complained only of failure to comply with the orders of the House, which failure the minister now frankly admits, and of delay in compliance, after repeated requests. The delay could not have been very much longer and have been within the term of this session. The letters are undoubtedly important. I had sent to me subsequently a copy of one, so I know of the importance. It is not for the government to judge of the importance; that is not a matter for them to decide at all. I referred to the order in council merely because in the body of the correspondence which was brought down the document was referred to as an order in council, so I presumed such was correct.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

A message was delivered by Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker. His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable House in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate chamber.

In the Senate chamber, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

BILLS ASSENTED TO

An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Campany.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Burrard

Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to change the name of Imperial Under-writers Corporation of Canada to "Imperial Insurance Office"

An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.

An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Geor-

gian Bay Canal Company. An Act for the relief of Theresa Anges Sprague.

An Act of the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce. An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn. An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller.

An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser. An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters.

An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott.

An act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith. An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson

An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay. An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild.

An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence.

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An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin.

An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn. An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving.

An Act for the relief of Margaret De Mello. An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley.

An Act for the relief of Barabara Gibb Duncan. An Act for the relief of Nellie Simkins.

An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone.

An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles. An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord.

An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry. An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden.

An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan.

An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson. An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett.

An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger.

An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey.

An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo. An Act for the relief of Ella Vear.

An Act for the relief of Anna Welton.

An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox. An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne.

An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts. An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings.

An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien.

An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor. An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur.

An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar.

An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton. An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell.

An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield.

An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker. An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson.

An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce. An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray

An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey. An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell.

An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes. An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell.

An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron. An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland. An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges.

An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun. An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow.

An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald. An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey. An Act respecting Alliance Nationale.

An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company.

An Act for the relief of Angus Martin.

An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood.

An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson. An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey.

An Act for the relief of William John Chenery.

An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts.

An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald. An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater.

An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill.

An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder. An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine.

An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell.

An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins.

An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer.

An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood.

An Act for the relief of Louis White.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson.