, of the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church; and of Reverend C. E. MacLeod, Pastor, and R. Cruickshank, of the Baptist Church, all of Beamsville; of T. F. Wright and W. R. Bald, of the First Methodist Sunday School; of Mrs. Frank Lundy, of Louth Women's Institute; of Reverend J. H. Ratcliffe, of the First Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. George Fraser and others, of Grantham Women's Institute; and of T. B. Campbell and Reverend Arthur L. Huddleston, Pastor of Queen St. Baptist Church, all of St. Catharines; of John H. Webb, of Lake Methodist Church; of Raymond A. Sanderson and P. Melrose, of Crown Council No. 333, R. T. of T.; of Ira Green and C. L. Clarke, of Regina Council No. 67, R. T. of T.; of Norman Wilkins, of Epworth League of Christian Endeavour of the

Burkholder Church; of Florence Lyons and Mary Proudfoot, of the W.C.T.U.; of Maude Cuosthwaite, of Somerset "Y"; of Margaret A. Brown and Charlotte Brown, of Yeomans W.C.T.U.; of Horace Frith, of Sovereign Council No. 9, R. T. of T.; of Miss Hattie E. King, of Junior Epworth League of Simcoe St. Methodist Church; of Reverend F. W. Hallinrake, Pastor, and W. Orr, of Barton St. Methodist Church; of Andrew Somerville, of Senior Department of St. Andrew's S. S.; of Frederick Humphries, of Junior Department of St. Andrew's S. S.; of Paul Dresback, of Intermediate Griffin, of Maple Leaf Y.W.C.T.U.; of J. M. Connor and A. Wright, of Adult Department of St. Andrew's Presbyterian S. S.; of Mrs. M. Gordon-Murray and E. ment of St. Andrew's S. S.; of Emma H. Nichols and L. Atkinson, of Hamilton Union W.C.T.U.; and of Amos Vipond and W. S. Moore, of Emerald St. Methodist S. S., all of the City of Hamilton, Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the Senate, when it adjourns to-day, do stand adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall also sit on subsequent Saturdays during the remainder of the Session unless otherwise ordered.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion that the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service," be now read a second time, and the motion, in amendment:—

That the following words be added at the end of the question: "with the understanding that this Bill will not come into force till after the General Elections."

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The said debate was resumed.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Cloran,	Gillmor,	Prince,
Béique,	Dandurand,	Landry,	Ratz,
Beith,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Choquette,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Wilson,
		Power,	Yeo.—34

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Blain,	Fowler,	McLaren,	Richardson,
Bolduc (Speaker),	Girroir,	McLean,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Ross (Middleton),
Bowell	Laird,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	La Rivière,	Milne,	Shatford,
Crosby,	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Smith,
Curry,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Sproule,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Tanner,
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Fisher,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White.—44
Foster,	McCall,		

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Richardson,
Beith,	Fisher,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Foster,	McHugh,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Fowler,	McLaren,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Gillmor,	McLean,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Smith,
Bowell	Gordon,	McMeans,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Milne,	Talbot,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Planta,	Thompson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Poirier,	Thorne,
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Pope,	Watson,
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Pringle,	White.—54

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Prince,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Roche,
Boyer,	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Wilson,
Cloran,	Landry,	Power,	Yeo.—25
Dandurand,			

So it was declared in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, August 6th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lougheed	Pringle,
Béique,	Domville	(Sir James),	Prowse,
Blain,	(Lt.-Col.),	Macdonell,	Richardson,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Edwards,	McLean,	Roche,
Bowell	Farrell,	McLennan,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	McMeans,	(Middleton),
Boyer,	Foster,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Milne,	Sproule,
Cloran,	Girroi,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Landry,	Planta,	Thompson,
David,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Pope,	White,
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report from The Clerk respecting increases in salary of the Staff of the Senate, under the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1917:—

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, August 6, 1917.

His Honour the SPEAKER,

SIR,—I have the honour to submit a statement setting forth a list of the Senate employees who are entitled to an increase in salary under the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1917.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,

Clerk of the Senate.

List of Senate employees entitled to an increase in salary under the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1917.

	Present Salary, April, 1917.	Under new Act salary will be.
Garneau, A. L., 2nd Division A.	\$1,700	\$1,750
Choquette, J. A., 2nd Div. A.	1,850	1,900
Benoit, R. A., 2nd Div. A.	1,900	1,950
O'Neill, W. J., 2nd Div. B.	1,550	1,600
Roy, Alph., 2nd Div. B.	950	1,000
Weston, T. B., 2nd Div. B.	1,300	1,350
Ashe, Edw., 3rd Div. A.	1,200	1,250
Pelletier, J. H., 3rd Div. A.	1,200	1,250
Bérubé, E. E., 3rd Div. A.	1,200	1,250
Wood, N. McL., 3rd Div. A.	1,200	1,250
Carleton, J. C., Messenger	800	950
Dalairé, A., Messenger	800	950
Perkins, W. D., Messenger	800	950
Gilman, H. D., Messenger	800	950
Mackie, R., Nightwatchman	800	950

Recommended,

JOSEPH BOLDUC, *Speaker.*

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the names of the Honourable Richard Blain, the Honourable George Green Foster and the Honourable Angus Claude Macdonell, be added to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 1994, dated 17th of July, 1917:—Scale of Allowances in lieu of lodging, provisions, fuel and light for officers and men of the Naval Service.

Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 1993, dated 17th of July, 1917:—Scale of Subsistence Allowances to officers and men of the Naval Service when travelling on duty.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43f.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made in a Committee of the Whole to the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act,"

By unanimous consent,

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put again in a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(*In the Committee.*)

It was moved to further amend the Bill by adding the following as Sections 34 and 35 to the said Act:—

“34. No judge of the Supreme Court of Canada or any Superior, District or County Court shall receive or be paid any salary or allowance except as provided by the Parliament of Canada.

“35. On proof being made to the Minister of Justice of the payment or receipt of any salary or allowance by any authority other than the Parliament of Canada, he shall forthwith order it to be deducted from the salary provided by the Parliament of Canada.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the above Sections they were adopted.

It was proposed to amend Clause 6 of the Bill by adding the following words thereto:—Provided that nothing in this law will preclude judges acting or being appointed under provincial laws to investigate municipal matters.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill I, “An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire.”

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 92, “An Act respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States.”

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 98, “An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act.”

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Crosby, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 115, "An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 83, "An Act relating to The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to the Bill 32, "An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 116, "An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 13, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 39, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill S2, "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop; and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, August 3, 1917.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 113 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill M2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 7.—Strike out from the "s" in the word "longitudes" to the end of the clause.

Page 2, line 27.—Strike out the word "or" and insert the words, "the Kenora and English River Railway Company, and".

Page 2, line 28.—Strike out the words "or with both."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill E2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—Strike out all the words between "Quebec" and the word "and" in line 18.

Page 1, line 19.—Strike out the word "all."

Page 1, line 25.—Strike out the word "Dominion" and insert the word "Canadian."

Page 2, line 25.—After the word "of" insert the words "not more than twenty-five, and not less than three."

Page 3, line 35.—Strike out the words "or as" and insert the word "and".

Page 3, line 38.—Immediately after clause 10 of the Bill insert the following sub-clauses:—

"(2) The annual value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Association in Canada, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

"(3) The Association shall, within ten years after its acquisition of any real estate or within any extension of such period as is in this section provided, sell or otherwise dispose of and alienate so much of such real estate as is not required for the use and occupation of the Association, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any wise to vary or otherwise effect any trust relating to such property.

"(4) The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real estate shall be extended for a further period or periods, not to exceed five years.

"(5) The whole period during which the Association may hold such real estate under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

"(6) Any real estate not required by the Association for its own use, held by the Association for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada."

Page 4, line 12.—Immediately after paragraph "(f)" of clause 11 of the Bill, insert the following subclause:—

"(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Association to issue any note or bill payable to bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note or bill of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance.

In the Title.

Strike out the word "Dominion" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Canadian."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill N2, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 1.—Strike out the words "a petition has been presented praying" and insert in lieu thereof the words "The Montreal Central Terminal Company has by its petition prayed."

Page 1, line 6.—Strike out all the words after "may" to the word "any" in line 10 and insert in lieu thereof the words "within two years after the passing of this Act, commence the construction of the works mentioned in section two of chapter one hundred and nine of the Statutes of 1909 and expend fifteen per cent of the amount of its capital stock thereon (including amount heretofore expended), and may, within five years after the passing of this Act, complete the works mentioned in sections two and three of the said chapter; and if, within the said periods respectively, such commencement and such expenditure are not so made, or".

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read, and it was moved to amend sub-section 2 thereof, as follows:—

Leave out from "shall" to the end of the sub-section and insert "not have the right to invoke such marriage as a bar or an obstacle to his enlistment." The said amendment was lost on division, the clause was then adopted.

Clause 4 was then read and, on division, adopted.

Clause 5 was read and sub-section 6 thereof was ordered to stand.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow; and that it then be the first Order of the Day after Third Readings of Bills.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, August 7th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	L'Espérance,	Pringle,
Béique,	(Lt.-Col.),	Lougheed	Prowse,
Beith,	Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Richardson,
Belcourt,	Douglas,	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Blain,	Edwards,	McCall,	Roche,
Bostock,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Ross
Bowell	Fisher,	McLean,	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	McLennan,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Foster,	McMeans,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Milne,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Girroit,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Daniel,	King,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Landry,	Planta,	Thorne,
Dessaulles,	La Rivière,	Poirier,	White,
De Veber,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Yeo.
	Legris,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Marie Archambault and others, all of the City of Hull, Province of Quebec; praying that no measure be adopted tending to apply compulsion to military service overseas (38 Petitions).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 92, "An Act respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 98, "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 32, "An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 was reconsidered and it was amended as follows:—

Add the following words at the end of sub-clause 2:—

"Tribunal," means a tribunal constituted under this Act.

The said Amendment was agreed to.

Sub-clause 6 of clause 5 was again considered, and it was moved to amend the said sub-clause by leaving out the words "habeas corpus, or other process," in the third and fourth lines thereof. The said amendment was, on division, negatived.

Clause 6 was read and agreed to.

Clause 7 was read and amended by adding the following as sub-clause 2 thereof:—

"2. The Judge of the Territorial Court, or the person appointed in the place of the said Judge under the provisions of the Yukon Act, shall constitute the Appeal Tribunal for the Yukon Territory."

The said clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 8, 9 and 10 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 11 was read and it was proposed to add the following as paragraph (g) thereof:—

"(g) That a brother of such a man is a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or has been killed, or has died while a member of such Force."

The said proposed amendment was negatived on division.

It was again proposed to add the following as paragraph (g) thereof:—

"(g) And all professors in schools, colleges, universities and other educational establishments duly incorporated or recognized by the Department of Education of any province."

The said amendment was negatived on division.

It was again proposed to add the following as paragraph (g) thereof:—

"(g) Those who are married or are widowers and fathers of six living children or more are exempt from military service."

The said amendment was negatived on division.

Clause 11 was then agreed to.

It being Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

Clauses 12 to 15, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 16 was read and amended by adding the following as sub-clause 4 thereof:—

"4. No conviction in a Court of Criminal jurisdiction for an offence against this Act, or the regulations made thereunder shall be had, unless the prosecution has been consented to or approved by the Attorney General of Canada."

The said clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 17 was read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow; and that it then be the first Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 67, "An Act to amend The Customs Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods,

It was moved,

That the said Report be now adopted.

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "not" be inserted after the word "be" in the said motion, and that the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out all the words in the fifth paragraph thereof after the second word "Committee."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then being put on the adoption of the said Report, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill E2, "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill M2, "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill N2, "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, August 8th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	Lougheed	Pringle,
Béique,	(Lt.-Col.),	(Sir James),	Prowse,
Beith,	Douglas,	Macdonell,	Richardson,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McCall,	Roche,
Blain,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Fisher,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Bowell	Forget,	McLean,	Shafford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Foster,	McLennan,	Smith,
Boyer,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Milne,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Crosby,	King,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Thorne,
David,	La Rivière,	Planta,	White,
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	Legris,	Pope,	
De Veber,	L'Espérance,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Sproule:—

A Petition praying for War Time Prohibition.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, August 7, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate have the honour to make their Eighth Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that the stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, be ordered as selected from the samples submitted by the different makers according to the lists approved by your Committee and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of last session.

Your Committee also recommend that the usual small trunk of stationery be supplied to Senators and officials at the next Session of Parliament.

2. Your Committee have examined the accounts, vouchers and statements of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending March 31, 1916, and have found them correct.

A statement of the accounts for the year is submitted herewith:—

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1915-16.

Speaker's Salary	\$ 4,000 00
Indemnity and Transportation	56,500 00
Salaries of Staff	\$62,064 44
Sessional Messengers	2,754 00
Pages	862 00
Charwomen	4,885 00
Stationery	7,432 63
Newspapers and other periodicals for Reading Room	1,742 52
Postage and Carriage of Mails	656 53
Debates	19,138 53
Tradesmen's Accounts	2,403 57
General Expenses	2,872 33
	104,811 55
	\$165,311 55

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Fees on Private Bills	\$8,875 00
Fees for Certified Copies	93 25
	8,968 25
Deposits to Credit of Receiver General	3,820 40
Disbursements and return of fees out of Revenue	
	\$5,147 85

NOTE:—The amount of Indemnity, \$56,500, is for part of the Session of 1916 only. The greater portion of the expenditure on this account was made in April and May, 1916, and is charged to the fiscal year 1916-17.

It will also be noticed that the expenditure on account of salaries and contingencies for the year under examination shows a decrease of \$9,465.97 in expenses from the previous year. For the year just ended (fiscal year 1916-17) the amount of the expenditure was \$104,709.12, a further decrease of \$102,43, from the previous year, or a decrease of \$9,568.40 in expenses from the year 1915-16.

Your Committee submit herewith a statement of expenditures on account of Senate Salaries and contingencies for the last seven years, as follows:—

1910-11, \$104,406.18; 1911-12, \$110,986.97; 1912-13, \$106,155.39; 1913-14, \$106,711.59; 1914-15, \$114,277.52; 1915-16, \$104,811.55; 1916-17, \$104,709.12.

It will be noted that the average for this period is \$107,436.90 and the amounts for the last two years are \$2,626.35 and \$2,727.78 less than this average amount, and both these years include extra expenditures incurred by reason of the fire.

Your Committee would point out that the accounts referred to them for examination are for the period from 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916, 28 months and 16 months prior to the date of the audit.

Your Committee would also point out that the efficiency and benefits of an audit after payment depend on the closeness with which the audit follows the payment. They, therefore, ask that the Committee be empowered to bring its examination of the Senate accounts down to as recent date as possible, say the end of the month just pre-

ceding that in which the examination takes place. This examination and co-operation, we believe, would be of material assistance to the officials under whose direct supervision the Senate expenditures are made.

3. Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 5th June, 1917, considered the Report of the Clerk of the Senate, dated the 12th February, 1917, approved by His Honour the Speaker, respecting the classification, salary and duties of Mr. L. de Montigny, Chief French Translator.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. L. de Montigny continue in his present duties and be placed in Sub-division A of the First Division with the salary of \$2,800, said classification to date from the 1st April, 1917.

4. Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 6th August, 1917, considered the report of the Clerk of the Senate, dated 6th August, 1917, submitting a list of Senate employees who are entitled to an increase of salary under The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1917, approved by His Honour the Speaker.

Your Committee recommend that the increases of salary as set forth in the said list be paid to the employees mentioned therein.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, August 7, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, have the honour to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 1st August, 1917, considered the communication dated the 30th July, 1917, from the Joint Librarians of Parliament, to His Honour the Speaker, submitting for approval a list of the permanent Staff of the Library affected by The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1917.

Your Committee recommend that the said list be approved by His Honour the Speaker.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to have laid on the Table of the Senate all the correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence and Clarence J. McCuaig; also, between the same and the first Purchasing Committee appointed by Sir Robert Borden, of which the Honourable Robert Rogers was Chairman, and between the said Clarence J. McCuaig and the Committee of which the Honourable Sir Edward Kemp is or was Chairman, or with any of the members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

It was moved,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by adding at the end of clause 1 thereof, the following: 'Clergy' means the Clergy as defined by the laws of each denomination."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Choquette,	Douglas,	L'Espérance,
Béique,	Cloran,	Forget,	McHugh,
Belcourt,	Dandurand,	Landry,	McSweeney,
Bolduc (Speaker),	David,	La Rivière,	Montplaisir,
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Poirier,
Casgrain,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Legris,	Tessier.—24

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The Honourable Messieurs

Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Ross (Middleton),
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Smith,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Sproule,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Tanner,
Dennis,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Taylor,
Fisher,	McCall,	Power,	Thompson,
Foster,	McLean,	Pringle,	Thorne,
Fowler,	McLennan,	Richardson,	White.—34

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by adding to sub-section 2 of clause 3 the following words:—"unless he establishes before the tribunal that he had engaged to marry previous to that day and that the question of conscription had nothing to do with his decision."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor:—"referred back to a Committee of the Whole with

instructions to amend the same by adding to sub-section 1 of clause 11 the following words:—

“(g) And all professors in schools, colleges, universities and other educational establishments duly incorporated or recognized by the Department of Education of any province.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word “now” be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: “referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend paragraph 6 of the Schedule by adding after the word ‘including,’ in the first line, the following words: “divinity students and’”.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word “now” be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: “referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by replacing the word ‘twenty’ by the words ‘twenty-one’ in the third line of clause 3.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word “now” be left out of the said motion and the following words substituted therefor: “referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend clause 8 by striking out the word ‘one’ and substituting therefor the word ‘two’, and by adding at the end of the said clause the following words: ‘one of these two Judges so appointed must be conversant with the official languages of the country’.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word “now” be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: “referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend sub-section 1 of clause 11 by adding the following as paragraph (g) thereof:—

“(g) Those who are married or are widowers and are fathers of six living children or more are exempt from military service.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, declared in the negative.

It being Six o'clock His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word “now” be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by adding the following as Clause 18:—

“18. This Bill shall not come in force until after it has been submitted to the people in general elections by means of a separate ballot. It may be put in force by Royal Proclamation.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word “now” be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by adding the following as sub-section 5 of clause 16:—

“(5.) The said section shall not apply to any candidate, his agent or supporter in a Federal Election.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill T2, “An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon,” was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 115, “An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act.”

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 83, “An Act relating to The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.”

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and 63, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

(In the Committee.)

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Crosby, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 116; "An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill E2, "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill M2, "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill N2, "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, August 9th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Pringle,
Béique,	De Veber,	(Sir James),	Prowse,
Beith,	Domville	Macdonell,	Richardson,
Belcourt,	(Lt.-Col),	McHugh,	Robertson,
Blain,	Douglas,	McLaren,	Roche,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McLean,	Ross
Bowell	Farrell,	McLennan,	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fisher,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Girroit,	Milne,	Sproule,
Choquette,	King,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Laird,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	White,
David,	Legris,	Pope,	Yeo.
Dennis,	L'Espérance,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, for the Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 39, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Nicholls, from the Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, August 9, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade to the end that our present prosperity may not unduly suffer when the stimulus resulting from orders for munitions and other war supplies is removed, beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee when preparing their Second Report recommended that one of the best methods of conserving Canadian Trade after the war would be the organization of a Canadian Trade Corporation for reasons set forth in the report. Your Committee have since given consideration to such methods as would tend to increase our agricultural production, having in view the necessity of furnishing Great Britain and her Allies with food products during the continuation of the war and the further necessity of increasing our exports of food products after the declaration of peace, to the end that the balance of trade now greatly in our favour may not unduly diminish.

After hearing the representations on this important subject, your Committee are of the opinion:—

(1) That the Government of Canada should, without delay, endeavour to encourage the breaking of a large acreage of wild lands in order that such new soil may be ready for cultivation next year and our productive capacity thereby increased;

(2) That if it is found necessary, in order to encourage farmers to bring additional acreage under cultivation, that a bounty of a certain sum per acre be paid for each and every acre of wild land put under cultivation and off which a crop is raised during the next ensuing two years;

(3) That consideration be given by the Government to the advisability of requesting the co-operation of the several provinces, so that any amount paid out in bounties would be shared by the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments respectively.

Your Committee have reached the above conclusions mainly on account of the well known difficulty of securing farm labour during the war at such reasonable rates of wages as is necessary for the purpose of cultivating and harvesting without loss farm lands now under cultivation, and it is believed that the payment of a bounty as recommended, will enable the farmer to offer the higher wage which must be paid at this period to secure the labour required to increase the area of grain production in this country.

As alternatives to the payment of a bounty, your Committee advise that the possibility of adopting either or both of the following methods of coping with the shortage of farm labour be considered by the Dominion and Provincial Governments:

1. That where an owner or tenant of wild lands is willing to cultivate the whole or a portion thereof, but is debarred from so doing by reason of lack of capacity to pay for breaking the same or his inability to secure the necessary labour, that the Governments break the land with traction engines, charging a moderate price therefor and extending the payment for such breaking over a term of several years;

2. That as a war measure only and for a period to be limited to the duration of war, Asiatic labour be imported under Government control and supervision, that is to say, that during the period from seeding to harvesting, farmers shall be furnished by a central authority at a fixed charge, with such imported labour as they may require.

Your Committee realize the objections that may be raised and with which under normal conditions they would be in accord. Present war conditions, however, call for heroic remedies. The shortage of farm labour must be met and the method of meeting it must be prompt and decisive, if our present production of wheat and other cereals is to be maintained, let alone increased. It would be found that such imported labour by aiding increased production would greatly assist the Allies in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion and would be a vital factor in obviating the threatened food shortage in Great Britain and would by reason of a great increase in the area of agricultural lands brought under cultivation, add greatly to our national wealth and become a prime factor in absorbing the national debt—largely increased by reason of the war. Proper provisions could be made that imported labour would

be restricted to such localities and be availed of only at such times as would not interfere with the employment of white labour whenever and wherever such was available. All which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERIC NICHOLLS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying His Excellency to have laid on the Table of the Senate all the documents relating to the purchase by the Militia Department of "Bonnie Bel Air" from W. T. Rodden, Esq., a part of number nine (9) on the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of Lachine and specially the report of the lawyers who examined the titles.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the following Members of the Senate be appointed a Special Committee to consider and report on the desirability of revising the rules and regulations governing the granting of divorce, and, if in the opinion of the Committee a revision is advisable, to submit to the Senate such amendments as are deemed necessary, and that the Committee be empowered to meet in joint sittings with a like Committee of the House of Commons:—The Honourable Messieurs Watson, Bostock, Daniel, Ross (Middleton), and Tanner.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 115, "An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was withdrawn.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

(In the Committee.)

It was moved to add the following as Sections 34 and 35 of the Act:—

8. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following:—

"34. No judge of the Supreme Court of Canada or any Superior, District or County Court shall receive or be paid any salary or allowance except as provided by the Parliament of Canada.

“35. On proof being made to the Minister of Justice of the payment or receipt of any salary or allowance by any authority other than the Parliament of Canada, he shall forthwith order it to be deducted from the salary provided by the Parliament of Canada.

“Provided that nothing contained in this section or in the last preceding section shall be construed to affect any payment to any of the Superior, District or County Courts judges provided for by any provincial Government in connection with the judicial duties of any judge of such Courts: Provided also, that nothing in this Act shall prevent any judge from acting as Commissioner for the purpose of investigating municipal matters in virtue of provincial laws, and receiving his travelling and living expenses.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment it was resolved in the affirmative.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a, d and 63, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then agreed to, and

The said Bill, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 116, “An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production.”

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 9, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 24a and 63, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill M2, "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Senate then adjourned.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Forget,	McCall,	Roche,
Blain,	Foster,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Girroir,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Bourque,	Gordon,	McLean,	Ross
Bowell	King,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Milne,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Landry,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	La Rivière,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Taylor,
Dessaules,	Lougheed	Power,	Thompson,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	White,
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Prowse,	Wilson,
Edwards,	Mason	Ratz,	Yeo.
Farrell,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Richardson,	

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the Senate a return showing the name of every judge of the Supreme, District and County Courts in all the provinces of Canada, for the year 1916, together with a statement of the moneys paid to each of such judges for that year for (a) salaries; (b) travelling expenses; (c) allowances of all kinds; (d) for services as Commissioners; (e) and any other payments; and also, showing the names of judges who have performed services as Commissioners, or in any other public capacity without compensation.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 39, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act."

(In the Committee.)

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of Bill 67, "An Act to amend the Customs Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the 24th Instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the 24th Instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 32, "An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 97, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting jurors)," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 118, intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, August 15th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUCC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Farrell,	Mason	Robertson,
Beith,	Fisher,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Roche,
Belcourt,	Forget,	McCall,	Ross
Blain,	Foster,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Girroir,	McLean,	Ross
Bourque,	Gordon,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	King,	Milne,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Mitchell,	Smith,
Boyer,	Landry,	Murphy,	Talbot,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Taylor,
Dessaulles,	Legris,	Power,	Thompson,
De Veber,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	Watson,
Donnelly,	Lougheed	Prowse,	White,
Douglas,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Wilson,
Edwards,	Macdonell,	Richardson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 67, "An Act to amend the Customs Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 being read, it was moved to strike out the said Clause. The yeas and nays being demanded, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS: 15—NAYS: 23.

So it was passed in the negative.

It was again moved to amend the said Clause by striking out the words "one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven" in lines 12 and 13, and substituting therefor the words "one thousand nine hundred and seventeen." The said amendment was lost, on division.

The Clause was then adopted, on division.

Clause 2 was then read and adopted, on division.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Landry, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade.

It was moved,

That the said Report be now adopted.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 54, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 121, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 124, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, August 16th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable THOMAS SIMPSON SPROULE, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Lougheed	Ratz,
Béique,	Douglas,	(Sir James),	Richardson,
Beith,	Edwards,	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Mason	Roche,
Blain,	Fisher,	(Brig.Gen'l),	Ross
Bostock,	Forget,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bourque,	Foster,	McHugh,	Ross
Bowell	Fowler,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	McLean,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Gordon,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Casgrain,	King,	Milne,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Dennis,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Power,	White,
De Veber,	Legris,	Prowse,	Yeo.

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the Senate that His Honour the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bostock,

That owing to the unavoidable absence of His Honour the Speaker and in compliance with Section 3 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, the Honourable Mr. Sproule be appointed Speaker of the Senate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative,—

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Sproule took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Third Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed, for Sessional Papers only:—

192a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1460, dated 16th June, 1917, *re* the appointment of an Officer to be known as Food Controller for Canada, and specifying his powers and duties.

222. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The total expenditure connected with Agriculture by the Federal Government in each of the fiscal years from 1904-05 to 1916-17, inclusive.

2. How much money was set apart by the Agricultural Aid Act of 1912 to assist the Provincial Departments of Agriculture to improve and extend their work.

3. How much of above amount was given to each Province, and what was accomplished in each Province as a result of such assistance.

4. How much money was set apart by the Federal Government under the Agricultural Instructions Act of 1913, and under the provisions of the said Act what amounts were respectively allotted each year to the several Provinces.

5. What the general purpose of said Act is, and to what extent that purpose has been made effective in each Province.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

43c. Copy of Extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1576, dated 11th June, 1917: Regulations instituting the rank of Chief Skipper and Skipper in the Royal Canadian Navy.

43d. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 69/1774, dated 28th June, 1917, containing Regulations for the Payment of Specialist Allowance to R.N.C.V.R. and R.N.C.V.R. Overseas Division.

43e. Copy Extract from Order in Council, P.C. No. 1783, dated 29th June, 1917:—Rules and Regulations governing the issue of Pay, Allowances and Pensions, Department of the Naval Service.

Copy Extract from Order in Council, P.C. No. 1871, dated 6th July, 1917:—Amendment to the Regulations for the payment of Separation Allowance to the dependents of those on Active Service under the Naval Service Department.

43f. Extracts from Order in Council, P.C. 1993 of the 17th July, 1917: Scale of Subsistence Allowances to Officers and men of the Naval Service when travelling on duty; also,—Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 1994 of the 17th July, 1917: Scale of Allowances in lieu of lodging, provisions, fuel and light, for Officers and men of the Naval Service.

48a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all proceedings in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and judgment of Mr. Justice Cassels concerning the reference of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, the Quebec and Montmorency Railway and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway.

48b. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Cassels on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the matter of fixing the price to be paid by the Government for the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway, under the statute of last session, Chapter 22, 6-7 George V.

76a. Return of Orders in Council passed in the year 1917, under the provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Canada, "An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon Territory."

138d. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Justice on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department since August 1, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department since October 10, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

138e. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Finance on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department since August 1, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department since October 10, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

138f. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Indian Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department since August 1, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department since October 10, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

143d. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Americans have enrolled in Canadian Regiments since the commencement of the War.

2. How many natives of the British Isles are so enrolled in Canada since the 1st of August, 1914.

146b. Tabulated Statement showing list of points on the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway from which rails were lifted for shipment overseas to France, mileage lifted at each point and replaced with rails from Inter-colonial Railway (together with a map accompanying same).

203a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid for stenographic reporting for the different Commissions or inquiries which have been held by the Government since November, 1911, to the present time.

2. The names of the persons to whom these amounts have been paid for stenography and the respective amounts paid to each of them.

206. Letter of the Honourable E. L. Patenaude, M.P., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Secretary of State for Canada, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

207. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How much merchandise has been exported from Canada into Foreign Countries since the first of August, 1914, to the present time.

2. How much of these goods have gone through the Port of Hamburg.

3. What countries have imported this merchandise from Canada, and the respective amounts for each of them.

208. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a Return showing the itemized disbursements of Ward Fisher, Inspector of Fisheries for Western Nova Scotia, for the year 1912, amounting to \$388.40, and the year 1913, amounting to \$1,009.84.

209. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., with the Government of British Columbia or any member thereof with the Fishery Officers of the Marine and Fisheries Department resident in said Province, and with any Company, person or persons relating to prohibition of the export of British Columbia Salmon since January 20, 1913.

210. Statement of Amount and Price of Commodities purchased and sold (including export and home consumption) by Cold Storage Companies in Canada from January 1 to December 1, 1916.

210b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2021, dated 23rd July, 1917, recommending the further investigation into the premises, books, papers and records of the William Davies Company, Limited, and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., as disclosed by the report of W. F. O'Connor, Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living, on the subject of cold storage conditions in Canada, and appointing G. F. Henderson, A. B. Brodie and Geoffrey Clarkson with all the powers of Examiners under Part I of the Inquiries Act to inquire into the books, papers, etc., of the said companies; also to recommend in writing to the Minister of Labour a standardized system of costs accounting applicable to the cold storage business by which the net profits of cold storage companies in Canada may from time to time be readily ascertained.

211. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, requests, petitions and other papers in the possession of the Department of Trade and Commerce relating to providing a supply of salt for the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces.

212. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. No. 1725, dated the 25th June, 1917, creating the position of Director of Coal Operations for the southeastern coal fields of the Province of British Columbia and the southwestern coal fields of the Province of Alberta, known as District 18; also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. No. 1726, dated the 25th June, 1917, appointing W. H. Armstrong, of the City of Vancouver, Director of Coal Operations under the provisions of Order in Council, P.C. No. 1725, dated 25th June, 1917.

212a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, reports, communications and documents passing between the Minister of Labour and the Department of Labour and the officials of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of Alberta, and the officials of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Coal Operators' Association, concerning the requests made by the Miners for an increase in wages due to the increase in the cost of living, between September 1, 1916, and the present time.

213. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. How many battalions of infantry left Canada with the First Contingent.
2. The number, and designations of the different units of artillery which left with the First Contingent.
3. The number and the designation of the different medical corps which left Canada with the First Contingent.
4. The number and designation of all the other units which left with the First Contingent.
5. The names, rank and duties of the supernumerary officers who left with the First Contingent.

214. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 30th May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, cables and other documents exchanged between the Imperial Government or any of its members or officials with the Canadian Government or any of its members or officials, relative to the question of the proposed legislation by the Imperial Parliament to validate certain Acts and proceedings of the Legislature of British Columbia.

215. Return to an Order of the House, of the 4th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between the Chief of the *Hansard* Translation Staff of the House, the Clerk of the House and the Speaker, since April 19, 1917, to date.

216. Return to an Order of the House, of the 27th March, 1916, for a Return showing the amounts paid by the Federal Government from the 1st July, 1896, to the 1st October, 1911, to the following newspapers: *Le Canada*, *La Presse*, *La Patrie*, *Le Pays*, of Montreal, and *La Vigie* and *Le Soleil*, of Quebec.

217. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, for a Return showing the number of employees of the following Departments after 1896, and after 1911, respectively, viz.:—Inland Revenue, Interior, Public Works, Marine and Fisheries, Militia and Defence, Labour and Department of Trade and Commerce.

218. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a Return showing the number of returned soldiers who have been given employment in the various departments of the Government.

219. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th June, 1917, for a copy of the reports made by the Penitentiary Surgeons in connection with the release from Penitentiary of Edward Levi Baugh.

220. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st May, 1917, for a Return giving the names and salaries of employees of the Interior and Indian Departments, (a) Inside Service and (b) Outside Service, who volunteered for overseas service, and who were paid their full civil salary in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who were paid a sufficient portion of their civil salary in addition to their military pay and allowances to bring their pay up to the amount of their civil salary.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who received consideration (stat-ing consideration) on account of their civil employment in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who do not receive any consideration on account of their civil employment in addition to their military pay and allowances.

221. Report of Special Trade Commission to Great Britain, France and Italy, May-September, 1916.

223. Return to an Order of the House, of the 11th June, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Giard, ex-M.P.P. for Compton, is an employee of the Government.
2. If so, since when.
3. The number of employees under his orders and their respective names.
4. What salary does said Giard receive.
5. The salary of each employee under his charge.
6. Whether he has bought, for the Government, any animals for breeding purposes.
7. If so, how many, and the price paid for each.
8. Where these animals were bought.
9. How many of them have been rejected or returned to the Government or to Mr. Giard.
10. If any have been refused or returned, why.
11. Where the said breeding animals are at present.
12. What the Government or the Department of Agriculture intends to do with the animals so refused and returned to Mr. Giard.

224. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, reports and particularly an Order in Council dated 6th December, 1898, respecting the exemption from military service of the Doukhobors.

225. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all Orders in Council and other documents on file in the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the requisitioning of Canadian ships by the Canadian Government.

226. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th June, 1917, for a Return showing the number of recruiting officers which have been appointed in the Province of Quebec, with the names, addresses, nature of functions and salaries of the same.

226a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the parties on Prince Edward Island who have been engaged or who are now engaged in recruiting for the army and navy or doing other work of a like military character, since August, 1914.
2. The remuneration or pay each of the said parties receives and the allowance given for travelling or other expenses.
3. The total amount each person has received up to the 1st of June, 1917

227. Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th April, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Post Office Department who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote, and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination. If so, what examination and on what date or dates.

228. Copy of a Memorandum presented by the Southern Slav Committee to the representatives of the British Dominions, setting forth the aims and aspirations of the Jugo-slavs (Serbs, Croats and Slovans) subject to Austro-Hungarian rule.

229. Return to an Order of the Senate for a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Minister of Customs and a member of the Executive Council of any Province with regard to claims made by the minister of Customs for the payment of Customs duties by the Government of that Province.

230. Copy of Report of Honourable Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Honourable Louis Tellier, retired Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, Commissioners appointed under the Inquiries Act of Canada, being Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 104 and Amending Acts, by virtue of an Order in Council passed on the 6th June, 1917, whereby the said Commissioners were empowered and directed to conduct an inquiry and investigation for the purpose of reviewing and considering the evidence taken by Mr. Justice Galt, a Commissioner appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba on the 15th day of July, 1916, to investigate and report upon certain matters of concern to the Local Government of the said Province, in the execution of such Commission, and to review and consider his reports and findings on such evidence; and to report whether such evidence sustains or supports the findings of the said Commissioner as set forth in such reports, in so far as they reflect upon or prejudicially affect the honour or integrity of the Hon. Robert Rogers, or the honesty of his dealings or transactions.

231. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers relating to a contract for carrying mails between Grand River and Fourchu, in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, in the years 1916 and 1917.

232. Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and documents relative to the purchase of land in Vancouver, B.C., for the purpose of an armoury, since January 1, 1913.

233. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and present rank of all appointees as Chief Recruiting Officers or as District or Special Recruiting Officers, not local or regimental, made since the beginning of the war.
2. The dates of their respective appointments.
3. The ages and vocations of their respective appointees.
4. The name of military organization, if any, in which appointees had previously served.
5. The rank of appointees while serving in any military organization.
6. Whether the services of any of these appointees have been dispensed with.
7. If so, their names, and dates on which they were retired.

234. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The date of the last order given by the Government to the Ross Rifle Company.
2. The number of rifles ordered.
3. Whether a recommendation of the British Army Council for the utilization of existing Canadian facilities in manufacturing the new and improved Lee-Enfield was received by the Government.
4. The date of the recommendation, and when it was received.
5. Whether the recommendation has been acted upon.

235. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th June, 1917, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the members of the military staff at North Vancouver.
2. Their respective duties or occupations.
3. The rank and pay of each.
4. The amount that has been paid to each.
5. Upon what date or dates the members of the said staff enlisted, and how long they have been attached to the staff.

235a. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st June, 1917, for a Return showing the names, rank, pay, and nature and place of employment of all officers attached to Headquarters at Halifax and the various departments of the Military Service or connected in any way with Military Division No. 6.

236. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th July, 1917, for a return giving a list of the different Commissions created since the beginning of the war, concerning the soldiers, their pensions, hospitals, etc., showing the names of the various Commissioners who have comprised said Commissions.

238. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1881, dated 19th August, 1916, recommending that in the case of officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers reverting to lower rank in order to proceed to the front, no reduction in separation allowance or pension shall be made; also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2008, dated 20th July, 1917, cancelling Order in Council, P.C. 1615, dated 13th June, 1917, and amending Order in Council, P.C. 1881, dated 19th August, 1916, in respect to separation allowances and pensions to those reverting to lower rank, in order to proceed to the front.

239. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th July, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Board of Trade of the City of Quebec and the Prime Minister on the subject of the Report of the Special Commission on Railways.

3. That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider, inquire into and report upon the reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent returned soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, presented to the House of Commons on Tuesday, July 17, be not concurred in.

4. That the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Food, presented to the Senate on Thursday, August 2, be concurred in, and that the evidence given before the Committee on the subject of Whole Wheat Bread in Canada be printed in pamphlet form to the number of 500 copies for general distribution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That the Senate do now adjourn for the purpose of bringing up a question of urgent public importance, namely:—"the right of a Returned Soldier to wear in Canada certain decorations."

After debate,

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed: That the question was not of urgent public importance.

His Honour the Speaker declared the Point of Order well taken.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 97, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting jurors)," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the adoption of the Third Report of the Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the best method or methods of ensserving and increasing our domestic and overseas trade.

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the said Special Committee for further consideration.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, August 17th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable THOMAS SIMPSON SPROULE, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lougheed	Robertson,
Beith,	Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Roche,
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
Blain,	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross
Bourque,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Forget,	Milne,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	King,	Murphy,	Smith,
Boyer,	Laird,	Planta,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Power,	Tanner,
Cloran,	La Rivière,	Prowse,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Ratz,	Watson.
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Richardson,	Yeo.
Dennis,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill C2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," presented their Report thereon.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, August 17, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill C2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," have in obedience to the order of reference of 18th July, 1917, examined the said Amendments and now beg leave to recommend, as follows:—

1. That the first of the said Amendments, namely, that made to Clause 16, be concurred in.

2. That the second of the said Amendments, namely, the addition of the new Clause 17, be not concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR BOYER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 67, "An Act to amend the Customs Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 121, "An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 124, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Eight o'clock, in the evening.

Tuesday, August 21st, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Béique,	Fisher,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Beith,	Forget,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Foster,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Fowler,	Milne,	Sproule,
Bowell,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gordon,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Boyer,	King,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Planta,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Landry,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Pringle,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Prowse,	Watson,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	White,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Richardson,	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	Yeo.
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Roche,	
Donnelly,	Mason	Ross	
	(Brig.-Gen'l),	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Copy correspondence between the Honourable Robert Rogers and the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, with reference to the resignation of the former as Minister of Public Works for Canada.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 260.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 97, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting jurors)."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 121, "An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 being read, it was moved, in amendment, that it be struck out of the Bill.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS 22—NAYS 13.

So it was passed in the affirmative.

Clause 3 being read, it was moved to amend Section 4A thereof, as follows:—

Leave out from "aforesaid" on page 2, line 1, to the second "or" in line 4.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS 20—NAYS 12.

So it was passed in the affirmative.

Section 4b, was read and ordered to stand.

Section 4c was read and agreed to.

Sub-section 2 was read and agreed to.

Section 4d was read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 124, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and ordered to stand.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and ordered to stand.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 were severally read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill U2, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act so as to provide for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Corporations for purposes other than that of gain."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill V2, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 75, "An Act respecting Military Service,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 100, intituled: "An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 117, intituled: "An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax on certain incomes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 122, intituled: "An Act respecting the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated the 11th day of July, 1917, for:—

A Statement showing the number of officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have been classed as unfit for military service; whether the Military Authorities have given consideration to the possibility of utilizing the services of those men in a secondary capacity; whether those who have been classed as unfit continue to draw military pay; the number who have deserted from the various units between 1st October, 1914, and 1st June, 1917; and the number discharged from the various units since 1st October, 1914.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 261.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, August 22nd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Lougheed	Robertson,
Béique,	Douglas,	(Sir James),	Roche,
Beith,	Edwards,	Macdonell,	Ross
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Fisher,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Forget,	McLaren,	Shatford,
Bowell	Foster,	McLean,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fowler,	McMeans,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Girroir,	Milne,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Cloran,	King,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Planta,	Thompson,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Power,	Watson,
Dennis,	Legris,	Pringle,	White,
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Wilson,
De Veber,		Richardson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. L'Espérance called to the attention of the Senate that our tide-water ports are now properly equipped for the storage and speedy handling of grain and other merchandise, and that the exportation of our products by the allied government buyers should be routed through our Canadian ports as far as possible,—and inquired if it is the intention of the Government to take any action to prevent in future the bulk of the export of the oceanic traffic being routed via American ports.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said question be adjourned to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 97, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting jurors)," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 2 was again considered and Section 12d thereof amended, as follows:—

In line 3, for "sixteen" substitute "fourteen."

In line 4, for "twelve" substitute "ten and one half."

In line 6, for "eight" substitute "seven."

In line 7, for "four" substitute "three and one half."

In line 8, leave out the words: "A picnic can ten ounces avoirdupois."

Sections 12e, 12f, 12g, 12h, and subsection 2 severally read and agreed to.

Clause 2, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24a and d be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to whom was referred the Amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Senate doth agree to the first amendment, but doth not agree to the second amendment made to the said Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of Bill 121, "An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 124, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 was again considered and agreed to.

Clause 3 was again considered, and it was moved to amend it by leaving out all the words from "indecenty," to the end of the clause, and substituting the following:—

"Any place occupied or resorted to for such practice shall as far as may be necessary to reach, arrest or punish the person or persons making use of the same be treated as a common bawdy house."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS 11—NAYS 14.

So it was passed in the negative.

Clause 3 was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Crosby, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, August 23rd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	Macdonell,	Roche,
Béique,	Edwards,	McCall,	Ross
Beith,	Farrell,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Forget,	McLean,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Foster,	McLennan,	Sproule,
Bowell	Fowler,	McMeans,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroi,	Milne,	Tanner,
Boyer,	King,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Pringle,	White,
Dennis,	L'Espérance,	Ratz,	Yeo.
De Veber,	Lougheed	Richardson,	
Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Cloran moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the Senate a Return:—

Of all correspondence and communications that may have taken place by letter, cable, wireless or otherwise, between the Government of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of Canada either through His Excellency the Governor General or the Prime Minister, or any other Canadian authority, regarding the adoption, the Royal sanction, and the putting into force of Bill 75, commonly known as the Compulsory Military Service Act in Canada.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was, on division, Resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 124, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act."

(In the Committee.)

The Honourable Mr. Landry, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill U2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act so as to provide for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Corporations for purposes other than that of gain," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill V2, "An Act relating to War Charities," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 100, "An Act respecting Game in the North West Territories," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 117, "An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 122, "An Act respecting the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 121, "An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at Three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 28th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Foster,	McMeans,	Smith,
Bowell	Fowler,	Milne,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Cloran,	King,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Laird,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Power,	Thompson,
Daniel,	La Rivière,	Pringle,	Watson,
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	White,
Dessaulles,	Legris,	Richardson,	Yeo.
De Veber,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	
Domville	Lougheed	Roche,	
(Lt.-Col.),	(Sir James),	Ross	
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Private Secretary:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, August 28, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber at 3.15 o'clock on Wednesday the 29th instant, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR F. SLADEN,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Ottawa.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 2105, dated August 9, 1917:—Amendments to Regulations for the issue of pay, allowances and pensions to officers, warrant officers and men invalided from the Naval Service.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43j.*)

Supplementary Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 7th June last, for a Return showing:—

Copies of all correspondence, memoranda or other documents received by or sent by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister and the Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce, concerning a project to advertise Canadian products by the organization of an exhibition train of sample goods in France.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 205a.*)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 7th June last, for a Return showing:—

1. The name and rank of each person who at the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, was an officer, commissioned or provisional, of the 78th Regiment (Highlanders), of Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

2. The length of time each of such persons was attached to said regiment.

3. (a) The name of each of said officers who joined the Canadian Overseas Forces.

(b) The unit to which he was attached.

(c) The rank with which he was attached.

(d) The date at which he was attached.

4. The name of each person who since the outbreak of war became attached as provisional officers to said 78th Regiment and the date at which each such person became attached and his rank.

5. (a) The name of each of the officers referred to in paragraph 4 who joined the Canadian overseas forces.

(b) The unit to which he was attached.

(c) The rank with which he was attached.

(d) The date at which he was attached.

6. The name of each of the officers referred to in each of the foregoing paragraphs who were in active service at the fighting front, the units with which they served, and the length of time they served.

7. Particulars as to each of the said officers showing where each one was on May 1, 1917, to what unit he was attached, and what his rank was at that time.

8. If any of these officers have gone to the fighting front since May 1, state name, unit, rank and date.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 262.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. L'Espérance, to wit:—

That he will call to the attention of the Senate that our tide-water ports are now properly equipped for the storage and speedy handling of grain and other merchandise, and that the exportation of our products by the allied government buyers should be routed through our Canadian ports as far as possible, and inquire if it is

the intention of the Government to take any action to prevent in future the bulk of the export of the oceanic traffic being routed via American ports.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said inquiry be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and 119 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill U2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act so as to provide for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Corporations for purposes other than that of gain."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out subsections 5, 6 and 7 and substitute therefor the following:—

"(5) Any existing corporation created by or under any Act of the Parliament of Canada for any of the objects mentioned in subsection (1) of this section may apply under this section for the issue of letters patent creating it a corporation under those provisions of Part 1 of this Act which apply to corporations created under this section, and upon the issue of such letters patent the said provisions shall apply to the corporation created thereby.

"(6). 1. The following sections of Part 1 of this Act shall not apply to corporations created under this section, namely, sections 7 to 9 both inclusive, 26, 33, 38 to 43 both inclusive, 45 to 68 both inclusive, 68A as enacted by section 2 of chapter 23 of the statutes of 1914, 70-78 both inclusive, 80 to 84 both inclusive, 86 to 88 both inclusive, paragraphs (d) and (e) of section 89, 90, 101 to 104 both inclusive, 106 114, 115.

2. The other sections of Part 1 of this Act shall apply to corporations created under this section.

"(7) In applying to corporations created under this section those sections of Part 1 of this Act which apply to such corporations:—

(a) the word "company" shall be deemed to mean a corporation so created;

(b) the word "shareholder" shall be deemed to mean a member of such a corporation;

(c) a provision that the votes of shareholders representing a specified proportion in value of the stock of a company shall be requisite for any purpose shall be deemed to mean that the votes of a like proportion in number of the members of the corporation are requisite for that purpose."

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and agreed to.

Clause 4 read and ordered to stand.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill V2, "An Act relating to War Charities."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 severally read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 12.—After "authority" insert "or of the local registration authority."

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 4 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out the words "to be" and substitute therefor "to act for him as".

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 5 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 3, line 46.—After the first "the" insert "local."

Page 3, line 47.—After "the" insert "local."

Page 4, line 3.—After "the" insert "local."

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 7, 8, 9 and 10 severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Talbot, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *d* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third reading to-morrow.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 100, "An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 severally read and agreed to.

Clause 4 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 10.—After “hunted,” insert “trapped,”.

Page 2, line 46.—After “hunted,” insert “trapped,”.

Page 3, line 2.—After “hunted,” insert “trapped,”.

Page 3, line 7.—After “hunted,” insert “trapped,”.

Page 3, line 10.—After “hunted,” insert “trapped,”.

Page 3, line 48.—After “game;” insert the following as paragraph (f):—

(f) Governing the number of mammals and birds that may be killed or taken by any person in one season;

Page 3, line 49.—Paragraph (f) to become paragraph (g).

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to, with the exception of paragraph (a) which was ordered to stand.

Clause 5 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 4, line 10.—After “hunt,” insert “trap,”.

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 17, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 18 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 6, line 24.—After “four” insert “or under section eleven,”.

The said Clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 19, 20 and 21 severally read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Landry, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill 117, “An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 121, “An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.”

(In the Committee.)

Section 4b was again considered, struck out of the Bill, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

“4B. If it is proved upon oath before any Judge of the sessions of the peace, recorder, police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate, two justices of the peace, or any magistrate having the power or authority of two or more justices of the peace, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any intoxicating liquor is in any premises or place and that such intoxicating liquor is or has been dealt with contrary to the provisions of this Act, such officer may grant a warrant to search such premises or place, including any Government railway, vehicle or steamship, for such intoxicating liquor, and if the same or any part thereof is there found, to seize and bring the same before him, and when any person is convicted of any offence against any of the provisions of this Act the officer or officers so convicting may adjudge and order, in addition to any other penalty, that the intoxicating liquor in respect to which the offence was committed and which has been seized under a search warrant as aforesaid, and

all kegs, barrels, cases, boxes, bottles, packages, and other receptacles of any kind whatsoever, found containing the same be forfeited and destroyed, and such order shall thereupon be carried out by the constable or peace officer who executed the said search warrant or by such other person as may be thereunto authorized by the officer or officers who have made such conviction."

The said Amendment was agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *d* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, August 29th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Richardson,
Béique,	Douglas,	Mason	Robertson,
Beith,	Edwards,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Roche,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Blain,	Fisher,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Foster,	McLaren,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Fowler,	McLean,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie)	Girroit,	McLennan,	Smith,
Boyer,	Godbout,	McMeans,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Milne,	Talbot,
Choquette,	King,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Laird,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	La Rivière,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Legris,	Pope,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Power,	White,
De Veber,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Wilson,
Domville	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Yeo.
(Lt.-Col.),			

PRAYERS.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable Lyman Poore Duff, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate.”

Who being come with their Speaker;

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable Lyman Poore Duff, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, His Deputy, to do in His Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done in this Parliament.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE

[L. S.]

By 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.

To the Honourable Lyman Poore Duff, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada,

GREETING:

KNOW you, that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity I, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manuel and Signet of His Majesty the King constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by "The British North America Act, 1867," do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Lyman Poore Duff, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the powers of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me the Governor General of Canada, as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges unto the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same unto you the said Lyman Poore Duff for and during my pleasure.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at arms, at Ottawa, this Twenty-seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ordered, That the same be entered in the Journals.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb.

An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter.

An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company.

An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

An Act to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916.

An Act to amend the Interest Act.

An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire.

An Act respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act relating to The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Good Roads Association.

An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company.

An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act.

An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production.

An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act respecting Military Service.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting jurors).

An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill V2, “An Act relating to War Charities,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 121, “An Act to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of intoxicating Liquors,” was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 122, “An Act respecting the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.”

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill U2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act so as to provide for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Corporations for purposes other than that of gain."

(In the Committee.)

The following was inserted as Sub-section 6 of Clause 2:—

"The Secretary of State may, on the application of not less than one-fifth in number of the persons on the Corporation's register of members, or of his own motion, appoint one or more competent inspectors, to inquire into the affairs of the Corporation and to report thereon in such manner as he may direct."

The said Amendment was agreed to.

The remaining paragraphs being re-numbered 7 and 8, respectively.

Clause 4 was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *d* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 100, "An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Paragraph (*a*) of Clause 4 was again considered and struck out of the Bill, and the following substituted therefor:—

(*a*) Moose, deer and mountain goat between the first day of April, and the first day of September.

(*b*) Cariboo and mountain sheep between the first day of April, and the first day of August, and between the first day of October, and the first day of December.

The said Amendment was agreed to.

The remaining paragraphs becoming *c*, *d*, *e*, *f*, *g*, and *h*, respectively.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *d* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 117, "An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes,"

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned till to-morrow; and that it then be the first Order of the Day after Third Readings of Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. L'Espérance, to wit:—

That he will call to the attention of the Senate that our tide-water ports are now properly equipped for the storage and speedy handling of grain and other merchandise, and that the exportation of our products by the allied government buyers should be routed through our Canadian ports as far as possible, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to take any action to prevent in future the bulk of the export of the oceanic traffic being routed via American ports,—it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said question be adjourned until to-morrow; and that it then be the second Order of the Day after Third Readings of Bills.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, August 30th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	Lougheed	Robertson,
Béique,	(Lt.-Col.),	(Sir James),	Roche,
Beith,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Ross
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Fisher,	McLean,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	McLennan,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Foster,	McMeans,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Fowler,	Milne,	Sproule,
Choquette,	Girroit,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Gordon,	Planta,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	King,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Daniel,	Laird,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Landry,	Power,	Thompson,
Dennis,	La Rivière,	Pringle,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	White,
De Veber,	Legris,	Ratz,	Wilson,
	L'Espérance,	Richardson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 13.—Strike out paragraph (*e*) of clause 2.

Page 2, line 25.—Strike out "hospitals, sanitariums".

Page 2, line 31.—Strike out paragraph (*g*) of clause 2.

Page 2, line 44.—Strike out "soliciting subscriptions".

Page 3, line 1.—Strike out "hospitals".

Page 3, line 4.—Strike out paragraph (*h*) of clause 2.

Page 3, line 15.—Strike out clauses 4, 5 and 6 and insert the following:—

"4. The Association shall be governed and its affairs shall be managed by a board of directors to be chosen in such manner and number, from time to time, as may be determined by the by-laws of the Association.

5. (1) The directors of the Association may, from time to time, make, repeal, amend or re-enact by-laws and rules, not contrary to law nor inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for:—

(a) defining the terms and conditions of membership in the Association, and the rights, duties and privileges of all classes of members;

(b) the administration, management and control of the property, business and other affairs of the Association;

(c) the appointment, powers, duties, quorum, term of office, and method of election of the directors;

(d) the appointment, designation, functions, duties and remuneration of all officers, agents and servants of the Association;

(e) the appointment of committees and the designation of their duties;

(f) the calling of meetings, annual or special, of the Association and of meetings, periodical or special, of the directors and of committees;

(g) the fixing of the quorum necessary at, the procedure in all respects at or concerning, and all other requirements of, any meeting of the Association, or of its directors or committees;

(h) generally, for carrying out the objects of the Association.

(2.) Every such by-law, excepting by-laws made respecting officers, agents and servants of the Association, and every repeal, amendment or re-enactment thereof, unless in the meantime confirmed at a general meeting of the Association, duly called for that purpose, shall only have force until the next annual meeting of the Association, and in default of confirmation thereat, shall, at and from that time, cease to have force.

6. Subject to the constitution, by-laws and rules of the Association, branches of the Association may be established at any place in Canada, under such title and designation and subject to such conditions and provisions, and with such powers as the Association may determine by by-law."

Page 4, line 1.—Strike out clauses 7, 8 and 9 and insert the following:—

"7. The Association may take, hold, possess and acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, donation, devise, bequest, endowment or otherwise, real or immovable property required for the actual use and occupation of the Association, or necessary or requisite for the carrying out of its purposes and objects; and may sell, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or alienate such property in any manner whatever; but the annual value of such property shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars; and any such property not required for the purposes and objects of the Association shall be sold within ten years after its acquisition.

8. If authorized by by-law, sanctioned by the vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present at any general meeting of the Association duly called for considering the by-law, the directors may, from time to time, as and when required for the objects of the Association,—

(a) borrow money upon the credit of the Association;

(b) limit or increase the amount to be borrowed;

(c) make, accept, draw, endorse and execute bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments;

(d) issue bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Association for sums not less than one hundred dollars each, and pledge or sell the same for such sums and at such prices as may be deemed expedient;

(e) hypothecate, mortgage or pledge any real or personal property of the Association, to secure any money so borrowed for the objects of the Association, or any bonds, debentures or other securities so issued, pledged or sold;

(f) invest the funds of the Association in such manner and upon such securities as are determined by the by-law.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Association to issue any note or bill payable to bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note or bill of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Foster called the attention of the Senate to the Experimental Farms being operated by the Government of Canada, their location, the acreage contained in each farm, the distance from each farm to the nearest Post Office and the nearest village or city, and the population of such village or city, and the employees kept in connection with each farm.

After debate,

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of:—The employment and training in Agriculture at Experimental Farms of Returned Soldiers,—such Committee to consist of the following Members:—

To wit: The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Boyer, Pope and Foster.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 122, "An Act respecting the Minister of the Overseas Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill U2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act so as to provide for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Corporations for purposes other than that of gain," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 100, "An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Motion:

That the Bill 117, "An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes," be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. L'Espérance, to wit:—

That he will call to the attention of the Senate that our tide-water ports are now properly equipped for the storage and speedy handling of grain and other merchandise, and that the exportation of our products by the allied government buyers should be routed through our Canadian ports as far as possible, and inquire if it is the intention of the Government to take any action to prevent in future the bulk of the export of the oceanic traffic being routed via American ports.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1917, Part III, Adulteration of Food.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 11.)

Part Return to an humble Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th Instant, showing all the correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence and Clarence J. McCuaig; also, between the same and the first Purchasing Committee appointed by Sir Robert Borden, of which the Honourable Robert Rogers was Chairman, and between the said Clarence J. McCuaig and the Committee of which the Honourable Sir Edward Kemp is or was Chairman, or with any of the Members of the said Committee.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 263.)

Extract from Order in Council ("Defence of Canada Order"), P.C. No. 2277, dated the 17th August, 1917:—Amendments respecting Naval Service.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43h.)

Ordered; That the same do lie on the Table.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Monday, September 3rd, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Roche,
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Ross
Blain,	Farrell,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Ross
Bowell	Forget,	McMeans,	(Moosejaw),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Foster,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
Boyer,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	King,	Nicholls,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Laird,	Planta,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Landry,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	L'Espérance.	Power,	Thompson,
Dennis,	Lougheed,	Pringle,	Watson,
Dessaullles,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	White,
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Robertson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill Q2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 30.—After "insurance" insert "the business of a trust company."

Page 2, line 37.—For "altering and rescinding" substitute "repealing or amending."

Page 3, line 1.—For "varied" substitute "repealed."

Page 3, line 4.—For "varied" substitute "repealed."

Page 3, line 8.—For subsections "(5), (6) and (7)" substitute the following:—

"(5) Any existing corporation created by or under any Act of the Parliament of Canada for any of the objects mentioned in subsection (1) of this section may apply under this section for the issue of letters patent creating it a corporation under those provisions of Part I of this Act which apply to corporations created under this section, and upon the issue of such letters patent the said provisions shall apply to the corporation created thereby.

(6) The following provisions of Part I of this Act shall not apply to corporations created under this section, namely, sections 7, 7B, 8, 9, 26, 33, 38 to 43 both inclusive, 43A to 43D both inclusive, 45 to 54 both inclusive, 54A to 54F both inclusive, 55 to 68 both inclusive, 68A, 70 to 78 both inclusive, 80 to 84 both inclusive, 86 to 88 both inclusive, paragraphs (d) and (e) of section 89, 90, 94A to 94C both inclusive, 101 to 104 both inclusive, paragraphs (j) and (k) of subsection 2 of section 105, 114, 115.

The other sections of Part I of this Act shall apply to corporations created under this section.

(7) In applying to corporations created under this section those sections of Part I of this Act which apply to such corporations:—

(a) the word “company” shall be deemed to mean a corporation so created;

(b) the word “shareholder” shall be deemed to mean a member of such a corporation;

(c) a provision that the votes of shareholders representing a specified proportion in value of the stock of a company shall be requisite for any purpose shall be deemed to mean that the votes of a like proportion in number of the members of the corporation are requisite for that purpose.”

Page 6, line 39.—Strike out “in.”

Page 9, line 30.—Insert the following as Clause “A” :—

Clause “A.”

“43C. A company which does not issue a prospectus on or with reference to its formation, shall not allot any of its shares or debentures unless, before the first allotment of either shares or debentures, there has been filed with the Secretary of State of Canada a statement in lieu of prospectus signed by every person who is named therein as a director or a proposed director of the company or by his agent authorized in writing, in the form and containing the particulars set out in Form F in the first schedule of this Act.

(2) This section shall not apply to a private company or to a company which has allotted any shares or debentures before the first day of September, 1917.

(3) For the purposes of this section the expression “private company” means a company which by its letters patent or supplementary letters patent,—

(a) restricts the right to transfer its shares; and

(b) limits the number of its members (exclusive of persons who are in the employment of the company and of persons who having been formerly in the employment of the company were, while in such employment and have continued after the termination of such employment to be members of the company) to fifty; and

(c) prohibits any invitation to the public to subscribe for any shares or debentures of the company.

(4) A private company may, subject to anything contained in the letters patent and supplementary letters patent, by passing a resolution at a special general meeting of the company called for that purpose, and by filing with the Secretary of State of Canada such a statement in lieu of prospectus as the company, if a public company, would have had to file before allotting any of its shares or debentures, and by obtaining supplementary letters patent confirming the resolution, turn itself into a public company.

(5) Where two or more persons hold one or more shares in a company jointly they shall, for the purposes of this section be treated as a single shareholder.”

Page 11, line 27.—Strike out Clause 8.

Page 13, lines 30 and 45.—For “member” substitute “shareholder.”

Page 14, line 20.—After “to” insert “five years’ imprisonment or to,” and after “dollars” insert “or to both such imprisonment and penalty.”

Page 14, line 33.—Strike out the paragraph lettered “(c).”

Page 15, line 31.—Strike out the paragraph lettered “(iii).”

Page 18, line 17.—For “Secretary of State of Canada” substitute “court of the province in which the head office of the company is situated.”

Page 18, line 27.—For “Secretary of State of Canada” substitute “court.”

Page 19, line 38.—For “member” substitute “shareholder.”

Page 20, line 27.—After “refusal” insert “or neglect to forward.”

Page 20, line 32.—For “liquidator” substitute “receiver.”

Page 20, line 41.—For “liquidator” substitute “receiver.”

Page 20, line 46.—For “liquidator” substitute “receiver.”

Page 21, line 33.—For paragraphs lettered “(i)” and “(ii)” substitute the following:—

“(i) In the case of any company having a share capital, on the application of shareholders holding a proportion of the issued stock of the company warranting the application;

“(ii) In the case of a company not having a share capital on the application of such number of persons on the company’s register of members as warrants the application.

Page 22, line 23.—After “resolution” insert “at any annual or special general meeting.”

Page 23, line 28.—After “meeting” insert “Provided, however, that a person other than a retiring auditor may be appointed auditor of the company at an annual general meeting without notice as hereinbefore provided upon a resolution passed by the votes of shareholders present in person or by proxy and holding at least two-thirds of the stock represented at the meeting.”

Page 23, line 33.—For “shareholders” substitute “company.”

Page 24, line 22.—After “(4)” insert “Thereafter.”

Page 24, line 42.—For the first “The” substitute “An” and strike out “of the shareholders.”

Page 24, line 46.—For the first “the” substitute “an.”

Page 25, line 6.—For “three” substitute “four.”

Page 25, line 7.—Strike out “the shareholders of.”

Page 25, line 30.—For “to” substitute “by.”

Page 25, line 32.—For “to” substitute “by.”

Page 25, line 34.—After “thereon” insert “shewing the amount thereof allotted for services rendered, for commissions, or for assets acquired;”

Page 25, line 36.—After “thereon” insert “shewing the amount thereof allotted for services rendered, for commissions, or for assets acquired;”

Page 25, line 38.—Insert the following as paragraph (m):—

“(m) amount written off on account of depreciation of plant, machinery, good-will and similar items.”

Page 26, line 12.—After “cash” insert “shewing severally the amount paid by services, commissions and assets acquired;”

Page 26, line 18.—After “forfeited” insert “and the amount paid thereon at the time of forfeiture;”

Page 26, line 20.—After “thereon” insert “and whether cumulative.”

Page 26, line 27.—After “bonds” insert “shewing severally the amounts of discount thereon and the amount issued for services or for assets acquired;”

Page 26, lines 42 and 43.—For “the requirements” substitute “any requirement.”

Page 28, line 6.—Insert the following as Clause “B”:—

Clause “B.”

“Section 113 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

113. Every one who, being a director, manager or officer of a company or acting on its behalf, commits any act contrary to the provisions of this Act, or fails or neglects to comply with any such provision, shall, if no penalty for such act, failure or neglect is expressly provided by this Act, be liable,

on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for not more than one year or to both such penalty and imprisonment.”

Page 28, line 13.—For “sections” substitute “section” and strike out “113 and;”

Page 28, line 15.—For “7, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14” substitute “7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.”

Page 28, line 18.—Insert the following as Clause “C” :—

Clause “C.”

“The principal Act is hereby amended by adding at the end of the schedule thereto as Form F the following:—

FORM F.

THE COMPANIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1917.

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF PROSPECTUS.

Filed by

Limited.

Pursuant to section 43C of The Companies Amendment Act, 1917.

Presented for filing by

The nominal share capital of the company.	\$
Divided into	Shares of \$.....each.
(Here show the several classes of shares and the amount of each class).	“ “
Names, description, and addresses of directors or proposed directors.....	“ “
Minimum subscription (if any) fixed by the memorandum or articles of association on which the company may proceed to allotment.	
Number and amount of shares and debentures agreed to be issued as fully or partly paid-up otherwise than in cash.....	1.....shares of \$.....fully paid.
The consideration for the intended issue of those shares and debentures.....	2.....shares upon which \$..... per share credited as paid.
	3.....debenture..... \$.....
	4. Consideration
*Names and addresses of (a) vendors of property purchased or acquired, or proposed to be (b) purchased or acquired by the company.	
Amount (in cash, shares or debentures) payable to each separate vendor.	
*For definition of vendor, see section 43B, subsection (2) of The Companies Amendment Act, 1917. (b) See section 43B, subsection (3) of The Companies Amendment Act, 1917.	
Amount (if any) paid or payable (in cash or shares or debentures) for any such property, specifying amount (if any) paid or payable for good-will.....	Total purchase price, \$.....
	Cash. \$.....
	Shares..... \$.....
	Debentures \$.....
	Good-will. \$.....
Amount (if any) paid or payable as commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscription for any shares or debentures in the company, or rate of the commission.....	Amount paid.
	“ payable.....
	Rate per cent.....
Estimated amount of preliminary expenses..	\$
Amount paid or intended to be paid to any promoter.	Name of promoter.....
Consideration for the payment.....	Amount, \$.....
	Consideration:—

Dates of, and parties to, every material contract (other than contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the business intended to be carried on by the company or entered into more than two years before the filing of this statement).

Time and place at which the contracts or copies thereof may be inspected.

Names and addresses of the auditors of the company (if any).

Full particulars of the nature and extent of the interest of every director in the promotion of or in the property proposed to be acquired by the company, or, where the interest of such a director consists in being a partner in a firm, the nature and extent of the interest of the firm, with a statement of all sums paid or agreed to be paid to him or to the firm in cash or shares, or otherwise, by any person either to induce him to become, or to qualify him as, a director, or otherwise for services rendered by him or by the firm in connection with the promotion or formation of the company.

Whether the by-laws contain any provisions precluding holders of shares or debentures receiving and inspecting balance sheets or reports of the auditors or other reports.

Nature of the provisions.

(Signatures of the persons above named as directors or proposed directors, or of their agents authorized in writing.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered,—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all resolutions passed by the Canadian Northern Railway Company in connection with the creation, issue, or allotment of shares and of all original entries made in the books of the company for the carrying out of such resolutions.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered,—That commencing on Wednesday next, unless differently ordered, there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until 1 o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m., and that all Standing and Select Committees of the Senate be permitted to sit while the Senate is in session, notwithstanding anything contrary in Rule 86.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 125, intituled: "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 127, intituled: "The Military Voters' Act, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Eighth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation of Canada (1917).

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 264.)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 15th day of June last, for a Return made to an Order of the House of Commons, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and reports on the claims of Sealers of British Columbia under the last treaty with the American Republic, and all papers connected therewith.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 268.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 117, "An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and proposed to be amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 26.—After "annual" insert "net".

It being Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from "source" to (b) in line 11 and insert "including the income from but not the value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent, with the following exemptions and deductions":—

Page 2, line 12.—After "insured" insert "but not the interest or income therefrom".

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out from "endowment" to the end of the paragraph.

The remaining paragraphs becoming (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), respectively,

Page 2, line 34.—After "Act" insert "Provided, however, that in determining the net income the personal and living expenses shall not be taken into consideration."

Sub-section 2 thereof was adopted.

Sub-section 3 thereof was ordered to stand.

Sub-section 4 thereof was adopted.

Clause 4 was read and sub-section 1 thereof was adopted.

Paragraph (a) was proposed to be amended, as follows:—

Page 3, line 22.—After the word "persons":—insert "provided, however, that when they have children dependent on them, an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars for each child so dependent on them may be deducted from the amount by which their income exceeds three thousand dollars and on which no tax shall be assessed, levied and paid."

Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) thereof agreed to.

Sub-sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 thereof agreed to.

Paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof agreed to.

Clause 5 read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read and ordered to stand.

Clauses 7 to 19, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Page 9, line 28.—After “hereunder” insert the following as Clause A:—

CLAUSE A.

“All the proceedings of the Board and of the Exchequer Court shall be held in Camera if requested by the taxpayer.”

The said Amendment was agreed to.

Clauses 20 to 24, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sproule, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill P, “An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.”

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 53, intituled: “An Act respecting Insurance,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a Second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, September 4th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Roche,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Ross
Blain,	Farrell,	McLean,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Ross
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Milne,	Smith,
Boyer,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	King,	Nicholls,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Laird,	Planta,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Landry,	Poirier,	Tessier,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Dennis,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Thompson,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Watson,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	White,
Domville	Macdonell,	Ratz,	Yeo.
(Lt.-Col.),	McCall,	Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bostock, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the amount of each loan made by the Canadian Northern Company or subsidiary companies, the net proceeds of such loan, giving separately the amount of commission and other expenses incurred in connection with it, also showing the cost of the money to the Company when the aforementioned items are taken into consideration.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Statement showing:—

1. The names, rank, pay and allowances of each officer of the Militia or of the Overseas Forces, in New Brunswick, for the years 1913-1914 and to date, and the date of each appointment.
2. The names and rank of officers on the Overseas Forces who went to the front from New Brunswick.
3. The names and rank of officers of the Overseas Forces in New Brunswick that did not go to the front but drew Overseas pay and allowances.
4. The names and rank of officers now drawing pay and allowances in New Brunswick on the Overseas list for such allowances.
5. The names and rank of officers in New Brunswick who did not go to the front and who made assignment of any portion of their pay, also of separation allowances.
6. By what authority, and by whom given, do officers now in New Brunswick and who have never been to the front, draw pay and other Overseas allowances.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the following Orders in Council, made by His Royal Highness and His Excellency, the Governors General in Council, under the provisions of Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act," on the dates hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

(1) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1024, dated 2nd May, 1916, providing for the seizure and disposal of timber cut in trespass on Dominion Lands in the Yukon Territory.

(2) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1146, dated 15th May, 1916, amending the regulations for the disposal of potassium or other minerals offering more liberal inducements to persons willing to risk the large outlay required in prospecting for such minerals.

(3) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1326, dated 3rd June, 1916, amending the regulations affecting agricultural lands in the Yukon Territory, providing for the sale of agricultural lands up to a maximum of 160 acres in the Yukon Territory.

(4) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1418, dated 15th June, 1916, rescinding the provisions of the regulations for the administration of grazing and hay lands in the Yukon Territory and substituting new regulations therefor.

(5) Order in Council, P.C. No. 2948, dated 29th November, 1916, authorizing that hydraulic mining location lease No. 47 be brought under the provisions of the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

(6) Order in Council, P.C. No. 3044, dated 14th December, 1916, authorizing the granting of 50 mineral claims on the Coronation Gulf in the Arctic Region, provided that the individual or company applying therefor expends, during the calendar year, not less than \$25,000 in improving the means of access to such claims.

(7) Order in Council, P.C. No. 33, dated 12th January, 1916, providing for the protection of proxy homestead entries made by men who are on active service overseas.

(8) Order in Council, P.C. No. 2614, dated 14th December, 1916, limiting the right to make homestead entry to such persons who were, at the commencement of the War and have since continued to be British subject or subjects of allied or neutral countries.

(9) Order in Council, P.C. No. 678, dated 25th March, 1916, amending the timber regulations so as to provide that settlers and persons living in cities, towns and villages may obtain permits to cut up to 100 cords of wood on payment of dues at the rate of 25 cents per cord.

(10) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1419, dated 15th June, 1916, amending the grazing regulations so as to provide for the grazing of sheep in the Kamloops division of the Railway Belt.

(11) Order in Council, P.C. No. 3068, dated 14th December, 1916, guarding against timber operations contaminating streams from which a domestic or municipal water supply is being or may be obtained.

(12) Order in Council, P.C. No. 3167, dated 20th December, 1916, amending the timber regulations so as to provide for dues chargeable on pulp wood cut on a timber berth and also under permit.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 5th February, 1917, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII,—and the same are now so approved.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the following Orders in Council, made by His Royal Highness and His Excellency, the Governors General in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, "Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," that is to say:—

(1) Order in Council, P.C. No. 935, dated 20th April, 1916, amending the regulations for Dominion Forest Reserves making better provision for dealing with fire, timber permits, timber sales, grazing and fishing within Forest Reserves.

(2) Order in Council, P.C. No. 97, dated 22nd January, 1916, providing for an extension of time within which a homesteader in the northern districts might be granted a free permit for timber under the forestry regulations.

(3) Order in Council, P.C. No. 3122, dated 19th December, 1916, amending the forestry regulations in the Province of British Columbia for the purpose of making available for use a number of hay meadows located in Forest Reserves.

(4) Order in Council, P.C. No. 676, dated 28th March, 1916, providing for a number of small reservations in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan for the protection of the prong-horned antelope.

(5) Order in Council, P.C. No. 677, dated 28th March, 1916, providing for authority to exchange land with settlers in the antelope reserve near Foremost.

(6) Order in Council, P.C. No. 809, dated 7th April, 1916, authorizing a few minor changes in the motor regulations applicable to all Dominion Parks.

(7) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1536, dated 29th June, 1916, authorizing regulations governing the removal of ice within Dominion Parks and for issuing permits and a royalty of 2 cents per ton on ice cut for sale.

(8) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1737, dated 20th July, 1916, authorizing certain changes in the regulations governing the taking or using of stone, sand, gravel or other material from or in any of the Dominion Parks.

(9) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1885, dated 15th August, 1916, providing for the withdrawal of parks areas from the operation of Quartz and Placer Mining Regulations.

(10) Order in Council, P.C. No. 1929, dated 15th August, 1916, providing for the reduction of the license fee for a guide in the parks from \$5 to \$2.50.

(11) Order in Council, P.C. No. 2606, dated 24th October, 1916, amending Order in Council, P.C. No. 1536, by omitting the royalty of 2 cents per ton on ice removed from the parks.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 5th day of February, 1917, for the approval of this House under the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII,—and the same are now so approved.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the following Order in Council, made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, 2, Chapter 45, 3-4 George V, 1913, "Railway Belt Water Act," on the date hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Order in Council, P.C. No. 674, dated 28th day of March, 1916, authorizing the vesting of the title to certain School Lands in the Dominion, and the absolute reservation from disposal of such lands, with the exception of where they might be needed under the Dominion Water Power Regulations.

A copy of which Order in Council was laid before this House on the 5th day of February, 1917, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII,—and the same is now so approved.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the following Orders in Council, made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, in accordance with the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, approved by Order in Council of the 17th of September, 1889, that is to say:—

(1) Order in Council, P.C. No. 3093, dated the 6th day of January, 1916, amending the Dominion Lands Regulations, providing for the protection of the entries of persons who made homestead entry within the British Columbia Railway Belt subsequent to enlistment, and who proceeded overseas on Active Service.

(2) Order in Council, P.C. No. 217, dated the 4th day of February, 1916, amending the Dominion Lands Regulations by making provision for the granting of entry by proxy, and the protection of the proxy entries of any persons who are serving with the forces of Great Britain, or any of her Allies, during the present European War.

Copies of each of which Orders in Council were laid before this House on the 5th day of February, 1917, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII,—and the same are now so approved.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Saturday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill Q2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

The said Amendment was agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 117, "An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes."

(In the Committee.)

Subsection 1 of Clause 3 was again considered and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 26.—After "annual" insert "net".

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from "source:" to (c) in line 8 and insert the following:—"including the income from but not the value of property acquired by gift,

bequest, devise or descent; and including the income from but not the proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the person insured, or payments made or credited to the insured on life insurance endowment or annuity contracts upon the maturity of the term mentioned in the contract or upon the surrender of the contract; with the following exemptions and deductions:—

Page 2, line 34.—After “Act” insert “Provided, however, that in determining the income the personal and living expenses shall not be taken into consideration.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendments, they were agreed to.

The remaining paragraphs being re-lettered (a), (b), (c) and (d), respectively. Subsection 3 of Clause 3 was again considered and agreed to.

Paragraph (a) of Clause 4 and the proposed amendment thereto, being again considered,

A Point of Order was raised to the effect that the proposed amendment was out of order inasmuch as a money clause of the said Bill cannot be amended by the Senate.

The Chairman decided the Point of Order well taken.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock appealed to the House against the said decision of the Chairman.

The Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sproule, from the Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, reported the decision he had given and the appeal therefrom of the Honourable Mr. Bostock.

The question was put: Shall the decision of the Chairman be sustained?

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Blain,	Fisher,	McCall,	Planta,
Bolduc (Speaker),	Girroir,	McLaren,	Poirier,
Bowell	Gordon,	McLean,	Pope,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	McLennan,	Pringle,
Crosby,	Lougheed	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Milne,	Smith,
Dennis,	Macdonell,	Nicholls,	Sproule,
			White.—27

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	De Veber,	Landry,	Talbot,
Belcourt,	Domville (Lt. Col.),	Lavergne,	Tessier,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Edwards,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Dessaulles,	Farrell,	Ross (Middleton),	Watson,
	King,	Ross (Mosejaw),	Yeo.—23

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate again adjourned during pleasure.

The Committee of the Whole on the said Bill resumed.

(In the Committee.)

The said paragraph was then agreed to.

Subsection 1 of Clause 6 was again considered and amended as follows:—

Page 5, line 26.—After “the” insert “normal.”

The said subsection, as amended, was agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sproule, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *d* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 100, “An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada,”

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, September 5th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Douglas,	McCall,	Roche,
Béique,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Fisher,	McLean,	Ross,
Bostock,	Foster,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Milne,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Choquette,	King,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Landry,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Pope,	Watson,
David,	L'Espérance,	Power,	White,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Yeo.
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Ratz,	
Domville,	Mason	Richardson,	
(Lt.-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill A, "An Act to amend The Companies Act," presented their Report thereon:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, 4th September, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have, in obedience to the order of reference of the 5th February, 1917, considered the Bill A, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

Your Committee recommend that no further proceedings be had upon the said Bill, inasmuch as the provisions made thereby are substantially covered by Bill Q2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act," also referred to your Committee and reported to the Senate on the 3rd instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—
Order in Council P.C. No. 2245, dated 3rd September, 1917:—Appointment of the Military Service Council.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 269.*)

List of Shipping issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 22.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Landry called the attention of the Senate to the following:—

1. In the course of the year 1915, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by Chapter 45 of the Statute 5 George V, authorized the Minister of Public Education of the Province to appoint a Commission, and to confer upon it the rights, privileges and powers, heretofore vested in the Roman Catholic Separate School Commissioners for the City of Ottawa, regularly elected by the popular vote of the ratepayers of the said city?

2. On or about the 26th July, 1915, the Minister of Public Education of the Province of Ontario appointed such a Commission which, under the name of "The Ottawa Separate School Commission" took possession, by force, of the properties and moneys belonging to the regular Commission which she purposes to replace.

3. On the 6th November, 1916, in an appeal before His Most Excellent Majesty the King, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council declared the said Chapter 45 of the Statute 5 George V *ultra vires* of the Legislature of Ontario and condemned "The Ottawa Separate School Commission," created under the provisions of the said Ontario legislation, to disappear completely and to pay to the regular Commission elected by the popular vote, all judicial expenses incurred therefor.

4. Notwithstanding the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and in defiance of the same, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, during its last session, enacted the two following laws, viz.:—Chapter 59, "An Act respecting the appointment of a Commission for the Ottawa Separate Schools," and Chapter 60: "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the City of Ottawa." The first Act mentioned has for object to authorize the appointment, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of a special Commission with power to fulfil the duties and exercise the rights and privileges of the present Commissioners elected by the people, and to take and assume the control and direction of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools, entrusted by law to the present Commissioners, as well as the administration of the properties and moneys belonging to the said schools. The second Act mentioned (Chap. 60) has for object, to validate and legalize the acts of administration of the said "Ottawa Separate School Commission" and the payments made and the indebtedness incurred by the members of the said Commission in the conduct and administration (illegal) of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the City of Ottawa, from the date of the appointment of the said Commission, until after the date of the said judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and, at the same time, to compel the present Commissioners to pay all said debts, defray all said expenses, incur all obligations, and indemnify the members of the said Commission of all debts incurred during their (illegal) administration of the said schools.

5. Prior to the assent, on the 12th April last, by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, of the two said laws, an application was made in due time to reserve these two Bills for the assent of the Governor General, under the provisions contained in sections 56 and 90 of the British North America Act, 1867, but this application was rejected.

6. In the course of the discussion of these Bills in Committee, and at the time of their coming up for third reading, an amendment was proposed, asking that these Bills be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, in order to obtain from that tribunal its opinion on the constitutional validity of a legislation re-enacting principles already formally condemned by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The amendment was defeated.

7. Immediately after the assent to these laws by the Lieutenant-Governor, an application for disallowance was addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, and duly received, as it appears by the reply given, on the 17th July last, to an inquiry made in this House by the Honourable Mr. Landry.

8. Quite recently, in order to meet these obligations, the Roman Catholic Separate School Board Commissioners, in the free exercise of their administrative functions, signed, in favour of a creditor, a cheque for a few thousand dollars, to be paid by a bank where the said Board had a special sinking fund now amounting to \$39,000. The bank refuses to honour this cheque and bases its refusal on the privilege granted to it by Chapter 60 of the Statutes of the last Ontario Provincial Session, to retain the moneys received in deposit for the benefit of a Commission abolished by the judgment, without appeal, of the highest tribunal of the Empire. This privilege is worded as follows:—

“5. This Act may be invoked as a means of defence in any proceeding now before the Courts or which may hereafter be instituted by the Board of Commissioners against any person or corporation in connection with any sum of money received or expended by the above mentioned Commission.”

9. The situation created by the refusal of the bank to honour the cheques issued by the School Board Commissioners, is put to light by the following declaration from Mr. Sam. Genest, Chairman of the said Board.

The Montreal *Gazette* reproduces the following despatch:—

“FACES RECEIVERSHIP.

“BANK REFUSES OTTAWA SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD CHEQUE.

“Ottawa, August 22.—The Ottawa Separate School Board faces a receivership, according to a statement by Chairman Genest to-day. The Bank of Ottawa, which holds \$39,000 of the Board's sinking funds, has refused to honour a cheque for \$3,459, drawn in favour of the Union St. Joseph Society, in payment of a maturing debenture. The bank's refusal to hand over the money is based on provincial legislation empowering it to retain the sinking funds to liquidate debts incurred when the Government Commission was in control of schools. There are a number of debentures coming due and the sinking fund with which they were to have been met will not be available. Suits instituted by debenture holders for recovery of their moneys may force the Board into liquidation, Genest stated.”

And inquired:—

(a) Is the Government aware that under the provisions of the British North America Act, they have the absolute and indisputable power to disallow any Act passed by a Provincial Legislature?

(b) Does the Government intend to accede to the request which was addressed to them to exercise this power, and will they, without further delay, disallow both Chapters 59 and 60 of the Statutes of the last session of the Legislature of Ontario, which are manifestly unjust, iniquitous, and unconstitutional, and the existence of which, if it is prolonged by the non-intervention of the Central Power, constitutes an outrageous defiance of the judgment of the Privy Council, and an immediate and continual menace to the general peace and interests of the country?

(c) In the event of, by their refusal to exercise their right and their duty to intervene, the Federal Power assuming the grave responsibility of contributing to this nearing and inevitable receivership which would close the schools of the Catholic minority, and throw on the streets the ten thousand children who attend the same, what other solution to the embarrassing problem could they offer to preserve to this minority the advantages which it has a right to claim in virtue of the final judgment of the highest tribunal of the British Empire?

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be adjourned to Monday next.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid upon Bill P, "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," be refunded to the promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 117, "An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes," as amended, was read a Third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 125, "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company,"

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the motion: That the said Bill be now read a second time,

It was moved in amendment,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

"but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the following information has been communicated to the Senate:—

"The production of the Report made to the Government by the Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway System including the Directors appointed to the Board by the Government under Section 16, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1914. The names of the Stockholders of the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The names of the pledgees of this stock."

"An explanation of how it happens that:—

"The funded debt of the Canadian Northern Railway Company shown in balance sheet 30th June, 1916, was \$162,192,440.38; and that of affiliated companies is \$123,223,824.19, making a total of \$285,416,264.57. Whereas the Statement of Securities outstanding guaranteed and unguaranteed shows an amount of \$359,931,635.64, as appears in the Financial statement printed by order of Parliament."

"The bonded debt, floating debt, and other liabilities direct and indirect of each of the affiliated companies of the Canadian Northern Company, whose capital stock is held or partly held by that Company."

“The amount of bonds, debentures or other securities pledged for loans to the Canadian Northern Railway Company.”

“The amount of loans.”

“And the amount of securities on which such loans have been made to Mackenzie and Mann, Limited, or to the Canadian Northern Railway.”

“When these loans are paid will these securities so pledged revert to the Canadian Northern Railway, or to Mackenzie and Mann, or to other parties.”

“The companies to whom the Canadian Northern Railway owe \$16,666,957 on construction account and the amounts due each Company.”

“The Construction Companies to whom the Canadian Northern Railway owe the \$1,277,323, and the amounts due each Company.”

“The persons or Companies to whom the Canadian Northern Railway owe the \$11,161,443 as floating liabilities and the amount due to each.”

“The amount of money advanced by Financial Institutions to the Canadian Northern Railway and the securities pledged therefor. The names of the persons or Financial Institutions to whom the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway belonging to Mackenzie and Mann, Limited, or Sir Wm. Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann amounting to \$51,000,000 have been pledged. The date or dates on which said stock was so pledged and the amount received in each case and what other securities have been given to said pledgees with said stock.”

“The debts now owing by the Canadian Northern Railway other than those referred to in the financial statement submitted to Parliament.”

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned till to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 128, intituled: “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918,” to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 127, “The Military Voters’ Act, 1917,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Three o’clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, September 6th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Roche,
Béique,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLean,	Ross
Blain,	Fisher,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Foster,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gillmor,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Choquette,	King,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Laird,	Planta,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Landry,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Power,	Watson,
David,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	White,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Wilson,
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	Yeo.
De Veber,	Macdonell	Richardson,	
Domville	Mason	Robertson,	
(Lt.-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of all letters, documents, correspondence, exchanged between the Governor General, Prime Minister, Minister of Justice, and all members of the Government, Senators, Members of Parliament, or citizens, generally, about:—

1. The putting at once into execution the Military Service Act.
2. The adjourning of putting it in force only after the next general election, and
3. As to means to be taken to enforce the law if there is opposition to it.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put upon the said Motion, it was, on division, Resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion that the Bill 125, "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company," be now read a second time, and the motion, in amendment:—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

"but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the following information has been communicated to the Senate:—

(Vide pages 390-91.)

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned till to-morrow.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, September 7th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	Macdonell,	Ratz,
Béique,	(Lt.-Col.),	Mason	Richardson,
Beith,	Donnelly,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McCall,	Roche,
Bénard,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross
Blain,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Fisher,	McLean,	Ross
Bourque,	Foster,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Fowler,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Girroir,	Milne,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Talbot,
Cloran,	King,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Planta,	Tessier,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Legris,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dennis,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Pringle,	White,
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Wilson,
			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery showing that the Honourable Aimé Bénard had been summoned to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, September 3, 1917.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing

date the Third day of September, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (1917), Aimé Bénard, Esquire, of Bénard, Manitoba, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Manitoba.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To A. E. BLOUNT, Esquire,
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that a Senator was without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Aimé Bénard was introduced between the Honourable Sir James Loughheed and the Honourable Mr. Sharpe, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L. S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Aimé Bénard, Esquire, of Bénard, in Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, we have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Third day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Bénard came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Bénard had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the cost of each Session of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, September 7, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed by the Senate to act with a like committee of the House of Commons to consider and during the present session, to report the total cost including incidental expenses of each session of Parliament and the best way, if any, of reducing the same, beg leave to present the following as their Third Report:—

Your Committee regret they have so far been unable to make much progress with the inquiry entrusted to them and would, in view of the importance of an inquiry of this kind, recommend that a similar Committee be re-appointed early next session to fully consider the subject referred to them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and 23e be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill 125, "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company," be now read a second time, and the motion, in amendment:—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

"but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the following information has been communicated to the Senate:—

(*Vide page 390.*)

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The said debate was again resumed.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned to Monday next.

By unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill A, "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 127, "The Military Voters' Act, 1917," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 128, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 73, "An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, September 10th, 1917.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	Mason	Robertson,
Béique,	(Lt.-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Roche,
Beith,	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bénard,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Ross
Blain,	Fisher,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Milne,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Choquette,	King,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Landry,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Watson,
David,	Lougheed,	Pringle,	White,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Prowse,	Wilson,
Dessaullles,	Macdonell,	Richardson,	Yeo.
De Veber,			

PRAYERS.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That during the remainder of the Session the Orders of the Day shall be called immediately after the calling of the Notices of Inquiries and Motions; and that Rules 24a and 19, paragraphs 5 and 6, be suspended in relation thereto.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That inasmuch as the Bill K2, "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita" was not passed by the House of Commons, the Clerk of this House be authorized to remit the fees paid on the said Bill, after deducting the cost of printing and translation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill 125, "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company," be now read a second time, and the motion, in amendment:—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

“but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the following information has been communicated to the Senate:—

“The production of the Report made to the Government by the Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway System including the Directors appointed to the Board by the Government under Section 16, Chapter 20, of the Statutes of 1914. The names of the Stockholders of the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The names of the pledgees of this stock.”

“An explanation of how it happens that:—

“The funded debt of the Canadian Northern Railway Company shown in balance sheet 30th June, 1916, was \$162,192,440.38; and that of affiliated companies is \$123,223,824.19, making a total of \$285,416,264.57. Whereas the Statement of Securities outstanding guaranteed and unguaranteed shows an amount of \$359,931,635.64, as appears in the Financial statement printed by order of Parliament.”

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“And the amount of securities on which such loans have been made to Mackenzie and Mann, Limited, or to the Canadian Northern Railway.”

“When these loans are paid will these securities so pledged revert to the Canadian Northern Railway, or to Mackenzie and Mann, or to other parties.”

“The companies to whom the Canadian Northern Railway owe \$16,666,957 on construction account and the amounts due each Company.”

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“The persons or Companies to whom the Canadian Northern Railway owe the \$11,161,443 as floating liabilities and the amount due to each.

“The amount of money advanced by Financial Institutions to the Canadian Northern Railway and the securities pledged therefor. The names of the persons or Financial Institutions to whom the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway belonging to Mackenzie and Mann, Limited, or Sir Wm. Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, amounting to \$51,000,000 have been pledged. The date or dates on which said stock was so pledged and the amount received in each case and what other securities have been given to said pledgees with said stock.”

“The debts now owing by the Canadian Northern Railway other than those referred to in the financial statement submitted to Parliament.”

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

The said debate was again resumed.

7.30. P.M.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Landry,	Roche,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beith,	De Veber,	Legris,	Talbot,
Belcourt,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Tessier,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McSweeney,	Thibadeau,
Boyer,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Choquette,	Godbout,	Power,	Wilson,
Cloran,	King,	Prowse,	Yeo—37.
Dandurand,			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Foster,	McLaren,	Richardson,
Blain,	Fowler,	McLean,	Robertson,
Bolduc (Speaker),	Girroir,	McLennan,	Ross (Middleton),
Bourque,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Laird,	Milne,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Smith,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Sproule,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pope,	Thorne,
Edwards,	McCall,	Pringle,	White—43.
Fisher,			

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "not" be substituted for the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

"but that in the opinion of this House, Parliament should proceed to take over the Canadian Northern Railway System for the benefit of the people of Canada under the Canadian Northern Railway Guarantee Act, 1914, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1914, and that the capital stock of the said Canadian Northern Company be considered in the said foreclosure order as possessing no value and that nothing should be paid therefor."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	Landry,	Roche,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beith,	De Veber,	Legris,	Talbot,
Belcourt,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Tessier,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McSweeney,	Thibadeau,
Boyer,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
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Bolduc (Speaker),	Girroir,	McLennan,	Ross (Middleton),
Bourque,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Laird,	Milne,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Smith,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Sproule,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pope,	Thorne,
Edwards,	McCall,	Pringle,	White.—43
Fisher,			

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word “not” be inserted before the word “now” and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

“but that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the Senate has been assured that the Government will enforce Subsection E of Clause 2 of the Agreement which forms part of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 4-5 George V, which reads, as follows:—

“E. That the contractors will not at any time make or seek to enforce any claim for contractors' profits, commissions or otherwise against the Canadian Northern, or against any of the constituent or subsidiary companies upon or in respect of any express or implied contract, understanding, agreement, or stipulation of any kind, heretofore or hereafter made whereby or whereunder they, or any one or more of them may now or hereafter be entitled to receive from the Canadian Northern, or from any of the constituent or subsidiary companies any construction profits, in respect of work heretofore undertaken, or as consideration for transfers of properties, rights or franchises already transferred, or to be transferred under sub-clauses (a) and (b) of this clause, or for commission or remuneration for services in financing, or for any other services heretofore rendered, and all such claims are hereby by them and each of them absolutely renounced and released.”

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dandurand,	King,	Prowse,
Béique,	David,	Landry,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Legris,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Douglas,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Farrell,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Cloran,	Godbout,	Power,	Wilson,
			Yeo.—37

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Foster,	McLaren,	Richardson,
Blain,	Fowler,	McLean,	Robertson,
Bolduc (Speaker),	Girroir,	McLennan,	Ross (Middleton),
Bourqué,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Laird,	Milne,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	L'Espérance,	Murphy,	Smith,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Sproule,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pope,	Thorne,
Edwards,	McCall,	Pringle,	White.—43
Fisher,			

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion, it was, on the same division reversed, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a Second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, September 7, 1917.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting Their Honours that this House doth insist on its second amendment to the Bill No. 95 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," for the reason: "That it is essential to provide that the Provincial Society, as such, shall cease to carry on its affairs when and so soon as this Bill becomes effective"; and doth amend the said amendment by inserting after the word "society" where it occurs the first time, the words: "but nothing herein shall be deemed in any way to affect the rights in respect of any property, real or personal, of which any primary, municipal or provincial Chapter may be possessed at the date of this Act," for the reason: "That it is desirable to avoid the possibility of any rights, as to property held by, or in trust for any of the subsidiary Chapters being affected."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the second distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 121, "An Act to amend An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 123, intituled: "An Act respecting Live Stock," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 127, "The Military Voters' Act, 1917."

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the second distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, September 7, 1917.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that this House has passed the following resolution:—

Resolved, by the House of Commons of Canada, That the following Gentlemen do compose the Board of Selection to appoint members of Local Tribunals under Section six of The Military Service Act, 1917.

ONTARIO:—A. E. Fripp, M.P., Ottawa, Ont.; W. A. Boys, M.P., Barrie, Ont.; Sir John Gibson, Hamilton, Ont.; A. B. Lowe, 41 Glen St., Ottawa, Ont.

QUEBEC:—Joseph H. Rainville, M.P., St. Lambert, Que.; Romeo Langlois, K.C., Quebec, Que.; Hon. S. N. Parent, Montreal, Que.; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Knowlton, Que.

NOVA SCOTIA:—Geo. S. Campbell, Halifax, N.S.; D. A. Cameron, Barrister, Sydney, C.B.

NEW BRUNSWICK:—Mariner G. Teed, St. John, N.B.; John McCaffrey, Fredericton, N.B.

MANITOBA:—Senator W. H. Sharpe, Manitou, Man.; Sir Donald MacMillan, Winnipeg, Man.

SASKATCHEWAN:—Senator H. W. Laird, Regina, Sask.; Arthur Hitchcock, Moosejaw, Sask.

ALBERTA:—R. B. Bennett, M.P., Calgary, Alberta; Alfred H. Clarke, K.C., Calgary, Alberta.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:—R. F. Green, M.P., Victoria, B.C.; Hon. James Horace King, Victoria, B.C.

YUKON:—Lt.-Col. A. Thompson, M.D., M.P., Ottawa, Ont.; F. C. Wade, Vancouver, B.C.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:—Wm. L. Cotton, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; James J. Johnston, K.C., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the said Resolution by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and".

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Landry, to wit:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the following:—

1. In the course of the year 1915, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by Chapter 45 of the Statute 5 George V, authorized the Minister of Public Education of the Province to appoint a Commission, and to confer upon it the rights, privileges and powers, heretofore vested in the Roman Catholic Separate School Commissioners for the City of Ottawa, regularly elected by the popular vote of the ratepayers of the said city, etc.

And inquire, etc. (Vide page 388).

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Inquiry be adjourned to the second distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, September 11th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Lougheed	Prowse,
Béique,	Domville	(Sir James),	Richardson,
Beith,	(Lt.-Col.),	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	Mason	Roche,
Bénard,	Douglas,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ross
Blain,	Edwards,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Shatford,
Bowell	Foster,	McLean,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fowler,	McLennan,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	McMeans,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Girroit,	McSweeney,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Godbout,	Milne,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Crosby,	King,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Curry,	Laird,	Nicholls,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Planta,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Watson,
David,	Legris,	Pope,	White,
Dennis,	L'Espérance,	Power,	Wilson,
Dessaulles,		Pringle,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 125, "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and it was moved to amend it, as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out all the words from "Majesty" to the end of the Clause, and insert the following:—

"Upon the happening of any event of default mentioned in Section 21 of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1914, may exercise the rights and powers mentioned in Section 24 of the said Act.

"Provided, however, that the Governor in Council may grant, to whomsoever may appertain, the right of reviving within a period not exceeding five years from the passage of this Act, the equity of redemption mentioned in Section 24 of Chapter 20 of the said Statutes upon paying all advances already made or to be made by His

Majesty to or on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway Company with such rate of interest as may be determined and on such other terms as may be deemed proper for the protection of all other parties interested in the said Company."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS 24—NAYS 33.

So it passed in the negative.

It was again moved to amend Clause 1, as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out all the words from "thereof," to the end of the Clause.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, it was declared lost, on division.

It was again moved to amend Clause 1 by striking out the said Clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:—

Page 1, line 4.—"1. His Majesty upon the happening of any event of default mentioned in section 21, chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1914 (4-5 George V), may by Order in Council cause the Canadian Railway System, mentioned in said Act, to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as provided for in sections 26-28, both included, of chapter 140, of the Revised Statutes of 1906."

A Point of Order being raised, the Chairman declared the amendment out of Order.

It was again moved to amend Clause 1, as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out all the words from "Majesty" to the end of the Clause and insert:—

"upon the happening of any event of default mentioned in section 21, chapter 20, of the Statutes of 1914 (4-5 George V), may by Order in Council declare 500,000 shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Company, being part of the 600,000 shares of said capital stock not now held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty to be the property of the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty, and the same thereupon become the property of His Majesty."

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the second distinct sitting of the Senate to-day.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Domville	Mason	Robertson,
Béique,	(Lt.-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Roche,
Beith,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bénard,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Ross
Blain,	Farrell,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Foster,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Milne,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Cloran,	King,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Laird,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Curry,	Landry,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Legris,	Power,	Watson,
David,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	White,
Dennis,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Richardson,	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 125, "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company."

(In the Committee.)

It was again moved to amend Clause 1 by adding the following thereto:—

Page 1, line 12.—After "provided" insert "and the amount which will be granted for that stock will be divided pro rata between all the shareholders in the divers subsidiary companies according to the amount of their shares."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

It was again moved to amend Clause 1, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Strike out the word "arbitration" and substitute therefor the words "Exchequer Court of Canada."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

Clause 1 was then agreed to on division.

Clause 2 was read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and it was moved to amend it as follows:—

Page 2, line 11.—After the word "thereof" add the following:—

"and provided also that as regards any indebtedness for moneys advanced to the Canadian Northern Railway Company or to any company included in the Canadian

Northern Railway System and taking rank after the mortgage held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty under the Act of 1914 (4-5 George V), no payment be made of such indebtedness beyond the actual amount received by said Company or Companies with interest, said amount thus received to be ascertained by the Exchequer Court of Canada."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

It was again moved to amend Clause 3 by inserting the following:—

Page 2, line 7.—After "dollars" insert "and provided also that no part of the said sum of twenty-five million dollars shall be used in payment of debts incurred by others than the Canadian Northern Railway Company or of any Company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System and incurred for the exclusive benefit of such Company."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

It was again moved to amend Clause 3, as follows:—

Page 2, line 11.—After the word "thereof" insert "that in any agreement to be made between His Majesty and the said Canadian Northern Railway Company, and its other allied and subsidiary companies, the claims of all servants of the Company, whether in the management or in the operation thereof; and of all claims of contractors in the construction of the said railway system be submitted to the Board of Arbitration, as provided in this Act."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

Clause 3 was then agreed to.

Clause 4 was then read and it was moved to amend it, as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—Strike out sub-clause 1 and substitute the following therefor:—

"The Senior Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada shall act as one arbitrator, another arbitrator shall be appointed by the said owners and pledgees, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall appoint a third, or failing agreement as to such appointment, the third arbitrator shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

It was again moved to amend Clause 4, as follows:—

Page 2, line 21.—Leave out from "and" to "Canada," inclusive, and substitute the following words "the Senior Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada shall act as the third arbitrator."

The said amendment was declared lost on division.

It was again moved to amend Clause 4, as follows:—

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from second "the" to "and" in line 27 and substitute the following:—

"first day of May, 1917."

It being Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS 27—NAYS 35.

So it passed in the negative.

It was again moved to amend Clause 4, as follows:—

Page 2, line 47.—After "Fund," insert the following:—

"The award shall be subject to the approval of Parliament."

The said amendment was lost, on division.

Clause 4 was then agreed to.
Preamble was again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill 127, "The Military Voters' Act, 1917," be now read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Landry, to wit:—

That he will call the attention of the Government to the following:—

1. In the course of the year 1915, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by Chapter 45 of the Statutes 5 George V, authorized the Minister of Public Education of the Province to appoint a Commission, and to confer upon it the rights, privileges and powers, heretofore vested in the Roman Catholic Separate School Commissioners for the City of Ottawa, regularly elected by the popular vote of the ratepayers of the said city, etc.

And inquire, etc.

(Vide pages 388.)

It was ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons insisting on their second amendment, as amended by them, to the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and The Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)."

The said Amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks to acquaint that House that the Senate do not insist on their disagreement to the second amendment made by the House of Commons, but do agree to the same, as amended by the House of Commons.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons respecting the appointment of the Gentlemen to compose the Board of Selection to appoint members of Local Tribunals under Section six of The Military Service Act, 1917. (*Vide page 403.*)

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the Senate unite with the House of Commons in the said Resolution by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and" and that a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, September 12th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Macdonell,	Roche,
Béique,	Domville	Mason	Ross
Beith,	(Lt.-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Bénard,	Douglas,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Blain,	Farrell,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Foster,	McMeans,	Smith,
Bowell	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Milne,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Tessier,
Cloran,	King,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	Laird,	Planta,	Thompson,
Curry,	Landry,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Watson,
Daniel,	Legris,	Power,	White,
David,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	Yeo.
Dennis,	Lougheed	Ratz,	
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate a report by The Clerk, with his recommendation thereof, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, September 11, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to recommend that the salary of the First Clerk Assistant be increased from \$3,300 to \$3,500, to date from 1st April, 1917.

A recommendation to a similar effect was made on March 10th by the then Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Young has been of great assistance in connection with my work, and in consideration of his long and faithful service I earnestly hope the increase may be granted.

I also recommend that Mr. A. H. Hinds, Chief Clerk of Committees of the Senate, be promoted from subdivision B to subdivision A of the first division, to date from the 1st instant.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,
Clerk of the Senate.

His Honour The SPEAKER,
The Senate.

I concur in the above recommendation and submit the same for the approval of the Senate.

JOSEPH BOLDOC,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Landry, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible—and to what extent—or forbidden, for the Senate, to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill), the said Committee to report to the Senate as soon as possible, such Committee to be composed of the following Members: To wit: The Honourable Messieurs Power, Bolduc (Speaker), Loughheed (Sir James), Dandurand, Béique, Bostock, Belcourt, Ross (Middleton), Sproule and Landry.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 125, "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company,"

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 1 of the said Bill, as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out all the words from "Majesty" to the end of the Clause, and insert the following:—

"Upon the happening of any event of default mentioned in Section 21 of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1914, may exercise the rights and powers mentioned in Section 24 of the said Act.

"Provided, however, that the Governor in Council may grant, to whomsoever may appertain, the right of reviving within a period not exceeding five years from the passage of this Act, the equity of redemption mentioned in Section 24 of Chapter 20 of the said Statutes upon paying all advances already made or to be made by His Majesty to or on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway Company with such rate of interest as may be determined and on such other terms as may be deemed proper for the protection of all other parties interested in the said Company."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 1 of the said Bill, as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out all the words from "Majesty" to the end of the Clause and insert:—

"upon the happening of any event of default mentioned in section 21, chapter 20, of the Statutes of 1914 (4-5 George V), may by Order in Council declare 500,000 shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Company, being part of the 600,000 shares of said capital stock not now held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty to be the property of the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty, and the same thereupon become the property of His Majesty."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

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Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry,		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 1 of the said Bill by striking out the said Clause and substituting the following in lieu therefor:—

Page 1, line 4.—"1. His Majesty upon the happening of any event of default mentioned in section 21, chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1914 (4-5 George V), may by Order in Council cause the Canadian Railway System, mentioned in said Act to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as provided for in sections 26-28, both included, of chapter 140, of the Revised Statutes of 1906."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

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Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
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Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
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Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 1 of the said Bill, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Strike out the word "arbitration" and substitute therefor the words "Exchequer Court of Canada."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 3 of the said Bill by inserting the following:—

Page 2, line 7.—After "dollars" insert "and provided also that no part of the said sum of twenty-five million dollars shall be used in payment of debts incurred by others than the Canadian Northern Railway Company or of any Company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System and incurred for the exclusive benefit of such Company."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the said Bill by adding the following as sub-section 3 of Clause 4:—

"3. Provided further that the contractors, as defined in the agreement annexed to chapter 20 of the Statutes 4-5 George V, will not at any time make or seek to enforce any claim for contractors' profits, commissions or otherwise against the Canadian Northern, or against any of the constituent or subsidiary companies, upon or in respect of any express or implied contract, understanding, agreement, or stipulation of any kind, heretofore or hereafter made, whereby or whereunder they or any one or more of them, may now or hereafter be entitled to receive from the Canadian Northern or from any of the constituent or subsidiary companies any construction profits, in respect of work heretofore undertaken, or as consideration for transfers of properties, rights, or franchises already transferred, or to be transferred or for commission or remuneration for services in financing, or for any other services heretofore rendered, and all such claims are hereby by them and each of them absolutely renounced and released."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,

Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 4 of the said Bill, as follows:—

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out from the second "the" to "and" in line 27 and substitute the following:—

"first day of May, 1917."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs.

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 3 of the said Bill, as follows:—

Page 2, line 11.—After the word "thereof" add the following:—

"and provided also that as regards any indebtedness for moneys advanced to the Canadian Northern Railway Company or to any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System and taking rank after the mortgage held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty under the Act of 1914 (4-5 George V), no payment be made of such indebtedness beyond the actual amount received by said Company or Companies with interest, said amount thus received to be ascertained by the Exchequer Court of Canada."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	L'Évergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 4 of the said Bill, as follows:—

Page 2, line 47.—After "Fund," insert the following:—

"The award shall be subject to the approval of Parliament."

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to the next distinct sitting of the Senate, and then to be the first Order of the Day.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Domville	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Beith,	(Lt-Col.),	Mason	Roche,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	(Brig-Gen'l),	Ross
Bénard,	Douglas,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Edwards,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Foster,	McMeans,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fowler,	McSweeney,	Smith,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Milne,	Sproule.
Casgrain,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Talbot,
Choquette,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Crosby,	King,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Curry,	Laird,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thorne,
David,	Legris,	Power,	Watson,
Dennis,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	White,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Yeo.
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill 125, "An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company," be now read a Third time, and the motion in amendment:—

That all the words after the word "now" be left out of the said motion and the following substituted therefor: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend Clause 4 of the said Bill, as follows:—

Page 2, line 47.—After "Fund," insert the following:—

"The award shall be subject to the approval of Parliament."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry.		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "now" be struck out of the question and that the following words be added at the end thereof: "this day six months."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ratz,	Watson—30.
Dandurand,	Landry,		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Bénard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,
Blain,	Fisher,	McLaren,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc (Speaker),	Foster,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Shatford,
Bowell	Gordon,	Milne,	Smith,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Laird,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Crosby,	Lougheed	Nicholls,	Tanner,
Curry,	(Sir James),	Planta,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Pringle,	White—38.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was, on the same division reversed, declared in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a Third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 127, "The Military Voters' Act, 1917."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—Strike out the word "complete".

The said Clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clause 2 was read and paragraph (c) thereof, it was moved to amend, as follows:—

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out all the words from "subject," to "ordinarily" in line 27 and insert the word "and".

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

Page 2, line 6.—For the word "Aviation" substitute the word "Air".

The said amendment was agreed to.

Page 2, line 10.—After the word "therefrom," insert "or in the case of an officer who has been permitted to resign or without fault on his part has had his services dispensed with,".

The said amendment was agreed to.

Page 2, line 13.—Strike out the word "other".

The said amendment was agreed to.

The said Clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

It being Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

Clause 3 was read and it was moved to strike out sub-clause (4) thereof.

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

It was again moved to amend sub-clause (4) as follows:—

Page 2, line 37.—Strike out all the words after the word "applied" and insert the following:—

"in the electoral district in which is situated the Headquarters of the Military District in which he was attested or taken on the strength of a unit."

The said amendment was declared lost, on division.

Clause 3 was then agreed to.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 were severally read and agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9 were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 10 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 8, line 45.—After the word "service" insert the following:—

"or in the case of an officer the official letter or document from competent authority releasing him from service."

Clause 11 was read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow and then to be the first Order of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 123, "An Act respecting Live Stock," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Landry, to wit:—

That he will call the attention of the Government to the following:—

1. In the course of the year 1915, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by Chapter 45 of the Statutes 5 George V, authorized the Minister of Public Education of the Province to appoint a Commission, and to confer upon it the rights, privileges and powers, heretofore vested in the Roman Catholic Separate School Commissioners for the City of Ottawa, regularly elected by the popular vote of the ratepayers of the said city, etc.

And inquire, etc.

(Vide pages 388.)

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, September 13th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Domville	Mason	Ross
Beith,	(Lt-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Bénard,	Douglas,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Blain,	Edwards,	McLaren,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Fisher,	McMeans,	Smith,
Bowell	Foster,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Milne,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Cloran,	King,	Planta,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Landry,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Power,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Pringle,	Watson,
David,	(Sir James),	Ratz,	White,
Dennis,	Macdonell,	Roche,	Yeo.
Dessaullles,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Fourth Report:—

It will be recalled that on the 11th May, 1916, the Committee submitted to both Houses some important recommendations with a view to economy in public printing, which, if carried into effect, it is confidently expected, would mean a saving to the country annually of many thousands of dollars.

On the 18th May, 1916, on motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, it was resolved, That the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing be commended to the attentive consideration of the Government with the recommendation that the attention of each Department of the Government be directed thereto with a view of having the recommendations contained in the said Report carried into effect, so far as may be practicable and with the view to effecting all possible economy in the matter of public printing, and that a Report be prepared by each Department of the Government for presentation to this House at the next Session, in which shall be set forth the extent to which such recommendations have been carried into effect and the reasons, if any, which render it impossible or undesirable to carry into effect such recommendations in any particular Department.

In accordance with the foregoing suggestions reports have been received from the Deputy Heads, and these reports have been carefully examined by members of the Committee.

Generally, it may be said that some Deputy Ministers have shown an earnest desire to meet the wishes of Parliament, while others have failed to grasp the significance of the Committee's recommendations of last year. It is quite evident that some members of the Public Service entirely forget that printing costs money, and that, with the increase in wages, increased cost of paper, ink, etc., unless the different Departments meet the wishes of Parliament to a reasonable extent, the annual printing bill will be greatly augmented. The following comparative figures show the steady increase in the cost of printing in recent years:—

1913	\$1,274,870
1914	1,597,051
1915	1,807,390
1916	1,981,152
1917	2,401,913

For the past two years the figures are as follows:—

	Outside Work.	Inside Printing, Binding, Etc.	Paper.	Total.
1916	\$525,188	\$908,296	\$547,668	\$1,981,152
1917	544,096	933,344	924,473	2,401,913

The enormous increase in the cost of paper for the past fiscal year is noteworthy. The changes which have been made during the past year are as follows:—

Bank Shareholders.—Reduced heading and changed type, reducing size by 16 per cent. Annual saving \$750.

Unclaimed Balances.—Re-arranged and changed style, reduced size nearly 50 per cent. Annual saving of over \$2,500.

Civil Service List.—For this year's Report changed style and printed English and French together, reducing report from 1,496 pages (E. and F.) to about 540 pages, or over 60 per cent. Annual saving of over \$4,000.

Inland Revenue.—Part III (Adulteration of Food) Bulletins will be left out next year. Annual saving over \$1,900.

Insurance.—Changes made effecting a saving of over \$2,500 a year.

Customs.—(Trade and Navigation)—Style changed, reducing size. Annual saving over \$2,000 a year.

List of Vessels.—Changes made reducing report over 50 per cent in size. Annual saving about \$1,000.

Steamboat Inspection.—This year English and French are to be printed together, eliminating cost of one edition, \$1,000.

Postmaster General.—Changes made this year will effect a reduction in size and cost.

Railway Commission.—Report for next year will be "picked up" from fortnightly publication of "Judgments, Orders, etc.," thereby saving cost of composition.

There is still room for sweeping reductions in the Government printing accounts. Take, for instance, the Department of the Naval Service. The Report of the Fisheries Branch could be reduced by eliminating details of catches, number of boats employed, fishing gear, etc. It is questionable whether the "Monthly Fisheries Bulletin" has been of any service during the duration of the war, on account of the inability to ship the product abroad. This Department publishes annually several works of a highly

technical character which might well be dropped, as they do not interest more than one person in a hundred thousand. The Committee has had before it sample sheets of some of these publications now on the press.

Marine.—Material reductions have been made in the size of this Report, but there is still room for improvement. This Department seems to have heartily co-operated with the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

Trade and Commerce.—Many Reports of this Department duplicate those of the Department of Customs, wasting thousands of dollars annually. An earnest endeavour must be made by the heads of these two Departments to avoid this. It seems to the Committee that the sooner all statistics of the Government are centralized under one authority, the better it will be in the public interest, and great saving would be effected.

Militia.—This Report is concise and will bear practically no condensation. The printing bills of this Department, consequent upon the war, have enormously increased. No good purpose is served by printing the nominal rolls of battalions going overseas, since the adoption of the system of breaking up these units on arrival in England. It is a waste of public money.

Public Works.—The Report of this Department is bulkier than it should be. Among the suggestions for condensation are the following:—

Details of repairs, however small, are given by place and building. Extensive repairs might be given in detail, but for minor repairs a list of the places or buildings should be sufficient. All furniture supplied is reported in detail. This is quite unnecessary. The tabulated statement of expenditures and work, by months, of each dredge is superfluous. The yearly total should be sufficient. Many other details could be omitted.

Finance.—Report of Public Accounts concise and to the point.

Unclaimed Balances has been an annual publication for many years. It might be well to publish quinquennially, thereby effecting a great saving to the public exchequer. Upon the suggestion of the Printing Bureau staff the changing in the form of this report has resulted in a large annual saving.

Insurance.—Expense of this Report borne by tax upon Insurance Companies.

Royal Northwest Mounted Police.—This Report has been condensed by eliminating, upon the suggestion of the Printing Bureau, the crop reports of the Prairie Provinces, which were duplications of the Report of the Department of Agriculture. The report, however, will bear much greater condensation. There is too much detail in the annual statements of Superintendents and Inspectors. The story of the Great Bear Lake Patrol contains much irrelevant matter. In the hands of a trained man this story could have been made a readable one in one-quarter the space. Of the scores of illustrations in the report not more than eight or ten are really germane to the text.

Inland Revenue.—Considerable saving will result by accepting the suggestion of the Printing Bureau officials to dispense with the publication of the bulletins of the Department in Sessional form.

The Reports of the different branches of this Department would stand a little more condensation.

Justice.—Although the Deputy Minister reports that the recommendations "have been carried into effect so far as they apply to this Department," the results are not satisfactory. The Report of the Inspectors of Penitentiaries for the year ending March 31, 1915, which has been printed since the Report of the Committee was submitted to Parliament in 1916, is full of trivial details. The report could with advantage be reduced by fifty per cent. Farm reports are given in detail; a summary would answer all purposes. The reports of the surgeons, chaplains and matrons could

well be incorporated in the wardens' reports. Revenue and expenditure are given in detail, a repetition of the Auditor General's Report. Crime statistics could well be condensed.

External Affairs.—Report concise and to the point.

Public Printing and Stationery.—Never large in volume, this report has been reduced forty per cent during the past three years.

Secretary of State.—Report has been considerably reduced.

Customs.—The figures issued in the Departmental reports seem to be published in the public interest, but, as already pointed out, they are duplicated in many instances by the report of the Department of Trade and Commerce. The junior department should drop many of its publications.

Railways and Canals.—All the general detailed reports should be summarized by an executive officer. While the report has been considerably reduced, it will still stand further pruning.

Agriculture.—Report of the Department shows careful condensation. The printing bill of this Department is heavy, consequent upon the thousands of bulletins which are gotten out each year, and seems to be justified in the circumstances.

Director General of Public Health.—This report contains much "material" of a technical character borrowed from medical journals, the expenditure for the printing of which cannot be defended.

Mines.—The printing bill of this Department has enormously increased during the past three or four years. The Committee is of opinion that no interest would have been injured had there been a total suspension of the publications of this Department as soon as war commenced. The following comparative figures will convey to Parliament an idea of the manner in which this Department has increased its expenditure for printing:—

1912..	\$ 41,388
1913..	57,242
1914..	131,001
1915..	157,910
1916..	134,907

Many of the publications of this Department are not of public interest, and when it is borne in mind that every publication has to be translated and printed in the French language as well as English, sweeping reductions are possible.

Interior.—This Department seems to have accepted the recommendations of the Committee. There are certain branches, working practically independent of the Department proper, whose works, however, can be reduced.

The Hydrometric Survey reports should not be published. They are not called for in the public interest. This would give a saving of \$30,000 annually. Any person desiring to build a pulp mill on a certain stream and wishing to know the water capacity of that stream could secure the information on application to the Department.

The Committee observes that a number of the Departments are in the habit of constantly printing maps which are simply duplications on different scales, and with different material thereon.

We think that the Department of the Interior or some other Department should be authorized to take charge of the whole of the map work of the country; that immediate steps should be taken to standardize these maps, and that a number of maps of various scales should be published, so that should any Department desire to indicate any particular geographical information it could be able to do so by referring

to a standard map. Every other country in the world has its Topographical Survey except Canada, and the Committee is of the opinion that such a Department should be organized to carry on this work; that a set of standard maps should be made up giving all the information obtained to date, instead of having such maps published in blue books in which way important information is oftentimes lost track of.

The Committee believe that it would be in the interests of the country to have the Canadian Topographical Department re-organized and all this work housed in one building and carried on under one head, thus effecting great economies.

At present there is no co-ordination as far as the Departments are concerned. The Railway Department gets out maps of its own, the Interior Department gets out very excellent maps containing a great deal of useful information, the Conservation Commission publishes maps, in fact we have a deluge of maps and if a person wanted to get any knowledge of any particular kind about the country he would be at a loss to ascertain which Department to apply to for this information.

Post Office Department.—This Report seems to be concise.

Labour.—This report is in brief form while the Monthly Labour Gazette is called for by the requirements of the public. Special reports of this Department should, however, be carefully watched in future. For instance, the "Cost of Living" Report of this Department, issued two years ago at enormous cost, was barely looked at by the public, the information being practically out of date before the report was in print.

Indian Affairs.—This Report could be confined to that of the Deputy Superintendent General, summarizing the detailed reports of the various officers, inspectors and agents, and would take about 160 pages instead of 472, or, including the French edition, 320 instead of 944 pages. Details in connection with Indian schools are uninteresting to the general public; a summary would suffice. List of officials and employees of the Department, already printed in the Auditor General's Report and the Civil Service List, should be dropped altogether.

Auditor General.—The costliest report annually submitted to Parliament is that of the Auditor General. For the fiscal year 1914-15 the charges to the country for these bulky volumes was as follows:—

	No. of Copies.	No. of Pages.	Cost of Printing.
English edition	5,265	2,758	\$20,153
French edition	1,255	2,880	15,385

To the expense of the French edition must be added the salaries of translators, approximately \$5,000 per annum.

The Committee is of opinion that no steps can or should be taken to diminish the size of this report. It is the greatest guarantee that the country possesses against improper expenditure. The Committee would suggest, however, that steps be taken to amalgamate the English and French editions, as has been done with the Civil Service List, the report on Unclaimed Bank Balances, List of Bank Shareholders, etc. To secure the amalgamation of the two editions into one it is suggested that all headings in the Auditor General's Report should be bi-lingual; all the statistics should be printed in two or three volumes as at present, and the correspondence in both languages. This will obviate approximately the setting and printing of 2,800 pages of "copy" for French version, and saving over \$14,000.

Conservation Commission.—While no report has been received from the Secretary of the Conservation Commission as to economies brought about by that body on the lines of the Printing Report of the Printing Committee of last session the Committee cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that in these days of stress, calling for the most rigid economy in public expenditure, the printing of reports by the Conservation

Commission should be reduced to a minimum. Any plan adopted by Parliament to reduce the cost of printing should be made applicable to the Commission of Conservation.

The Committee desires to congratulate the staff of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery on the economies it has succeeded in making both as regards printing and distribution. For years past the number of Blue Books printed has been fixed by the heads of different Departments without due regard to the prospective demand. Parliament also, has ordered far more copies of different reports than the public requires. From a careful analysis of the different editions, the Committee is of the opinion that the quantities printed can be reduced for every report by from 500 to 1,800 copies, and aggregating on the whole from 35,000 to 40,000 volumes. Taking the average weight of the smaller quantity at 2 lbs. this would mean a saving alone of 70,000 lbs. of book paper, which, at 10 cents per pound means a further saving of \$7,000 per annum.

"Economy" will have to be Canada's watchword for many years to come, and the printing bills of Parliament and the Public Departments present a fertile field for action in this regard. That our great neighbours to the South realize this in connection with Congressional publications is shown by the decision of the Senate of the United States to cut down this year its printing bills by \$470,000. This has been brought about by reducing the bulk of some reports and suspending entirely the publication of others. Among the latter may be mentioned:—Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce, Annual Report of Foreign Commerce and Navigation, Report of District of Columbia Health Office, Bulletins of the Bureau of Ethnology, annual report, ditto; Bulletins of the Bureau of Fisheries, Geological Bulletins, Geological Professional papers, Geological Water Supply papers, Memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences, Nautical Almanac, Annual Report of the Bureau of Soils, and many others.

The Committee feel however, that unless Parliament provides some stringent form of supervision over the fountains from whose sources so many volumes of useless literature flows, there will be a continuous increase in the printing bill of the country, which increase in recent years is alarming. These taps must be turned off by somebody, and it is too much to expect that Ministers, working under tremendous pressure as they have been for years, should give attention to all routine details in their departments.

The most effective way to bring about economies in Canadian Parliamentary and Departmental printing is, in the opinion of the Committee, to create an editorial board of three members of the Civil Service, thoroughly conversant with public affairs, and with a knowledge of Departmental workings. This board should have plenary powers to order such excisions of "copy" of Departmental reports, leaflets, bulletins, memoirs, etc., or to refuse to sanction the printing of any report if, in their judgment, the public interest would not be seriously affected by such refusal.

It would be the duty of the Board to call upon the Deputy Head of any Department or Branch of the Public Service created by Parliament, whose requisition and "copy" for printing were under consideration, to show cause why any proposed reductions in "copy" should not be made or the printing thereof suspended entirely, and only upon the direct written authority of the Minister of the Department interested should the decision of the Board of Editors be countermanded.

The Board should present a report of its operations annually to Parliament within three weeks after the opening of each Session thereof, such report to give the dates when first and last "copy" of every Department report is received, and specifying the reductions in text, and the reasons therefor. In cases where the decision of the Board has been overridden by the Minister of any Department, Parliament shall be advised.

The Board should also have authority to "spur up" the preparation of Departmental reports, so that work at the Printing Bureau may be more evenly distributed throughout the year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Fifth Report:—

The Committee recommend that in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen may decide as to the printing, or otherwise, of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally act until the end of the session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 127, "The Military Voters' Act, 1917."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 12 was read and agreed to.

Clause 13 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 13, line 22.—After "and" insert "immediately."

The said amendment was agreed to.

The Clause as amended was then agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 21, both inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Forms A, B and C severally read and agreed to.

Form D was read and amended as follows:—

In line 6 thereof after the word "discharge" insert the following:—

"(or if an officer, I produce the official letter or document from competent authority releasing me from service)."

The said amendment was agreed to.

Form D as amended was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24a and d be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading at the First Distinct Sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 123, "An Act respecting Live Stock."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading at the next Distinct Sitting of the Senate to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next Distinct Sitting of the Senate to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next Distinct Sitting of the Senate to-day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Landry, to wit:—

That he will call the attention of the Government to the following:—

1. In the course of the year 1915, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by Chapter 45 of the Statutes 5 George V, authorized the Minister of Public Education of the Province to appoint a Commission, and to confer upon it the rights, privileges and powers, heretofore vested in the Roman Catholic Separate School Commissioners for the City of Ottawa, regularly elected by the popular vote of the ratepayers of the said city, etc.

And inquire, etc. (Vide page 388).

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate thereon be adjourned to the First Distinct Sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That from, and inclusive of to-day, and until the end of the Session, Rules 23f, 24a, b, d, e and h, 63, 119, 129, 130, and 131 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public or Private Bills.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid upon Bill I, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," be refunded, less the cost of translation and printing.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.

Friday, September 14th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Donnelly,	Mason	Roche,
Beith,	Douglas,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ross
Blain,	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLaren,	Ross
Bourque,	Fisher,	McLennan,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Forget,	McSweeney,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Milne,	Smith,
Choquette,	Girroit,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Cloran,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Crosby,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Landry,	Planta,	Thompson,
David,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Legris,	Pope,	Watson,
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Power,	White,
Domville	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Yeo.
(Lt-Col.),	Macdonell,	Ratz,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, present their Tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate have the honour to make their Tenth Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 12th instant, considered the report of the Clerk of the Senate, of the same date, approved by His Honour the Speaker, recommending that the salary of Mr. J. C. Young, First Clerk Assistant, be increased from \$3,300 to \$3,500, to date from the 1st April, 1917; and that Mr. A. H. Hinds, Chief Clerk of Committees, be promoted from Subdivision B to Subdivision A of the First Division, to date from the 1st instant.

Your Committee recommend that the said recommendations be concurred in by the Senate.

2. Your Committee recommend, with the approval of His Honour the Speaker, that Mr. E. B. Bérubé, Curator of the Reading Room, be promoted from the Third

Division, Subdivision A to the Second Division Subdivision B, and that he be paid at the rate of \$1,400, such promotion and increase of salary to take effect from the 1st instant.

3. Acting on the suggestion of His Honour the Speaker, Your Committee recommend that the temporary employment of Mr. Jules Fournier, as a translator of the Debates of the Senate, be continued during the recess of Parliament, and that he be paid at the rate of \$125 per month.

4. Your Committee recommend that the sub-Committee on Stationery be authorized to revise the list of newspapers and periodicals, with a view to reducing the cost and increasing the efficiency of the service connected with the Senate Reading Room.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next distinct sitting of the Senate to-day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 127, "The Military Voters' Act, 1917," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 123, "An Act respecting Live Stock," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Landry, to wit:—

That he will call the attention of the Government to the following:—

1. In the course of the year 1915, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by Chapter 45 of the Statutes 5 George V, authorized the Minister of Public Education of the Province to appoint a Commission, and to confer upon it the rights, privileges and powers, heretofore vested in the Roman Catholic Separate School Commissioners for the City of Ottawa, regularly elected by the popular vote of the ratepayers of the said city.

2. On or about the 26th July, 1915, the Minister of Public Education of the Province of Ontario appointed such a Commission which, under the name of "The Ottawa Separate School Commission," took possession, by force, of the properties and moneys belonging to the regular Commission which she purposes to replace.

3. On the 6th November, 1916, in an appeal before His Most Excellent Majesty the King, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council declared the said Chapter 45 of the Statutes, 5 George V, *ultra vires* of the Legislature of Ontario and condemned "The Ottawa Separate School Commission," created under the provisions of the said Ontario legislation, to disappear completely and to pay to the regular Commission elected by popular vote, all judicial expenses incurred therefor.

4. Notwithstanding the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and in defiance of the same, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, during its last session, enacted the two following laws, viz.:—Chapter 59, "An Act respecting the appointment of a Commission for the Ottawa Separate Schools," and Chapter 60: "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the City of Ottawa." The first Act mentioned has for object to authorize the appointment, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of a special Commission with power to fulfil the duties and exercise the rights and privileges of the present Commissioners elected by the people, and to take and assume the control and direction of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools, entrusted by law to the present Commissioners, as well as the administration of the properties and moneys belonging to the said schools. The second Act mentioned (Chap. 60) has for object, to validate and legalize the acts of administration of the said "Ottawa Separate School Commission" and the payments made and the indebtedness incurred by the members of the said Commission in the conduct and administration (illegal) of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the City of Ottawa, from the date of the appointment of the said Commission, until after the date of the said judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and, at the same time, to compel the present Commissioners to pay all said debts, defray all said expenses, incur all obligations, and indemnify the members of the said Commission of all debts incurred during their (illegal) administration of the said schools.

5. Prior to the assent, on the 12th April last, by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, of the two said laws, an application was made in due time to reserve these two Bills for the assent of the Governor General, under the provisions contained in sections 56 and 90 of the British North America Act, 1867, but this application was rejected.

6. In the course of the discussion of these Bills in Committee, and at the time of their coming up for third reading, an amendment was proposed, asking that these Bills be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, in order to obtain from that tribunal its opinion on the constitutional validity of a legislation re-enacting principles already formally condemned by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The amendment was defeated.

7. Immediately after the assent to these laws by the Lieutenant-Governor, an application for disallowance was addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, and duly received, as it appears by the reply given, on the 17th July last, to an inquiry made in this House by the Honourable Mr. Landry.

8. Quite recently, in order to meet these obligations, the Roman Catholic Separate School Board Commissioners, in the free exercise of their administrative functions, signed, in favour of a creditor, a cheque for a few thousand dollars, to be paid by a bank where the said Board had a special sinking fund now amounting to \$39,000. The bank refuses to honour this cheque and bases its refusal on the privilege granted to it by Chapter 60 of the Statutes of the last Ontario Provincial Session, to retain the moneys received in deposit for the benefit of a Commission abolished by the judgment, without appeal, of the highest tribunal of the Empire. This privilege is worded as follows:—

"5. This Act may be invoked as a means of defence in any proceeding now before the Courts or which may hereafter be instituted by the Board of Commissioners against any person or corporation in connection with any sum of money received or expended by the above mentioned Commission."

9. The situation created by the refusal of the bank to honour the cheques issued by the School Board Commissioners, is put to light by the following declaration from Mr. Sam. Genest, Chairman of the said Board.

The Montreal *Gazette* reproduces the following despatch:—

"FACES RECEIVERSHIP.

"BANK REFUSES OTTAWA SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD CHEQUE.

"Ottawa, August 22.—The Ottawa Separate School Board faces a receivership, according to a statement by Chairman Genest to-day. The Bank of Ottawa, which holds \$39,000 of the Board's sinking funds, has refused to honour a cheque for \$3,459, drawn in favour of the Union St. Joseph Society, in payment of a maturing debenture. The bank's refusal to hand over the money is based on provincial legislation empowering it to retain the sinking funds to liquidate debts incurred when the Government Commission was in control of schools. There are a number of debentures coming due and the sinking fund with which they were to have been met will not be available. Suits instituted by debenture holders for recovery of their moneys may force the Board into liquidation, Genest stated."

And inquire:—

(a) Is the Government aware that under the provisions of the British North America Act, they have the absolute and indisputable power to disallow any Act passed by a Provincial Legislature?

(b) Does the Government intend to accede to the request which was addressed to them to exercise this power, and will they, without further delay, disallow both Chapters 59 and 60 of the Statutes of the last session of the Legislature of Ontario, which are manifestly unjust, iniquitous, and unconstitutional, and the existence of which, if it is prolonged by the non-intervention of the Central Power, constitutes an outrageous defiance of the judgment of the Privy Council, and an immediate and continual menace to the general peace and interests of the country?

(c) In the event of, by their refusal to exercise their right and their duty to intervene, the Federal Power assuming the grave responsibility of contributing to this nearing and inevitable receivership which would close the schools of the Catholic minority, and throw on the streets the ten thousand children who attend the same, what other solution to the embarrassing problem could they offer to preserve to this minority the advantages which it has a right to claim in virtue of the final judgment of the highest tribunal of the British Empire?

Debated.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Extract from Order in Council, No. P.C. 2433, dated 1st September, 1917:
Regulations *re* Pay and Allowances to Officers and Men after discharge from the
Canadian Naval Service.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 43i.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, September 15th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Smith,
Blain,	Farrell,	McMeans,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Milne,	Talbot,
Bourque,	Forget,	Murphy,	Tanner,
Bowell	Foster,	Planta,	Taylor,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroit,	Power,	Thorne,
Crosby,	Godbout,	Pringle,	Watson,
Daniel,	King,	Ratz,	Yeo.
Dennis,	Lavergne,	Roche,	
De Veber,	Lougheed	Ross	
	(Sir James),	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Special Committee to consider the question of the rights of the Senate in respect to Money Bills, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, September 14, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate, to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill), have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was
Ordered, That Rule 23e be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 53, "An Act respecting Insurance," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that the said Bill be amended by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "thirty" in Section 134, Sub-section 2(h) thereof."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a Third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 133, intituled: "The War-time Elections Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 54, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance)."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a Third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 133, "The War-time Elections Act,"

It was moved,

That the said Bill be now read a Second time.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the first distinct sitting of the Senate on Monday next; and that it then be the first Order of the Day.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

Monday, September 17th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Douglas,	McCall,	Ross
Beith,	Edwards,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Blain,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Gillmor,	Milne,	Smith,
Bowell	Girroit,	Nicholls,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	Planta,	Tanner,
Choquette,	King,	Poirier,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Landry,	Power,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	Watson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White,
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Ross	Yeo.
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill 133, "The War-time Elections Act," be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion,

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

"but that it be resolved that in the opinion of the Senate it is not desirable, as provided by the said Bill, to disfranchise large numbers of the people of Canada who have taken the oath of allegiance, have been guaranteed the rights of citizenship in the name of His Majesty the King, and who have not failed to discharge all the obligations of citizenship.

"And further that it be resolved that any measure granting the franchise only to a limited number of women, as proposed by the said Bill, is contrary to the public interest and fails to recognize the splendid patriotic work which has been performed by the women of Canada generally during the present war."

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUK, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Domville	Mason,	Roche,
Beith,	(Lt-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ross
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Forget,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Fowler,	Milne,	Smith,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Choquette,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Thibaudeau,
Crosby,	King,	Planta,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
David,	Lougheed	Pringle,	White,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Richardson,	Yeo.
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Robertson,	

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate Orders in Council, as follows:—

No. P.C. 2554, of 15th September, 1917, appointing Robert S. Lennie, Esquire, King's Counsel, of Vancouver, British Columbia, Registrar, for the said Province, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

No. P.C. 2555, of 15th September, 1917, appointing William A. Ewing, Esquire, King's Counsel, of St. John, New Brunswick, Registrar, for the said Province, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

No. P.C. 2556, of 15th September, 1917, appointing Eugene Godin, Esquire, King's Counsel, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Registrar, for the said Province, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. No. 2557, of 15th September, 1917, appointing A. L. Haining, Esquire, of Saskatoon, Director of National Service for the Province of Saskatchewan, Registrar, for the said Province, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

No. P.C. 2558, of 15th September, 1917, appointing E. R. Chapman, Esquire, of Winnipeg, Director of National Service for the Province of Manitoba, Registrar, for the said Province, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. No. 2559, of 15th September, 1917, appointing Glyn Osler, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, of Toronto, Ontario, Registrar, for the said Province, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. No. 2591, of 17th September, 1917, appointing John M. Carson, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, of Calgary, Alberta, Registrar, for the said Province, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

P.C. No. 2598, of 17th September, 1917, appointing William W. Stanley, Esquire, Merchant, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Registrar, for the said Province, under the Military Service Act, 1917.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 277.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that the Bill 133, "The War-time Elections Act," be now read a second time, and the motion, in amendment:—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

"but that it be resolved that in the opinion of the Senate it is not desirable, as provided by the said Bill, to disfranchise large numbers of the people of Canada who have taken the oath of allegiance, have been guaranteed the rights of citizenship in the name of His Majesty the King, and who have not failed to discharge all the obligations of citizenship.

"And further that it be resolved that any measure granting the franchise only to a limited number of women, as proposed by the said Bill, is contrary to the public interest and fails to recognize the splendid patriotic work which has been performed by the women of Canada generally during the present war."

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The said debate was again resumed.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Dandurand,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,
Beith,	David,	King,	Power,
Belcourt,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Landry,	Roche,
Bostock,	Douglas,	Lavergne,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Forget,	McHugh,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Watson,
			Yeo.—25

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Blain,	Donnelly,	McLaren,	Sharpe,
Bolduc (Speaker),	Fisher,	McLennan,	Shatford,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Milne,	Smith,
Bowell	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed	Planta,	Tanner,
Crosby,	(Sir James),	Poirier,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Macdonell,	Robertson,	Thorne,
Dennis,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Ross (Middleton),	White.—30

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, it was, on the same division reversed, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a Second time, and

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole for consideration presently.

The Senate was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—Strike out “complete.”

Section 32 read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 28.—For “Canada” substitute therefor “in the province.”

The said amendment was agreed to.

Page 1, line 30.—After “election” insert the following:—

“Provided that the requirements of this section as to domicile shall apply only to such provinces as by their law applicable to provincial elections require domicile as one of the qualifications of an elector.”

The said amendment was agreed to.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 33a was then read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out from “war” to “with” inclusive, in line 18, and insert the following:—

“Provided that this section shall not apply to the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of a person no longer serving as aforesaid unless such person has died in or has been honourably discharged from such service or in the case of an officer has died in or has been permitted to resign from such service or has been dispensed by competent authority from further service, or in any case has died after honourable discharge, resignation by permission or dispensation from further service as aforesaid.”

It was moved to add the following to the said amendment:—

“And Provided further, that one vote only shall be allowed for any one person who is thus serving, or has served as aforesaid and that such vote shall be restricted to the person first above enumerated who happens to be qualified as aforesaid.”

The said amendment was declared lost on division.

Section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 33b was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 39.—After “class” insert the following as subsection 2.

“(2) No person whose son or grandson is serving or has served as in Section 33a provided shall, by reason of the lack of any income or property qualification required by the provincial law, be deemed non-qualified to vote at a Dominion Election, but all such persons, being otherwise qualified as required by Section 32 of this Act, shall be entitled to vote at any Dominion Election.”

The said amendment was agreed to.

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Section 42 was then read and amended, as follows:—

Page 4, line 21.—For “district” substitute “division.”

Page 4, line 43.—After “(W)” insert:—

“(3) Whether or not resident within the polling division the enumerator, if qualified as an elector of the electoral district, shall add his own name to the list of voters, and he shall vote within such polling division, if at all, and at no other place.”

The said amendment was agreed to.

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 48 and 51b read and agreed to.

Section 62 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 7, line 33.—After “division” insert the following:—

“In recount proceedings it shall be *prima facie* presumed that any person to whom an enumerator has refused to issue a certificate of such person’s right to vote in a

polling division was not entitled to vote therein and that any person whose name appears on the voters' list of a polling division was entitled to vote therein, and in the absence of any or of sufficient contrary evidence the judge shall decide and shall deal with the envelopes which contain the ballots of such persons and with such ballots in accordance with such presumptions."

Page 9, line 5.—After the word "God" insert the following:—

"In the case of a female relative of a person supposed to be no longer serving in the military or naval forces, the voter may be further sworn that her relative is not a deserter, etc., in accordance with the limiting provisions of Section 33a."

The said amendment was withdrawn.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 65a was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 10, line 13.—After "Act" insert:—

"Except the issuance in any necessary case of a certificate in form W/3 under paragraph (g) of Section 67."

Page 10, line 45.—After "least" insert the following as paragraph (u):—

"by adding at the end of section 50 the words 'he shall also on the same day deliver or mail by registered letter to each of the candidates a statement of the additions made to and of the changes made in the list posted pursuant to section 48 during the course of the revision.'"

The said amendments were agreed to.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clause 2 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 12, line 1.—Strike out "complete."

The said Clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 143 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 12, lines 11 and 12.—For "polling station elector" substitute "entered as such voter."

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 136 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 12, line 19.—Strike out "and."

Page 12, line 20.—After "Sherbrooke" insert "Windsor, Ont., Chatham, Ont., Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, Alta., Sydney, Glace Bay, and Sydney Mines, N.S."

Page 12, line 33.—Strike out "and 247," and insert the following:—

"153, 154, 155, 156, 176 and 247 and inserting as sections 153 and 154 the following:—

"153. Except in the Yukon Territory an elector if required by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk, one of the candidates, or an agent of a candidate, or by any elector present, shall, before receiving his ballot paper, take an oath in Form Z No. 1, Z 2 or Y, as in Schedule one or all of them.

"154. No voter who has refused to take any oath or affirmation or to answer any questions, or produce any evidence, as by this Act required, shall receive a ballot paper or be admitted to vote."

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Section 67a read and agreed to.

Section 67b read and amended, as follows:—

Page 15, line 6.—For "manner" substitute "answer."

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Clause 3 read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

TUESDAY, September 18th, 1917.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-day, and then be the first Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 117, "An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, September 18th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross
Beith,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Foster,	Milne,	Smith,
Bourque,	Fowler,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Bowell	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	King,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Crosby,	Landry,	Pope,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Power,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Pringle,	White,
David,	(Sir James),	Richardson,	Yeo.
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	
Dessaulles,	Mason	Roche,	
Domville	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ross	
(Lt-Col.),	McCall,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 133, "The War-time Elections Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next distinct sitting of the Senate. to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed presented to the Senate:—Order in Council, P.C. 2552, dated 13th September, 1917, recommending that Certificates of Naturalization may be issued under the Naturalization Act, 1914, to alien enemies who have resided for many years in Canada, on it being shown that they are clearly in sympathy with the United Kingdom and its Allies in the present war, and that they have no pro-German or other alien enemy affiliations or connections.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 275.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross
Beith,	Douglas,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Fisher,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
Bostock,	Forget,	Milne,	Smith,
Bourque,	Foster,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Bowell	Fowler,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Girroit,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Caşgrain,	Godbout,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Pope,	Thorne,
Crosby,	Landry,	Power,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pringle,	White,
Daniel,	Loughheed	Ratz,	Yeo.
David,	(Sir James),	Richardson,	
Dennis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	
Dessaulles,	Mason,	Roche,	
Domville	(Brig-Gen'l),	Ross	
(Lt-Col.),	McCall,	(Middleton),	

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 133, "The War-time Elections Act."

It was moved,—

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that clause one of the said Bill be amended by striking out the words "Nova Scotia," on page 2, line 47; on pages 7 and 8, lines 49 and 1, respectively; and on page 9, lines 10 and 12, respectively, of the said Bill.

After debate,

It was moved in amendment to the amendment: That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act in the Province of Nova Scotia, on the application of any person having a right to vote in virtue of this Act in any electoral division of said Province, the electoral lists of such electoral divisions may be revised by the County Judge any time within a delay of thirty days from the passing of this Act."

After debate,

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Senate resumed.

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow; and that it then be the first Order of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 134, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill P, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, line 35.—Immediately after section 6 of the Bill insert the following subsection:—

"(2) Except in so far as may be otherwise provided by the by-laws of the Association, the Association shall not have any rights in the assets of any such Branch, or be liable for any of the debts or obligations of any such Branch; and no Branch shall have any rights in the assets of, or be liable for any of the debts or obligations of the Association, or of any other Branch thereof."

The said Amendment was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill Q2, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 17.—After paragraph (f) add the following paragraph:—

"(h) 'debenture' includes debentures, stock and bonds."

Page 2, line 7.—Strike out from "Where" to the word "gain" in line 11 and insert instead thereof the following:—

“When the application is for the creation of a corporation to carry on in more than one province of Canada, without pecuniary gain, objects of a national, patriotic, religious, philanthropic, charitable, scientific, artistic, social, professional, or sporting character, or the like.”

Page 3, line 22.—After “89” insert “section.”

Page 3, line 24.—After “105” insert “and sections.”

Page 9, line 46.—Strike out “is entitled to commence” and insert “commenced.”

Page 10, line 15.—Strike out “September, 1917,” and insert “January, 1918.”

Page 15, line 36.—Strike out “day of September” and insert “day of January.”

Page 15, line 36.—Strike out “seventeen” and insert “eighteen.”

Page 16, line 3.—After “with” insert “an original of.”

Page 16, line 6.—Strike out “twenty-one” and insert “thirty.”

Page 16, line 19.—Strike out “twenty-one” and insert “thirty.”

Page 16, line 23.—Strike out “twenty-one” and insert “thirty.”

Page 16, line 41.—Strike out “September” and insert “January.”

Page 16, line 42.—Strike out “seventeen” and insert “eighteen.”

Page 17, line 6.—Strike out “twenty-one” and insert “thirty.”

Page 18, line 35.—Strike out “seven” and insert “fourteen.”

Page 21, line 34.—Strike out “every.”

Page 22, line 10.—After “prospectus” insert “or in any notice in lieu of prospectus.”

Page 22, line 33.—Strike out “warranting” and insert “as in the opinion of the Secretary of State of Canada warrants.”

Page 22, line 35.—Strike out “company” and insert “corporation.”

Page 22, line 37.—Strike out “company’s” and insert “corporation’s.”

Page 22, line 37.—After “as” insert “in the opinion of the Secretary of State of Canada.”

Page 26, line 23.—Strike out “and” and insert “or.”

Page 26, line 39.—After “acquired” insert “since the last annual meeting.”

Page 26, line 43.—After “acquired” insert “since the last annual meeting.”

Page 27, line 23.—After “acquired” insert “since the last annual return.”

Page 27, line 42.—After “acquired” insert “since the last annual return.”

Page 29, line 37.—After “imprisonment” insert “provided no proceeding shall be taken under this section without the consent in writing of the Secretary of State of Canada.”

Page 30, line 1.—After “17” insert “The sections added or substituted in the principal by.”

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 53, “An Act respecting Insurance.”

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 127, “The Military Voters’ Act, 1917.”

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, “An Act to amend the Government Railways Act,” it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, September 19th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Domville	Mason,	Roche,
Beith,	(Lt-Col.),	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ross
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Farrell,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Forget,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Foster,	Milne,	Smith,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Gordon,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Curry,	King,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Landry,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Thorne,
David,	Lougheed	Power,	Watson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	White,
Dessaulles,		Robertson,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion that the Bill 133, "The War-time Elections Act," as amended, be now read a third time, the motion in amendment and the motion in amendment to the amendment. (Vide pages 346-7), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Donnelly,	Mason	Roche,
Beith,	Douglas,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Ross
Belcourt,	Farrell,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Blain,	Fisher,	McHugh,	Ross
Bostock,	Foster,	McLaren,	(Moosejaw),
Bourque,	Fowler,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bowell	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Shatford,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	Milne,	Smith,
Boyer,	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Sproule,
Choquette,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Cloran,	King,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Crosby,	Landry,	Nicholls,	Tessier,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thompson,
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Thorne,
David,	Lougheed	Power,	Watson,
Dennis,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	White,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ratz,	Wilson,
Domville	Macdonell,	Robertson,	Yeo.
(Lt-Col.),			

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, Spetember 19, 1917.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. A. B. Hannay's appointment be continued for the next Session upon the terms set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3, 1913; and that Mr. E. Fortier be employed as provided in said Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated the 1st day of March, 1916, showing:—

A copy of all the correspondence between the Government and the British Columbia Boards of Trade, and also between the Government and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in reference to the request made by the British Columbia Boards of Trade for the appointment of a Dominion Customs Officer at the Port of New York.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 283.)

Part Return to an humble Address of the Senate, dated the 7th day of February, 1917, to His Excellency the Governor General, for:—

A statement showing the date, the object and the personnel of all commissions instituted by the late Government from its accession to power in 1896, up to the accession to power of the present Government in 1911, the number of days during which each of these commissions sat, and what was the cost of each to the country.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 161a.)

Part Return to an humble Address of the Senate, dated the 14th of August, 1917, to His Excellency the Governor General, for:—

A Return showing the name of every judge of the Supreme, District and County Courts in all the provinces of Canada, for the year 1916, together with a statement of the moneys paid to each of such judges for that year for (a) salaries; (b) travelling expenses; (c) allowances of all kinds; (d) for services as Commissioners; (e) and any other payments; and also, showing the names of judges who have performed services as Commissioners, or in any other public capacity without compensation.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 284.)

Return to an humble Address of the Senate, dated the 9th August, 1917, to His Excellency the Governor General, showing all the documents relating to the purchase by the Militia Department of "Bonnie Bel Air" from W. T. Rodden, Esq., a part of number nine (9) on the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of Lachine and specially the report of the lawyers who examined the titles.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1917, No. 285.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—

That the Bill 133, "The War-time Elections Act," as amended, be now read the third time,

The motion in amendment thereto,—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that clause one of the said Bill be amended by striking out the words "Nova Scotia" on page 2, line 47; on pages 7 and 8, lines 49 and 1, respectively; and on page 9, lines 10 and 12, respectively, of the said Bill, and

The motion in amendment to the amendment,—

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: "notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act in the Province of Nova Scotia, on the application of any person having a right to vote in virtue of this Act in any electoral division of said Province, the electoral lists of such electoral divisions may be revised by the County Judge any time within a delay of thirty days from the passing of this Act."

After debate,

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The said debate was resumed.

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion in amendment to the amendment, and the motion in amendment to the main motion were withdrawn.

The question being again put on the main motion, it was moved, in amendment,—

That the word “not” be inserted before the word “now” and the following words be added at the end of the question: “but that the said Bill be amended, as follows:—

Page 7, line 49.—Leave out the word “Nova”.

Page 8, line 1.—Leave out the word “Scotia”.

Page 9, line 10.—Leave out the words “Nova Scotia”.

Page 9, line 12.—Leave out the words “Nova Scotia”.

Page 9, line 24.—Leave out the words “part of this”.

Page 11, after paragraph 4.—Add the following as paragraph 5:—

5. In the Province of Nova Scotia—

(1) The various judges of the County Court shall be revisers of lists of voters and shall be known as Revising Officers. Each thereof shall have jurisdiction on appeal from enumerators over the electoral district within his judicial district wherein he resides, and shall have power, and is directed, to appoint one or more Revising Officers (who shall have similar jurisdiction) for each electoral district within such County Court Judge's judicial district. Such additional Revising Officers shall be barristers of not less than five years' standing. Every Revising Officer, before acting as such, shall be sworn before the appointing Judge to the faithful performance of his duties. A Revising Officer shall have power to entertain and, in manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, to dispose of, all appeals which may be asserted before him. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph he shall prescribe or confirm such procedure as to notice, evidence or otherwise as in his judgment may be fair and reasonable, considering the circumstances.

(2) The enumerators in the said province shall adopt as the basis of the lists of voters which they respectively shall compile the lists prepared for the several polling divisions established, and which on the sixtieth day next preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for the election were in force or were last in force under the laws of the province for the purposes of provincial elections, and they shall not add to such basis lists any other names than those of (a) female persons qualified by this part of this Act to vote at the election of a member, and (b) male persons who according to the laws of the province were qualified to be added to such lists when the same were made or who under the laws of the province or under this part of this Act are qualified to so vote, nor shall such enumerator strike off nor erase from such basis lists any other names than those of (a) persons who, when such lists were made were not qualified to have their names entered thereon or (b) persons disqualified by this Act from voting at the election of a member. Every enumerator in said province who shall strike off or erase from any such basis list the name of any person shall forthwith mail to such person by registered letter, to the address given in such basis list or to his last known address, notice of the fact and of the reason. Every enumerator in said province shall complete, date at his place of residence, and sign the copies of the voters' lists prepared by him fifteen days before the polling day; two of such copies he shall forthwith post up as required by Section 48 of this Act, and a third he shall personally deliver or mail by registered letter to the Revising Officer for the electoral district wherein his polling division is contained. He shall also deliver or mail by registered letter a copy of such list to each of the candidates. Such list so prepared shall not be subject to revision by the enumerator, nor shall he have any further duty to perform except the issuance in any necessary case of a certificate in Form W-3 under paragraph (g) of Section 67. If the enumerator refuses or omits to enter upon the list of

voters the name of any person whom he is by this paragraph authorized to enter thereon, or strikes off or erases from the basis list the name of any person other than one which he is by this paragraph authorized to strike or erase therefrom, such person (or, in the case of a qualified person who may be absent from the polling division at the time of the enumeration, an elector in the polling division acting on such absent person's behalf) may within four days after the posting up by the enumerator of such list, appeal to such Revising Officer by notice in writing, stating the facts and mailed to the enumerator and to said Revising Officer respectively. An appeal shall also lie in like manner, and on the like and a further notice by registered letter to the person entered on the list, from the entry by the enumerator under authority of this paragraph of the name of such person on such list. The registered letter shall be mailed to the address of the person as appearing on the list, or to his last known address. The Revising Officer shall first sit at such place as he may fix and notify by public advertisement, ten days before polling day. He shall continue in session as Revising Officer until all appeals have been disposed of, but in any event for not longer than six days, or, if any one of the five days following his first day's session is a Sunday, he shall arrange to conclude his business as such Revising Officer in five days. He shall make and initial the alterations in the lists of voters, rendered necessary as a result of his decisions, and shall append and sign to each of such lists the following words:—

I certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the voters in polling division No. (or as the case may be) of the electoral district of.....as revised on appeal by me this.....day of.....19 .
 Revising Officer of the Electoral District of in the Province of Nova Scotia.

(3) Four days before polling day the Revising Officer shall deliver or mail by registered letter to each of the candidates in the electoral district a statement of such alterations as he has made in the lists of voters on appeal, and on the same day he shall deliver to the proper returning officer the lists revised on appeal and as well all other lists received by him from the various enumerators, but respecting which no appeals have been asserted, or, if any asserted, no changes have been made. The returning officer shall deliver such lists to the proper deputy returning officers forthwith or before six o'clock in the morning of polling day. All such lists shall be deemed closed and section 62 of this Act shall not at all apply thereto or to the persons whose names appear thereon.

(4) The enumerator shall forthwith after he receives notice of his appointment begin the performance of his duties and shall fix a time and place where he shall attend to consider applications in the performance of his said duties and shall give notice of such hearing, with the time and place of such hearing, by publication in a newspaper published in the electoral district or by posting such notice in at least four public places in his district; any person who wishes to have the name of any person added to or struck from said list shall deliver to the enumerator at least two days before the hearing a list of such names which list shall be open to the inspection of any voter or candidate during such two days. Any voter whose name is proposed to be struck from the said list shall be given two days' notice by registered letter addressed to the address of that voter as given on the list or to the last known address of that voter. The hearing shall begin within ten days after the notice of his appointment shall have been received by the enumerator. The enumerator shall receive such evidence at the hearing, which shall be in public, as may be offered by a candidate or any voter respecting the adding of names to said list or the striking of names from such list and shall give his decision on all applications at the hearing. The enumerator shall proceed from day to day until the applications are disposed of. The enumerator is authorized to accept as *prima facie* evidence of his or her right to be put on the list the statutory

declaration of any person who desires to be placed on the list that he or she is qualified to vote at the election. The name and address of the enumerator for each electoral district shall be published in the *Canada Gazette* and in a newspaper published in the electoral district immediately after his appointment."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time,

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—

"but that the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend it by eliminating from it all provisions which tend to remove the franchise from any class of His Majesty's subjects who are now qualified electors according to the laws of the Province in which they reside."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time,

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following words be added at the end of the question:—"but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same so that in all cases where the voter's name was entered on the electoral list by an enumerator and the right of such voter to vote was challenged at the time of voting, it be incumbent upon such voter, if a re-count be made before a Judge, to prove his right to vote."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time,

It was moved, in amendment,

That the word "now" be struck out of the question and the following words be added at the end thereof: "this day six months."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question being again put: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a Third time, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read a Third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 134, "An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910," was read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill Q2, "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill U, "An Act to incorporate The Great War Veterans Association of Canada."

With leave of the Senate, it was, on motion,

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn; and that the fees paid upon the said Bill be refunded to the Promoters thereof, less the cost of translation and printing.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill D, "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway Companies," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—Immediately after clause 1 of the Bill insert the following:—

"1A. Paragraph (e) of clause thirty-four of section two of the said Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"including any such compensation payable under the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Canada or of any Provincial Legislature providing for compensation to workmen for injuries or in respect of an industrial disease."

"1B. Section fifty of the said Act is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:—

"but where such regulation, order, or decision requires any act, matter or thing to be done for the safety of the public or the employees of the railway no extension shall be granted without hearing on notice."

"1C. Subsection one of section two hundred and forty-six of the said Act is amended by inserting immediately after the word 'maintained' in the third line thereof, the words 'along or'".

"1D. Section two hundred and sixty-nine of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:—

"(d) with respect to the length of sections required to be kept in repair by employees of the company, and with respect to the number of employees required for each section, so as to ensure safety to the public and to employees;

"(e) limiting or regulating the hours of duty of any employees or class or classes of employees, with a view to the safety of the public and of employees; and

"(f) providing that a specified kind of fuel or a specified kind of power or method or means of propulsion shall be used on any or all locomotives and trains in any district."

"1E. Subsection two of section two hundred and seventy-four of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(2) Where a municipal by-law of a city or town prohibits such sounding of the whistle or such ringing of the bell in respect of any such crossing or crossings within

the limits of such city or town, such by-law shall, if approved by an order of the Board to the extent of such prohibition, relieve the company and its employees from the duty imposed by this section."

"1F. Subsection one of section two hundred and seventy-six of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"276. Whenever in any city, town or village, any train not headed by an engine is passing over or along a highway at rail level which is not adequately protected by gates or otherwise, the company shall station on that part of the train, which is then foremost, a person who shall warn persons standing on, or crossing, or about to cross the track of such railway."

1G. Subsection one of section two hundred and ninety-two of the said Act is amended by adding at the end thereof:—

"Any conductors or other employees making a report to the company of the occurrence of any such accident shall as soon as possible after such accident notify the Board of the same by telegraph."

"1H. Section three hundred of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"300. (1) A superior or county court judge, two justices of the peace, or a stipendiary or police magistrate, in any part of Canada, a clerk of the peace, clerk of the Crown or judge of the sessions of the peace in the province of Quebec, within whose jurisdiction the railway runs, may, on the application of the company or any clerk or agent of the company, appoint any persons who are British subjects to act as constables on and along such railway.

"(2) Every person so appointed shall take an oath or make a solemn declaration, which may be administered by any judge or other official authorized to make the appointment or to administer oaths, in the form or to the effect following, that is to say:—

"I, A.B., having been appointed a constable to act upon and along (*here name the railway*), under the provisions of *The Railway Act*, do swear that I am a British subject; that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord and King in the said office of constable, without favour or affection, malice or ill-will; that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept, and prevent all offences against the peace; and that, while I continue to hold the said office, I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge the duties thereof faithfully according to law. So help me God."

"(3) Such appointment shall be made in writing signed by the official making the appointment, and the fact that the person appointed thereby has taken such oath or declaration shall be endorsed on such written appointment by the person administering such oath or declaration."

"1I. Subsection one of section three hundred and six of the said Act is amended by striking out the word 'one' in the fifth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'two'."

"1J. Section three hundred and eight of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"308. The company may for the better enforcement of the observance of any such by-law, rule or regulation, prescribe a penalty not exceeding forty dollars for any violation thereof, and such penalty shall be enforceable on summary conviction."

"1K. Subsection three of section three hundred and ten of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(3) No such by-law, rule or regulation shall have any force or effect without such sanction or after such sanction has been rescinded."

"1L. Paragraph (*d*) of section three hundred and ninety-three is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(*d*) whenever in any city, town or village, any train of the company not headed by an engine is allowed to pass over or along a highway at rail level which is not ade-

quately protected by gates or otherwise, the company does not station on that part of the train, which is then foremost, a person who shall warn persons standing on or crossing or about to cross the track of such railway."

"1M. Section three hundred and ninety-four of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

"(2) No employee shall be liable to such penalty if he proves that the carrying out or observing of the rules of the company was the cause of such obstruction, and in such case the company and its superintendent or other officer in charge of the operation of the railway, or of the division thereof upon which such obstruction occurs, shall each be guilty of the offence mentioned in this section and liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars."

In the Title.

Add thereto the words "and to otherwise amend the Railway Act."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first distinct sitting of the Senate to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, September 20th, 1917.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDOC Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,
Beith,	Douglas,	Macdonell,	Roche,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Mason	Ross
Blain,	Fisher,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Foster,	McCall,	Ross
Bourque,	Fowler,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Bowell	Girroit,	McLaren,	Sharpe,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	McLennan,	Shatford,
Boyer,	Gordon,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
Choquette,	King,	Milne,	Tanner,
Cloran,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Crosby,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Curry,	Legris,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lougheed	Power,	White,
David,	(Sir James),	Pringle,	Wilson.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Foster, from the Special Committee on the question of employment and training in agriculture, at Experimental Farms, of Returned Soldiers, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1917.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of employment and training in Agriculture at Experimental Farms of Returned Soldiers, have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to two (2) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. G. FOSTER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 23e be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 118, "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill D, "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies," it was

Ordered, That the said Amendments be committed to a Committee of the Whole for consideration presently.

The Senate was then adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Amendments.

(In the Committee.)

After a while the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Amendments, and had directed him to report that they be concurred in by the Senate.

The said Amendments were then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate,

It was moved,

That the said Report be now adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Tessier,
Beith,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Bostock,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Godbout,	Power,	Wilson.—19
David,	King,	Roche,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Blain,	Fisher,	Mason (Brig. Gen.),	Ross
Bolduc (Speaker),	L'Espérance,	McCall,	(Middleton),
Bourque,	Lougheed	McLennan,	Shatford,
Bowell	(Sir James),	Milne,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonell,	Planta,	Tanner.—19
Daniel,		Robertson,	

So it was declared in the negative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 135, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next distinct sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill V2, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—After "association" insert "other than a church or the Salvation Army."

Page 1, line 27.—For "exempt" substitute "exempted."

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1917.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendment to Bill No. 66, An Act to amend the Judges Act, for the following reasons:—

Because the amendment is not relevant to the Bill, which is only to provide the salaries for two additional judges, to restrict in certain cases the travelling expenses of judges, and to extend certain provisions of the Act now applying to County Court Judges to the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal;

Because, though it may be advisable to modify the pensions at present provided with respect to future appointments, it is not in the public interests that the remuneration or pensions of judges now on the Bench should be changed to their prejudice;

Because the amendment forbids the judges to perform any duties outside their judicial duties, and that, while it may be an advantage to make more precise and definite the prohibitions at present existing, there are duties that every one is bound to perform, that so wide a prohibition is impossible for the judges to observe, and that, in any case, it is not in the public interest to enforce so unlimited a restriction.

Because there are in connection with said amendment questions of grave importance touching the independence of the judiciary, which call for the careful consideration of the House of Commons, consideration which cannot adequately be given at the present session, and because these questions can be more advantageously dealt with upon a Bill submitted for that purpose, and at a time when they can be deliberately considered.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

It was, on motion, Ordered,

That the Senate do not insist on their Amendment to the said Bill, to which the House of Commons have disagreed, and that a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable JOSEPH BOLDUC, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Dennis,	Lougheed	Robertson,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Roche,
Belcourt,	Douglas,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross
Blain,	Farrell,	Mason	(Middleton)
Bostock,	Fisher,	(Brig.-Gen'l),	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Foster,	McHugh,	Shatford,
Bowell	Fowler,	McLennan,	Sproule,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Girroit,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Choquette,	King,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Thorne,
Crosby,	Legris,	Pope,	Watson,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Pringle,	White.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, September 20, 1917.

The Special Committee appointed to further inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

In pursuance of the authority granted your Committee during the last Session of Parliament, the following circular letter was mailed during the recess to all public and quasi-public bodies in Canada (about 22,000 circulars):—

“By instruction from the Special Committee lately appointed by the Senate of Canada ‘to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of the country, both during and after the War,’ we enclose herewith copy of the Order in Council upon which the Economic and Development Commission was appointed by the Government in October, 1915.

2. On perusing the Order in Council you will see that it covers a great variety of important questions, such as the whole field of agriculture, colonization, immigration, labour, employment for returning soldiers at the end of the War, improvement of high-ways, branch railway development, the attraction of capital in the country, and the extension of trade relations. You will readily understand that the Commission can hardly be expected to solve these questions without the earnest help and co-operation of the public at large and especially of all the organized bodies in the country.

3. The object of the Senate in appointing the Special Committee, is mainly to help the Commission in the discharge of the heavy task imposed upon it, to also inquire as to the development and utilization of our natural resources generally, and to make an appeal to all organized bodies for their best co-operation in the matter.

4. The frightful expense, destruction of life and waste of property entailed by the unprecedented war into which almost the whole of Europe and Canada are now engaged, the new and temporary channels of industry to which both public and individual energies are now mainly directed, will demand prompt and radical re-adjustment of conditions in the country when peace is signed.

5. The re-adjustment in this country will be best found in the development and in the improvement of agriculture, in the fostering of homogeneous industry and in the expansion of our trade.

6. The development of our agriculture being dependent upon an increase of population, it becomes imperative to find the means of attracting a proper class of immigrants and as numerous as possible.

7. With the peace, great avenues of trade will be opened within the Empire and with the Allies and neutral countries. Let us prepare to take our fair share and thereby find permanent employment for the capital and labour, which is presently engaged in the manufacture of munitions of War.

8. Let us prepare also for the transferring, at the end of the War, of the energies of the country from the military to the economic field.

9. The Special Committee most earnestly request your prompt co-operation in seriously studying these and all other questions which you may consider falling within your province.

10. A like appeal is being made to all municipal bodies, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, Schools, Colleges and Universities, School Commissions, Farmers Associations, Manufacturers Associations, Transportation Companies, Church Dignitaries, heads of the various Federal and Provincial Government Departments, Bar, Medical, Notarial and Trade Associations, all Newspapers and Press Associations, Labour Associations, in fact to all the organized bodies in the country, *and the Committee hope that it will receive from every one of them, at as early a date as possible, the result of their best thoughts and suggestions in concrete form.* In the event of such information being already of record, a reference to the publication where it can be found will be sufficient.

In addition to securing the suggestions of the Press, the Committee would appreciate its further co-operation in creating an interest in the investigation by giving as much publicity as possible to the aims and objects of the Committee and by inviting the views of the public.

Everybody should give his mite towards bridging the cataclysm we are going through. Let all bear in mind that this joint and common action may be the means of avoiding a great depression at the end of the War, and of laying the best foundation for the future prosperity of our Great Dominion."

Some two hundred and fifty replies were received. Many of these replies are limited to matters of a local character and others containing suggestions of general interest. The more valuable of the latter have been printed and are submitted herewith, together with a criticism and suggestions by Lord Shaughnessy.

Your Committee have held several meetings when the above mentioned suggestions were fully considered in so far as they relate to agricultural interests, and your Committee now beg to make the following recommendations:—

1. Co-operation between Dominion and Provincial Governments in formulating plans for the granting or selling of land for farming purposes, whereby the respective mineral, forestry and agricultural value and its advantages and disadvantages for the latter purpose would be ascertained before each land section or district is opened for grant or sale.

2. The opening of the different sections of land for farming purposes on colony basis covering different branches of agriculture, and as close as possible to market and railway facilities.

3. That the system of disposal of the remaining of Dominion land in the West be re-arranged so as to promote increased development of mixed farming on lands within a reasonable distance of railways, and of live stock industry on the more remote lands by affording assurance of reasonable permanence of the ranges.

4. The formulating of some practical schemes of farm loans which would facilitate the borrowing of capital properly guaranteed for the purpose of stocking, improving or developing farms, with sufficient co-operative responsibility to secure proper local supervision.

5. The establishment in co-operation with the Department of Immigration of organizations for the gathering and dissemination of reliable information as to labour conditions in all parts of the Dominion and the proper distribution of labour.

6. The formulating of plans to encourage and assist returned soldiers who are so inclined and physically fit, to go upon the land and cultivate it.

7. The establishment in each province of camps on good agricultural lands where returned soldiers may find employment at reasonable wages in different kinds of occupation, but mainly agriculture, with theoretical and applied instruction in agriculture in view of their ultimately settling in colonies on farms of their own.

8. The formation of expert agriculturists and assigning them to supervise and control the cultivation by way of demonstration, of a number of different plots of ground (say one or more in each locality) by the owners thereof.

9. The formulation of plans for the better conservation and utilization of farm manure, and for the procuring of artificial fertilizers at lowest cost possible.

10. The making of expert inquiries as to the practical use of farm tractors both for western and eastern farms and the practical demonstration of their use in different sections of each province.

11. As soon as labour conditions permit, the formulation of plans to ensure the cutting by farmers of weeds before maturity.

12. Stimulating and encouraging co-operation among producers, both for purchasing and selling, and the proper grading of farm produce.

13. The promotion of cold storage and abattoir facilities.

14. The promotion of petty industries in which farm hands may be employed at leisure time.

15. The promotion of modern conveniences, such as telephone and electric light in rural settlements.

16. Dissemination of proper knowledge for the use of suitable fertilizers.

17. Dissemination of proper knowledge and advantage of tile draining of agricultural lands.

18. The teaching of elements of agriculture in all elementary schools with an adjoining plot of land for applied instruction.

19. In the eastern provinces, the making of ready or semi-ready farms for intended settlers, by the Province.

Your Committee further recommend:—

1. That the attention of the Department of Agriculture be directed to the valuable suggestions on the subject of drainage of agricultural land contained in the report of Mr. W. F. O'Hara, D.L.S., C.E., submitted herewith, with a view to the publication of the same in the form of a bulletin.

2. That one thousand copies of the Report of the Committee and the accompanying suggestions be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

3. That the Committee be revived at the next Session of Parliament to continue the investigation into the other matters set forth in the Order of Appointment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 23e be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 135, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918," was read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, September 19, 1917.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Senate Chamber on the 20th instant at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, *Lieut.-Colonel.*

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Senate resumed.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SEPTEMBER 20, 1917.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by Their Honours to the Bill 133, "The War-time Elections Act," with the following Amendments:—

A.—By striking out of paragraph 2 of Sub-section 5 of the new Section 65A provided by said Bill, the word "made" and inserting instead in each case the word "completed," as said word appears in lines 19 and 21 of page 1162 of Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons.

B.—By striking out of said paragraph 2 of said Subsection 5 of Section 65A provided by said Bill, the words "except the issuance in any necessary case of a certificate in form W3, under paragraph (g) of Section 67," which words appear in the 33rd, 34th and 35th lines of said Votes and Proceedings.

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

The said Amendments were then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Amendments of the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is His Excellency the Governor General’s pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate.”

Who being come with their Speaker;

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act respecting the Minister of the Overseas Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories.

An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act to amend An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch).

An Act respecting Live Stock.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance).

An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes.

An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

An Act respecting Insurance.

The Military Voters’ Act, 1917.

An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies, and to otherwise amend The Railway Act.

The War-Time Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act relating to War Charities.

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 His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.”

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.”

“To these Bills I humbly request Your Excellency’s assent.”

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the titles of these Bills,

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Seventh Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Important measures for the effective prosecution of the war have engaged your close attention during a long session, and I am now happy to release you from further attendance.

Since your labours began, the high and worthy character of our cause has been confirmed by two significant events. Our allies, the Russian people, are engaged under trying circumstances, in establishing institutions which shall fully conform to their ideals of liberty and order. In the midst of inevitable difficulties, which command our sympathy, they have affirmed their determination to remain faithful to the Alliance.

The United States of America, refusing to tolerate the arrogance and menace of Prussian Militarism, have made common cause with the Allies and are vigorously co-operating in the struggle for freedom and humanity. Already the Canadian people have given many expressions of the warm welcome with which they greet their great kindred neighbour as a comrade in arms.

The meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet and Imperial War Conference in the early part of the year have very materially facilitated the thorough co-operation of the Dominion, both in the prosecution of the war and in preparation for the future. They constitute also an important step in the development of constitutional relationships between the nations of the British Commonwealth.

Notwithstanding the increasing military strength of the allied nations, the stubborn resistance of the enemy in all important theatres of the war demonstrates the need of throwing our utmost effort into the struggle and thus hastening the day of abiding peace. In the western theatre the Canadian Army Corps, by its capture of the coveted Vimy Ridge and by its recent operations at Lens, has sustained its distinguished record and contributed in important measure to the ascendancy which the Allies have gained in that theatre.

In order to secure the reinforcements essential for the support of our forces further steps have become necessary, and the authority you have granted for compulsory military enlistment on a selective basis will meet the urgent need for reinforcements. At the same time it will provide the means for conserving more effectively the essential agricultural and industrial activities of the Dominion.

You have recognized your duty in providing the best possible safeguards for enabling those engaged in the defence of their country to have their voice in the decision of national questions which vitally affect them. For this purpose, as well as to give due recognition to service and sacrifice in the affairs of the State, the necessary adjustments which you have made in the legislation relevant to these matters will doubtless prove effective.

The legislation you have passed for the purpose of assisting returned soldiers to settle upon the land will not only aid materially in restoring these gallant men to their rightful status in the community but should greatly increase the agricultural production of the country.

The appointment of a Food Controller and of a Fuel Controller invested with important powers and duties is founded upon the impressive need of the utmost economy and saving in order that our national strength may continue unimpaired.

In order that our industries may be equipped to cope with the intricate problems of the future, provision has been wisely made for promoting scientific and industrial research.

Important progress has been made in solving our difficult problems of railway transportation, and the means have been provided whereby a great railway system shall become the property of the people of Canada and be added to their national undertakings.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In the name of His Majesty 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:

Although the stress of the war becomes increasingly severe, the people of Canada, resolute in the supreme purpose of achieving through victory an abiding peace, have not faltered; and I am confident that whatever further efforts are necessary will be unhesitatingly put forth in the stern determination that the vast sacrifices already made shall not be in vain.

His Honour the SPEAKER of the Senate then said:—

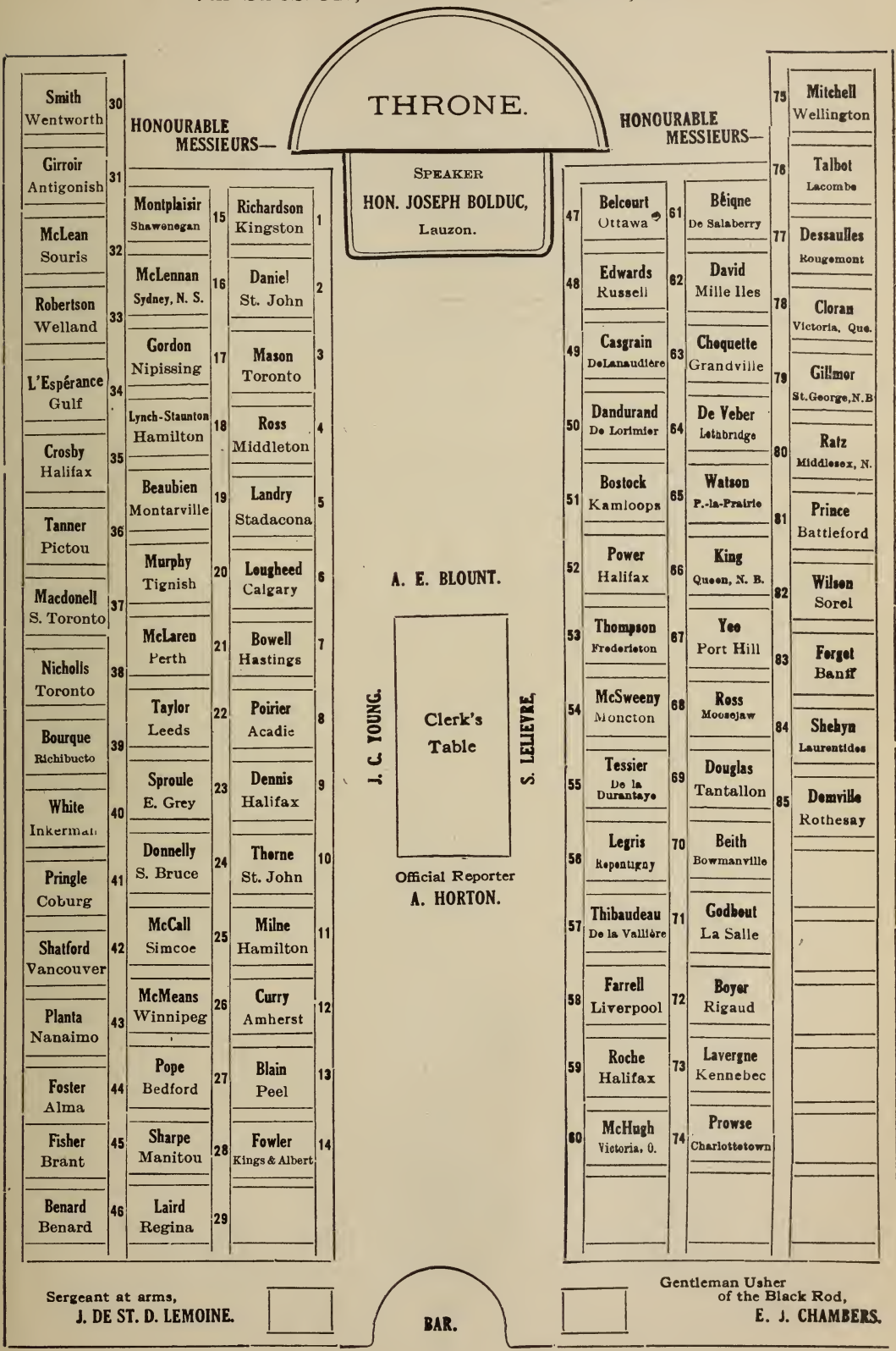
Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 1st day of November next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 1st day of November next.

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Bill from Commons read 1st time, 83; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 99. Reported, 134. Read 3rd time and passed without amendment, 145. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 45.

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Baker (Patent) Ernest Mead—

Petition presented, 63; read, 71; reported, 98.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 124; 2nd time and referred to Com., 139. Reported, 178. Read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 239. Passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 84.

Boards of Trade Amendment Act—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 300; 2nd time and committed to Com., 317. Reported, 328. Read 3rd time and passed, 332. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 12.

Boy Scouts' Association, Canadian General Council of the—

Petition presented, 26; read, 47; reported, 73.

Bill from Commons presented and read 1st time, 94; 2nd time and referred to Com., 118. Reported, 144. Read 3rd time and passed without amendment, 156. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 73.

Briebert and Warnaker Mudge, Christian—

Petition presented, 86; read, 103; reported, 124.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 85; 2nd reading postponed, 100, 126; 2nd reading and referred to Com., 157. Reported, 179. Read 3rd time and passed without amendment, 197. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 85.

British Columbia and White River Railway—

Petition presented, 63; read, 71; reported, 98.

Bill from Commons read 1st time; 2nd time and referred to Com., 208. Reported, 230. Read 3rd time and passed without amendment, 235. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 46.

Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916. Amendment—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 198; 2nd time and referred to Com., 209. Reported, 216. Third reading postponed, 220. Read 3rd time and passed, 232. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 6.

Calgary and Fernie Railway—

Petition presented, 21; read, 34; reported, 73.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 83; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 134. Read 3rd time and passed, 146. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 47.

Canadian Good Roads Association—

Petition presented, 86; read, 103; reported, 143.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 144; 2nd time and referred to Com., 167. Reported with amendments, 211. Amendments adopted, 217. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for their concurrence. Order refunding fees, 220. Bill passed by Commons with amendments, 318. Consideration of Commons amendments postponed, 322. Commons amendments agreed to by Senate, 329. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter, 74.

Canadian Northern Railway. To provide for the Acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of—

Bills—Continued.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 378. Motion for 2nd reading now. Motions in amendment. Debate adjourned, 390, 392, 396. Motions in amendment lost, on divisions. Bill read 2nd time, and committed to Com., 398-402. Considered in Com., progress reported, 405. Again considered and reported without amendment, 408. Motion for 3rd reading now. Motions in amendment lost on divisions. Bill read 3rd time and passed without amendment, 412-20. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 24.

Canadian Northern Quebec Railway—

Petition presented, 17; read, 26; reported, 73.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 84; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 134. Read 3rd time and passed, 146. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 48.

Canadian Pacific Railway. To facilitate certain financial arrangements with Government of Great Britain and—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 198; 2nd time and committed to Com., 208. Reported, 215. Read 3rd time and passed, 219. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 8

Canada Preferred Insurance Company—

Petition presented, 63; read, 71; reported, 98.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 125; 2nd time and referred to Com., 139. Reported, 219. Read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 231. Passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 61.

Canadian Surety Company—

Petition presented, 47; read, 63; reported, 74.

Bill from Commons, read 1st time, 84; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 130. Read 3rd time and passed, 138. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 62.

Canadian Western Railway—

Petition presented, 21; read, 34; reported, 73.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 84; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 135. Read 3rd time and passed, 146. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 49.

Cascade Scenic Railway—

Petition presented, 128; read, 143; reported, 172.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 238; 2nd time and referred to Com., 253. Reported with amendments, 307. Amendments adopted, 317. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence in amendments, 320. Commons agrees to Senate amendments, 336. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 12.

Chinese Immigration Act Amendment—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 209; 2nd time and committed to Com., 216. Reported, 221. Read 3rd time and passed, 232. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 7.

Civil Service Act Amendment—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 209; 2nd time and committed to Com., 217. Reported, 221. Read 3rd time and passed, 232. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 9.

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Colonization du Nord. Compagnie de Chemin de Fer de—

Petition presented, 77; read, 97; reported, 143.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 84; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100; 2nd time and referred to Com., 126. Reported, 144. Bill read 3rd time and passed without amendment, 156. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 50.

Companies Act. To amend the—

Bill A presented and read 1st time, 27; 2nd time and referred to Committee on Banking and Commerce, 45. Report recommending withdrawal of Bill presented, 387. Report adopted, 397.

Companies Act. To amend—

Bill Q-2 presented and read 1st time, 222; 2nd reading postponed, 235. Read 2nd time and referred to Com. on Banking and Commerce, 240. Reported with amendments, 374. Amendments adopted. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 384. Returned by Commons with amendments, 447. Commons amendments agreed to by Senate, 455. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 25.

Continental Light and Heat Company—

Petition presented, 42; read, 51; reported, 74.

Bill from Commons presented and read 1st time, 93; 2nd time and referred to Com., 117. Reported, 178. Read 3rd time and passed, 196. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 75.

Criminal Code (respecting Insurance). To amend—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 338; 2nd time and committed to Com., 349. Consideration postponed, 351, 360, 384, 397, 409, 422, 430, 432. Reported without amendment. Read 3rd time and passed, 437. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 26.

Criminal Code (respecting Jurors). To amend—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 336; 2nd time and committed to Com., 347. Reported, 350. Bill read 3rd time and passed. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 13.

Customs Act Amendment—

Bill from Commons read 1st time. Rules suspended, 288. Read 2nd time and committed to Com., 299. Consideration postponed, 322, 336. Reported, 337. Read 3rd time and passed, 349. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 15.

Daughters of the Empire, and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch). Imperial Order of—

Petition presented, 77; read, 97; reported, 124.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 135; 2nd time and referred to Com., 166. Reported with amendments, 210. Amendments agreed to, 217. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 221. Order refunding fees, 222. Passed by the Commons with amendments, 260. Commons amendments, referred to Com., 268. Reported, 348. Consideration postponed, 351. Senate agrees to first amendment, but not to second amendment of Commons. Message to Commons accordingly, 355. Commons insist on their second amendment, 402. Senate agrees to second amendment of Commons, 408. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 78.

Bills—Continued.**Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910. To amend—**

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 447; 2nd time and 3rd time and passed without amendment, 454. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 27.

Eastern Telegraph and Telephone Company—

Petition presented, 51; read, 67; reported, 74.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 94; 2nd time and referred to Com., 118. Reported, 134. Read 3rd time and passed without amendment, 146. 7-8 George V, Chapter 76.

Elections Act. War-time—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 437. Motion for 2nd reading. Motion in amendment, debate adjourned, 438. Debate resumed. Motion in amendment lost on division. Bill read 2nd time and committed to Com., 441. Reported with amendments. Amendments agreed to, 444; 3rd reading postponed, 445. Motion for 3rd reading now. Motion in amendment. Motion in amendment to amendment. Debate adjourned, 447, 449. Debate resumed. Motions in amendment withdrawn. Motion for 3rd reading now again put. Amendment. Motion for 3rd reading of Bill as amended. Motions in amendment, negatived. Bill as amended read 3rd time and passed, 451-54. Senate amendments agreed to by Commons with amendments. Commons amendments to Senate amendments agreed to by the Senate, 464. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 39.

Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada—

Petition presented, 78; read, 97; reported, 124.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 131; 2nd time and referred to Com., 147. Reported, 200. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 208. Passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 63.

Engineers of the Dominion of Canada. The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of—

Petition presented, 17; read, 26; reported, 52.

Bill from Commons presented and read 1st time, 93; 2nd time and referred to Com., 118. Reported with amendments, 178. Amendments concurred in, 197. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for their concurrence in amendments. Commons agrees to Senate amendments, 215. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 82.

English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway—

Petition presented, 77; read, 97; reported, 172.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 196; 2nd time and referred to Com., 209. Reported (Title changed from Manitoba and Ontario Railway to English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway). Amendments agreed to, 230. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 235. Passed by Commons with amendments, 318. Consideration postponed, 322, 329. Senate agrees to amendments of Commons, 334. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 43.

Essex Terminal Railway—

Petition presented, 42; read, 51; reported, 74.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 56; second reading postponed, 69. Read 2nd time and referred to Committee, 85. Reported, 134. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 145. Passed by the Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 51.

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Evidence Act. Criminal Code and Canada—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 338; 2nd time and committed to Com., 349. In Committee, 352, 355. Reported, 356. Read 3rd time and passed, 358. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 14.

Fisheries Act, 1914. Amendment—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 2nd time and committed to Com., 273. Reported, 278. Read 3rd time and passed, 281. Royal Assent, 366.—7-8 George V, Chapter 74.

Game in Northwest Territories of Canada—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 352; 2nd time and committed to Com., 358. Considered in Com., 362, 368. Reported with amendments. Amendments agreed to, 369. Read 3rd time and passed. Sent to Commons for concurrence in amendments, 372. Commons concurs in Senate amendments, 386.—Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 36.

Girl Guides' Association. The Dominion Council of—

Petition presented, 102; read, 148; reported, 172.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 125; 2nd time and referred to Com., 139. Reported with amendments, 179. Amendments agreed to, 197. Bill read 3rd time and passed, 201. Order refunding fees, 208. Bill passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 77.

Government Railways Act. To amend—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 336; 2nd time and committed to Com., 358. Consideration postponed, 373, 384, 397, 409, 430, 432, 437, 444, 448, 455 and 458.

Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company—

Petition presented, 17; read, 27; reported, 73. Petition presented, 67; read, 78; reported, 98.

Bill (41) from Commons presented and read 1st time, 94; 2nd time and referred to Com., 118. Reported, 134. Read 3rd time and passed, 146. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 52.

Guardian Insurance Company of Canada—

Petition presented, 17; read, 27; reported, 73.

Petition presented, 67; read, 78; reported, 98.

Bill (41) from Commons read 1st time, 94; 2nd time and referred to Com., 118. Reported, 134. Read 3rd time and passed, 146. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 52.

Insurance. Act respecting—

Bill from Commons read 1st time and a 2nd time and referred to Com., 380. Reported with amendment, 437. As amended, read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence in amendment, 437. Commons agrees to amendment of Senate, 448. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 29.

Interest Act Amendment—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 2nd time and committed to Com., 274. Reported, 278-9. Read 3rd time and passed, 282. Royal Assent, 366.—7-8 George V, Chapter 17.

Interprovincial and James Bay Railway—

Petition presented, 77; read, 97; reported, 143.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 84; 2nd reading postponed, 100; 2nd time and referred to Com., 126. Reported, 144. Read 3rd time and passed, 156. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 53.

Bills—Continued.**Judges Act Amendment—**

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 198; 2nd time and committed to Com., 209. Considered in Com., 216. Further consideration postponed, 232, 240, 255, 268. Again considered, 272, 278. Point of order, "That this being a Money Bill, it cannot be amended by the Senate," raised in Com., reported, and His Honour the Speaker requested to rule on the point of order, 278. His Honour the Speaker rules point of order raised in Com., not well taken. Bill again considered in Com., 282, 285. Reported with an amendment. Consideration postponed, 299. Bill again considered in Com., 315, 329, 332. Reported with an amendment, amendment concurred in, 333. Bill read 3rd time and passed and returned to Commons for their concurrence in amendment. Commons disagrees to amendment of Senate. Senate doth not insist on their amendment, 460. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 31.

Kaslo and Slocan Railway—

Petition presented, 77; read, 97; reported, 124.

Bill from Commons presented and read 1st time, 84; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 135. Read 3rd time and passed, 146. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 54.

Kenora and English River Railway—

Petition presented, 42; read, 51; reported, 74.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 76; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 85. Reported with amendments, 211. Amendments concurred in, 217. Read 3rd time and passed, 220. Passed by Commons with amendments, 239. Commons amendments agreed to by Senate, 251. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 44.

Khaki League. The—

Petition of A. R. Doble and others presented, 8; read, 21; reported, 73.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 90; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 117.

King and others. Act respecting Patent of James B.—

Petition presented, 63; read, 70; reported, 98.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 131; 2nd time and referred to Com., 147. Reported, 179. Read 3rd time and passed, 197. Passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 86.

Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway—

Petition presented, 17; read, 27; reported, 52.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 83; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 99. Reported, 135. Read 3rd time and passed, 145. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 55.

Liquors. Act to amend an Act in Aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting sale or use of Intoxicating—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 338; 2nd time and committed to Com. Considered in Com., progress reported, 351. Further consideration postponed, 355, 358. Again considered and reported with amendments. Amendments agreed to, 364. Read 3rd time and passed, as amended. Senate amendments agreed to by Commons, 402. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 30.

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Mackenzie River. Bishop of—

Petition presented, 42; read, 51; reported, 74.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 82; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 99. Reported, 144. Read 3rd time and passed, 156. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 80.

Meat and Canned Foods Act Amendment—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 261; 2nd time and committed to Com., 273. In Com., 335. Further consideration postponed, 347, 350. Again considered, 354. Reported with amendments. Amendments concurred in, 355. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for their concurrence in amendments, 357. Senate amendments agreed to by Commons, 397. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 33.

Migratory Birds in Canada. Act respecting a Convention between His Majesty and the U.S.A. for the protection of—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 2nd time and committed to Com., 288. Consideration postponed, 299. Considered and reported, 316. Read 3rd time and passed, 320. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 18.

Military and Naval Defence. An Act for granting to His Majesty Aid for—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 2nd time, 3rd time and passed and Commons acquainted thereof, 55. Royal Assent, 58.—7-8 George V, Chapter 2.

Military Service Act—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 288. Motion for 2nd reading now. Motion in amendment. Debate adjourned, 299, 302, 308. Debate resumed; motion in amendment to 2nd reading of Bill now, lost on division. Bill read 2nd time and committed to Com., 312. In Committee, 319, 321. Reported with amendments, 322. Amendments concurred in, 326. Motion for 3rd reading of Bill as amended. Motions in amendment, lost on divisions. Bill as amended read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for their concurrence in amendments, 328. Senate amendments, agreed to by Commons, 352. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 19.

Military Voters Act, 1917—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 378; 2nd reading postponed, 391, 397. Motion for second reading, debate adjourned, 403. Bill read 2nd time and committed to Com., 409. Considered in Com., 421, 429. Reported with amendments. Amendments concurred in, 430. Bill read 3rd time and passed with amendments. Commons agrees to Senate amendments, 448. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 34.

Minister of Overseas Military Forces, Parliamentary Secretary of Department of Militia and Defence and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for External Affairs. Act respecting the—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 353; 2nd time and committed to Com., 358. Reported, 367. Read 3rd time and passed, 372. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 35.

Montreal Central Terminal Company—

Petition presented, 63; read, 71; reported, 143.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 209; 2nd time and referred to Com., 216. Reported with an amendment, 254. Amendment concurred in, 260. Bill read 3rd time and passed, 268. Passed by Commons with amendments,

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319. Consideration of Commons amendments postponed, 322. Commons amendments agreed to by Senate, 329. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 56.

Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company—

Petition presented, 17; read, 26; reported, 73.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 84; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 134. Read 3rd time and passed, 146. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 57.

North American Accident Insurance Company—

Petition presented, 148; read, 168; reported, 219.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 219; 2nd time, and referred to Com., 236. Reported, 252. Read 3rd time and passed, 254. Passed by Commons, 279. Royal Assent, 366.—7-8 George V, Chapter 65.

Ocean Telegraph Act. Repeal of—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 198; 2nd time and committed to Com., 209. Reported, 216. Read 3rd time and passed, 220. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 10.

Penny Bank Act Amendment—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 2nd time and committed to Com., 209. Reported, 215. Read 3rd time and passed, 220. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 11.

Public Service. An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, certain sums of money for the—

Bill (19) from Commons read 1st time and 2nd time, 47; 3rd time and passed without amendment and Commons acquainted thereof, 55. Royal Assent, 58.—7-8 George V, Chapter 3.

Public Service of the financial years ending respectively March 31, 1917, and March 31, 1918. An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the—

Bill (20) from Commons read 1st time, 2nd time, 3rd time and passed and Commons acquainted thereof, 55. Royal Assent, 58.—7-8 George V, Chapter 1.

Bill (100) from Commons read 1st time, 238; 2nd time and 3rd time, 253. Royal Assent, 285.—7-8 George V, Chapter 5.

Bill (128) from Commons read 1st time, 391; 2nd time and 3rd time, 397. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 40.

Bill (135) from Commons read 1st time, 459; 2nd time and 3rd time, 464. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 41.

Quebec Harbour Commissioners. To provide for further advances to—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 2nd time, third time and passed without amendment, and Commons acquainted thereof, 55. Royal Assent, 58.—7-8 George V, Chapter 4.

Railway Act. To amend—

Bill presented and read 1st time, 193. Order for 2nd reading postponed, 202. Motion for 2nd reading now. Debate adjourned, 221, 240. Motion withdrawn and Bill discharged from Orders, 255.

Railway Act. To consolidate and amend: Bill from Commons read 1st time, 303; 2nd time and referred to Railway Committee, 317.

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Railway Companies' Employees' Salaries or Wages—

Bill presented and read 1st time, 75; 2nd time and referred to Com., 156. Reported with amendments. Amendments concurred in, 211. Motion for 3rd reading now. Amendment thereto, 231. Bill read 3rd time and passed, 232. Passed by Commons with amendments, 455. Commons amendments Committed to Committee. Reported. Senate agrees to amendments of Commons, 450. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 37.

Research. Act relating to the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 2nd time and referred to Com., 317. Reported, 328. Read 3rd time and passed, 329. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 20.

Saint John and Quebec Railway—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 261; 2nd time and committed to Com., 273. Reported, 278. Read 3rd time and passed, 281. Royal Assent, 366.—7-8 George V; Chapter 22.

Saint John Board of Trade—

Petition presented, 17; read, 26; reported, 51.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 83; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 130. Read 3rd time, 138. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 81.

Security Life Insurance Company of Canada—

Petition presented, 70; read, 87; reported, 98.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 2nd time and referred to Com. Reported with amendments, 200. Amendments agreed to, 209. Bill read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 212. Passed by the Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 66.

Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company—

Petition presented, 66; read, 78; reported, 98.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 131; 2nd time and referred to Com., 147. Reported, 179. Read 3rd time and passed, 197. Passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 87.

Soldiers in settling upon the land and to increase Agricultural Production. Act to assist Returned—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 300; 2nd reading postponed, 308; read 2nd time and committed to Com.; reported; read 3rd time and passed, 333. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 21.

Supreme Court Act and Exchequer Court Act. To amend—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 280; 2nd time and committed to Com., 288. Consideration postponed, 300. Reported, 316. Read 3rd time and passed, 320. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 23.

Supreme Court Act and Exchequer Court Act. To amend—

Bill presented and read 1st time, 68; 2nd reading postponed, 85, 94, 166, 221. Motion for 2nd reading, after debate, withdrawn, and Bill discharged from Orders, 268.

Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway—

Petition presented, 119; read, 133; reported, 143.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 308; 2nd time and referred to Com., 317. Reported, 330. Read 3rd time and passed, 335. Royal Assent, 367.—7-8 George V, Chapter 58.

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Petition presented, 78; read, 97; reported, 124.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 125; 2nd time, 166. Reported with amendments, 211. Amendments concurred in, 217. Read 3rd time, 220. Passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 88.

Ukrainian Institute Prosvita. Canadian—

Petition presented, 119; read, 134; reported, 172.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 191; 2nd time and referred to Com., 202. Reported with amendments, 234. Amendments concurred in, 240. Read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for their concurrence, 250. Order remitting fees, 398.

United Grain Growers' Grain Company—

Petition presented, 43; read, 51; reported, 73.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 83; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 130. Read 3rd time and passed, 138. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 79.

Vancouver Life Insurance Company—

Petition presented, 86; read, 103; reported, 124.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 124; 2nd time and referred to Com., 139. Reported with amendments, 219. Amendments, concurred in, 233. Read 3rd time and passed and sent to Commons for concurrence, 236.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company—

Petition presented, 21; read, 34; reported, 52.

Bill from Commons, read 1st time, 83; 2nd time and referred to Com., 100. Reported, 135. Read 3rd time and passed, 145. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 59.

Veterans Association of Canada, Great War—

Petition presented, 66; read, 78; reported, 98. Bill presented and read 1st time, 125, 2nd reading postponed, 139, 166, 202, 221, 240, 256, 277, 322, 336, 361, 384, 404, 434, 437, 444, 445. Bill withdrawn. Order remitting fees, 455.

Veterans in Canada, Army and Navy—

Petition presented, 78; read, 97; reported, 124. Bill presented and read 1st time, 124; 2nd reading postponed, 139, 166, 202, 221, 240, 259, 277, 322, 336. Read 2nd time and referred to Com., 361. Reported with amendments, 370. Amendments concurred in, 380. Order remitting fees, 390. Bill read 3rd time and passed, 384. Passed by Commons with amendments. Commons amendments agreed to by the Senate, 447. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 70.

War Charities—

Bill presented and read 1st time, 352; 2nd time and committed to Com., 358. Reported with amendments. Amendments concurred in, 362. Read 3rd time and passed, and sent to Commons for concurrence, 367. Passed by Commons with amendments. Commons amendments agreed to by the Senate, 460. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 38.

War Tax on certain Incomes—

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 352; 2nd reading postponed, 358, 363. Motion for 2nd reading. Debate adjourned, 369. Read 2nd time and

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committed to Com. Considered in Com., 379, 384. Chairman reports appeal to Senate from his decision on point of order. Decision of chairman confirmed by Senate. Committee resumed. Bill reported with amendments. Amendments agreed to, 385-6. Bill read 3rd time and passed. Senate amendments agreed to by Commons, 444. Royal Assent, 465.—7-8 George V, Chapter 28.

Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company—

Petition presented, 96; read, 103; reported, 124. Bill presented and read 1st time, 165; 2nd time and referred to Com., 192. Reported, 219. Read 3rd time and passed, 231. Passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 67.

Western Dominion Railway—

Petition presented, 77; read, 97; reported, 124.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 83; 2nd time and referred to Committee, 100. Reported, 135. Read 3rd time and passed, 145. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 60.

Western Life Assurance Company—

Petition presented, 70; read, 87; reported, 98.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 124; 2nd time and referred to Com., 139. Reported, 209. Read 3rd time and passed, 208. Passed by Commons, 239. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 68.

Woodmen of the World, Canadian Order—

Petition presented, 43; read, 51; reported, 74.

Bill from Commons read 1st time, 93; 2nd time and referred to Com., 118. Reported, 130. Read 3rd time and passed, 138. Royal Assent, 283.—7-8 George V, Chapter 83.

(DIVORCE BILLS.)

Barnwell. Edward Austin—

Petition presented, 17; reported, 53; consideration postponed, 64; Report adopted, 69.

Bill presented and read 1st time, 76; 2nd time, 85; third time and passed and sent with Evidence, etc., to Commons for concurrence, 94. Bill passed by Commons without amendment, 214. Evidence, etc., returned, 215. Royal Assent, 284.—7-8 George V, Chapter 89.

Beal. Gertrude Ellen—

Petition presented, 42; reported, 116; Report adopted, 138.

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