THE SENATE

Wednesday, August 6, 1958

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

CANADIAN FARM LOAN BILL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Salter A. Hayden, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the report of the committee on Bill C-38.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C-38) intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian Farm Loan Act", have in obedience to the order of reference of July 31, 1958, examined the said bill and now report the same without any amendment.

Report adopted.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: Next sitting.

PRIVATE BILL

MID-CONTINENT PIPELINES LIMITED— REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Salter A. Hayden, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the report of the committee on Bill S-15.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (S-15) intituled: "An Act respecting Mid-Continent Pipelines Limited", have in obedience to the order of reference of July 29, 1958, examined the said bill and now report the same without any amendment.

Report adopted.

THIRD READING

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Brunt: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I would move third reading now.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

DIVORCE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the committee's reports Nos. 294 to 308.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall these reports be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: If there is no objection I move, with leave, that these reports be adopted now.

Motion agreed to.

CANADA CONVERSION LOAN

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot: Honourable senators, I give the following notice of inquiry:

(1) What commission has been allowed by the Government of Canada for the sale of Canada Conversion Loan 1958?

(2) Was it uniform?

(3) If not, what was it and why were the commissions granted on a different percentage?(4) What is the total amount of the commissions

(4) What is the total amount of the commissions granted by the Government for the said loan?

I should like to direct attention to the fact that during the war the commissions granted by the Department of Finance for the sale of Victory Loans were not uniform; and also that a commission of one cent per \$100 on the Conversion Loan would represent an amount of $$6\frac{1}{2}$ million—which is noteworthy.

DIVORCE

BILLS-FIRST READINGS

Hon. Mr. Roebuck presented the following bills:

Bill SD-273, for the relief of Jean Mercidus Cecilia Steel MacDonald.

Bill SD-274, for the relief of Arthur Thomas Hazell.

Bill SD-275, for the relief of Joseph Ovila Maurice Valentyne.

Bill SD-276, for the relief of Iris Olive West Dion.

Bill SD-277, for the relief of Margaret Cox Lafortune.

Bill SD-278, for the relief of Gertrude Falkenstein Garfield.

Bill SD-279, for the relief of Gweneth Vera Payne Smith.

Bill SD-280, for the relief of Angela Bertha May Cohen Weinstein.

Bill SD-281, for the relief of Raymond Leslie Larocque.

Bill SD-282, for the relief of Rosanne Dolimont Ruelokke.