

lects often proves to the Administration that an application should not be granted.

Just one more point. The Chairman of the Tariff Board is an able man, who stands very high in his profession. I hope, though, that so long as most other salaries are being reduced we shall not be called upon again to increase that of the chairman.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: With regard to the criticism of the other two members of the Board, I may say that I am acquainted with only one of them. I have formed a very high opinion of his common sense, his capacity for hard work and his absolute fairness of intention. It is my belief that he will make a very capable official. All I can say of the other member is that he was very highly recommended. I think I am disclosing no secret which should not be disclosed when I say that one of these positions—I am not referring to the chairmanship now—was offered to a gentleman who occupies a high office, and whose appointment had been made by the late Government, of which the right honourable senator from Eganville (Right Hon. Mr. Graham) was a member, and although the salary attaching to that office is, I am confident, less than the official would have received had he accepted the offer, the utmost persuasion failed to induce him to accept it. There certainly was no party purpose in the making of any appointment to the Tariff Board.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN moved the third reading of the Bill.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: This is really a money Bill, anyway.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion to adjourn:

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: In moving that we adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, I should perhaps remind honourable senators that there are further bills to come before us. We may receive a message with respect to our amendments to the Criminal Code Bill. The Shipping Bill is still in the other House, where I believe it is under consideration at this moment; and a highly contentious measure is also the subject of review there, as honourable members know. It is utterly impossible to say when Parliament may be pro-

rogued. I feel it necessary to say that, contrary to my desire, we shall not prorogue to-day, and I have no reason to expect we shall to-morrow.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: I think even we on this side of the House will agree with the right honourable gentlemen on that.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

THE SENATE

Friday, May 19, 1933.

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

Prayers and routine proceedings.

PRIVATE BILL

THIRD READING

Bill 102, an Act respecting a certain patent of Genter Thickener Company.—Hon. Mr. Horsey.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the Orders of the Day:

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Honourable senators, all the legislation that has come before us for consideration has been disposed of. I regret to advise the House that there is no business for us this afternoon from the House of Commons, and as the status quo persists, I suggest that we adjourn until eight o'clock.

Right Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: It is now six o'clock.

At six o'clock the Senate took recess.

The Senate resumed at eight p.m.

CRIMINAL CODE BILL

COMMONS DISAGREEMENT WITH SENATE AMENDMENT

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons stating that that House disagreed with the Senate amendment to Bill 71, an Act to amend the Criminal Code, for the following reason:

Because the wording of the said amendment may be deemed to involve a principle which it may not be advisable to sanction in an Act of Parliament.