

THE SENATE

Tuesday, February 8, 1949

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Acting Speaker (Hon. A. B. Copp) in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

FRANKLIN DIVORCE PETITION

REFUND OF FEES

Honourable Mr. Aseltine presented and moved concurrence in the second report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Franklin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Helen May Leclair Franklin.

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition, the committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly, and that the parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less printing and translation costs.

The motion was agreed to.

BOURNE DIVORCE PETITION

REFUND OF FEES

Hon. Mr. Aseltine presented and moved concurrence in the third report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Rita Louise Windsor Bourne, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman John Bourne.

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition, the committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly, and that the parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less printing and translation costs.

The motion was agreed to.

PRIVATE BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Campbell presented Bill H, an Act respecting the Globe Printing Company.

The bill was read the first time.

PRIVATE BILL

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Hon. Mr. Bishop presented Bill I, an Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company.

The bill was read the first time.

PRIVATE BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Campbell presented Bill J, an Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company.

The Bill was read the first time.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Mr. Robertson presented Bill K, an Act to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act.

The Bill was read the first time.

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

INQUIRY

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. John T. Haig: Honourable members, about a year ago I had the honour of being elected a chief of the Sarcee Indian tribe. The tribe has inquired of me, as one of their chiefs, when the legislation dealing with Indian affairs will be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: In reply to the illustrious chief of the tribe, may I say that at the moment I have no definite knowledge on the point, but I shall endeavour to obtain an answer to his inquiry.

CHEESE AND CHEESE FACTORY IMPROVEMENT BILL

SECOND READING

Hon. Wishart McL. Robertson moved the second reading of Bill B, an Act to amend the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act.

He said: I have asked the honourable senator from King's to explain this bill.

Hon. J. A. McDonald: Honourable senators, this bill, if passed, will amend section 8 of chapter 13 of the act of 1939. Honourable members who were here when that measure was passed will be pleased to know that it has accomplished its purpose, namely to encourage the improvement of the quality of Canadian Cheddar cheese. It was a matter of great importance to improve the quality of this important export product of our great dairy industry.

Hon. Mr. Horner: Does my honourable friend not think he would be more correct if he added the word "former" when referring to the great dairy industry of Canada?

Hon. Mr. McDonald: It is still a great dairy industry.

Hon. Mr. Quinn: It is the great "oleo" industry now.

Hon. Mr. McDonald: As I think honourable members know, the producers did a great job during the war years in not only enhancing the quality but materially increasing the quantity of cheese which we supplied to Great Britain. In the last two years the quantity exported amounted to about 50 million pounds, and the price was 30 cents per pound