

Private Bills

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: When shall this bill be read a second time?

Mr. Abbott: If the house were to give unanimous consent—I do not know whether there is a desire to debate the bill—I would move second reading today and have it referred to the banking and commerce committee; otherwise it could stand over. I do not think there is any controversial question involved in the bill.

Mr. Graydon: Has anybody seen the bill?

Mr. Abbott: No.

Mr. Graydon: It is a bad precedent to give a bill second reading before anybody has seen it.

Mr. Abbott: Next sitting.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. gentleman unanimous consent to move second reading now?

Mr. Abbott: No, Mr. Speaker; next sitting.

PRIVATE BILLS**FIRST READINGS—SENATE BILLS**

Bill No. 268, to incorporate the Polish National Catholic Church of America in Canada.—Mr. Croll.

Bill No. 269, to incorporate Independent Pipe Line Company.—Mr. Welbourn.

Bill No. 270, for the relief of Irmgard Magdalena Hetzel Lichtenstein.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 271, for the relief of Anna Boronow Walter.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 272, for the relief of Ann Smith Couldrey.—Mr. Weir.

Bill No. 273, for the relief of Phoebe Ross Kidd.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 274, for the relief of Alice Ann Gordon Lewis.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 275, for the relief of Evelyn Serchuk Desjardins.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 276, for the relief of Vivian June Pomeroy Walker.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 277, for the relief of Vivian Edna Bartlett Tribe.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 278, for the relief of Jeannine Lafleur Leatherdale.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 279, for the relief of Bertram Kenneth Kidman.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 280, for the relief of Louis Elie Yon.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 281, for the relief of Doris Mary Thompson Lummis.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 282, for the relief of Estelle Tetreau Latour.—Mr. Winkler.

Bill No. 283, for the relief of Mona Fern Barton Kirkman.—Mr. Winkler.

[Mr. Abbott.]

QUESTIONS

**CANADIAN ARMED FORCES—ENLISTMENTS,
POSTINGS AND RELEASES,
APRIL, 1951**

Mr. Fulton:

1. What were the totals of enlistments in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian army (active) and the Royal Canadian Air Force respectively, for the month of April, 1951?

2. What were the totals of releases from each service as above for the same month?

3. How many were posted within the Canadian army (active force) to the Canadian army (special force) in April, 1951?

Mr. Blanchette:

1 and 2.

	Enlistments	Releases
Royal Canadian Navy..	421	98
Canadian Army	802	334
Royal Canadian Air Force	1,229	86

Note: These figures are subject to final verification when documentation is received from commands and units, which will be about the end of May.

3. Two officers and sixty-seven men.

**PRAIRIE FARM REHABILITATION—
SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER**

Mr. Knight:

1. What irrigation projects, and at what locations, on the South Saskatchewan river immediately south of Saskatoon, have received assistance from P.F.R.A.?

2. What are the arrangements by which these ditches are constructed, maintained and used?

3. How are the costs shared as between the federal, provincial and local authorities, and the individual farmers?

4. How long has such irrigation been in operation?

5. How many acres have been involved for (a) pasture or forage crops; (b) grain?

6. Has the scheme been successful in terms of increased yields of crop?

7. Are there plans for extension this year?

8. To what extent have existing ditches or equipment been damaged by the Pike lake flooding this spring?

9. What arrangements have been made for repairs necessary due to flood?

10. How would such flooding be affected by the construction of the proposed South Saskatchewan dam?

Mr. Gardiner:

1. Pike lake—townships 32 to 36, range 6, west 3; Valley park—sections 27 to 34, township 33, range 6, west 3; Frenchman flats—townships 32 and 33, ranges 5 and 6, west 3.

2. P.F.R.A. assisted in construction of the main works only. Operation and maintenance is the responsibility of local water users' associations, formed under provincial statutes.

3. P.F.R.A. constructed the main works for source of water supply to be delivered to the distribution system constructed by the province.