

S.S. *Lumberman*, S.S. *La Petite Hermine*, S.S. *La Grande Hermine* and S.S. *St. Malo* have been sold to foreign interests. The other two ships are included in the answer to Question 1, and operate continuously away from Canadian waters.

8. As a result 36 Canadian owned ships were transferred to United Kingdom registry and 58 were permitted to remain on United Kingdom registry as they had been since they were first built. Had this arrangement not been made all these ships would in all probability have had to be laid up owing to the low freight market prevailing at the time. As it was, the transfer plan was extremely helpful to the shipping industry.

9. No information is available on this matter.

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#### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

**Hon. Mr. Hugessen:** Honourable senators, with respect to the business before the House, I am afraid that at the moment I am not in a position to add very much to what I said just prior to the adjournment yesterday afternoon. I am advised that there is still a possibility—though, I must say, rather a faint one—of the session being adjourned tonight; and under these circumstances I am going to ask the Senate to adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon.

By that hour we may hope to know definitely whether we can expect to complete our business this evening. If it cannot be concluded by then I will suggest to the Senate that it adjourn until Monday evening at eight o'clock; this will at least enable honourable senators to have a reasonable week-end.

I therefore move that the Senate adjourn during pleasure until three o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The sitting was resumed.

**Hon. Mr. Hugessen:** Honourable senators, since we met this morning the situation has crystallized, and I am sorry to have to report to the house that there has been a new and, I fear, severe attack of loquacity in the other chamber which makes it quite impossible to anticipate prorogation by this evening. I would therefore move that the Senate do now adjourn until 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

May I impress upon honourable senators that all who can possibly attend on Monday evening should be here in order that we shall have a quorum to take up any business which may come before us at that time.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, June 30, at 8 p.m.