

appear to me that probably another Loan Act will be required next year, although two years have elapsed since the passage of the last Loan Act. I think honourable members are aware of the fact that a bill of this kind comes to us at intervals of one or two years.

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

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. KING, with leave of the Senate, moved the third reading of the Bill.

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

DIVORCE BILLS

SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, the following Bills were severally read the second and third times, and passed, on division:

Bill Q3, an Act for the relief of Barbara Patricia Strange Wolfe.

Bill R3, an Act for the relief of Bella Miller Keller.

Bill S3, an Act for the relief of Effie Euphemia Shannon Monette.

Bill T3, an Act for the relief of Elsie May Cape Newman.

Bill U3, an Act for the relief of Bella White Wolfe.

FIRST READINGS

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented the following Bills, which were severally read the first time:

Bill V3, an Act for the relief of Alan Swabey.

Bill W3, an Act for the relief of Jean Walker Creighton King.

Bill X3, an Act for the relief of Alice Beatrice Armand Roberts.

Bill Y3, an Act for the relief of Frederick William Merchant.

Bill Z3, an Act for the relief of Irma Kern Ulrich.

SITTINGS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. KING: Honourable senators, I take this opportunity to notify you that it will be necessary to meet to-morrow at the usual time in order that Bill 95, the War Appropriation Act, may receive the Royal Assent. When we meet I shall advise the House as to the hour when the Royal Assent will take place.

Hon. Mr. KING.

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE: Could the honourable leader give us any intimation as to the length of time for which we shall adjourn after the Royal Assent has been given?

Hon. Mr. KING: It is the intention to adjourn until Monday, June 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening. By meeting then we shall have an opportunity of considering the Interim Supply Bill which will require to be assented to by Thursday, the 2nd of July.

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

THE SENATE

Friday, June 12, 1942.

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

Prayers and routine proceedings.

POOLING OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRODUCTION

INQUIRY

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. A. D. McRAE: Honourable senators, I rise to ask the honourable leader of the House (Hon. Mr. King) whether he can give us any information on a subject that is of deep concern to me and, I am sure, to many Canadian producers. I have reference to an article which appeared in the Press a few days ago to the effect that Great Britain and the United States have pooled their resources, particularly production, and that the pool is to be administered by an American and a British representative. The American representative is to have charge of all of North America, which includes Canada. We in this Dominion produce many commodities which are more or less in competition with those of the United States, and while I have the highest regard and warmest friendship for our neighbours to the south, I do not know that either I or the producers of Canada would feel content to leave the administration of that pool, so far as our interests are concerned, entirely in the hands of our American friends. We have, as honourable senators are aware, occupied a favourable position in the British market for many years. Both before the war and since, we have had the benefit of very full co-operation by the British authorities, especially in the marketing of our agricultural products, and I have been wondering whether this pooling arrangement is likely to interfere with that co-operation. Will the honourable leader of the House tell us whether this Press