

it was suggested that the dental associations of the provinces should be consulted on the incorporation. It appears that this association has been carrying on for many years, that it is an educational rather than an administrative body, and that it has been in close collaboration with all the dental associations of the provinces. Correspondence produced before the committee indicated that every dental association in Canada is very much in favour of this proposed incorporation.

### THIRD READING

The Hon. the SPEAKER: When shall this Bill be read a third time?

Hon. Mr. COTE: With leave of the Senate, in order to expedite the Bill being sent to the other House, I move that it be now read a third time.

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

### PRIVATE BILL

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. TANNER presented the report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill C, an Act to change the name of The Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company to Fidelity Life Assurance Company.

He said: The committee finds that the preamble of the said Bill has not been proven to its satisfaction. The committee has arrived at this decision on the ground that the passage of the said Bill would not be in the public interest.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: When shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. TANNER: At the next sitting of the House.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: Has the motion been put, Mr. Speaker?

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Next sitting of the House.

Hon. Mr. CALDER: May I rise just to make an inquiry rather than to speak to the Bill? This is a measure that affects a company in my own province. It has been intimated to me, whether correctly or otherwise I do not know, that in the consideration of the Bill the committee had the benefit of the presence of the Superintendent of Insurance, and that he said he could see no objection at all to changing the name of the company as proposed. We all know Mr. Finlayson, and we all have the very highest regard for him. He has proven himself a very strong administrator of the Insurance Act. From my

knowledge of Mr. Finlayson I should judge that when he states something he means exactly what he says. In these circumstances I cannot understand why the committee thought best not to allow this company to change its name, and I should certainly like to have some further explanation from members of the committee before a vote is taken on this question.

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK: Next sitting of the House.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Consideration at the next sitting of the House.

### WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION BILL

#### FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 12, an Act respecting wheat acreage reduction.

The Bill was read the first time.

#### SECOND READING POSTPONED

The Hon. the SPEAKER: For what date shall this Bill be placed on the Order Paper to be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. KING: Honourable senators, this is one of three bills relating to Western farming conditions. I am going to ask consent of the Senate to have the motion for second reading made to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE: As the honourable acting leader (Hon. Mr. King) knows, it might be well to take second reading this afternoon, if the Senate is agreeable. Then this measure could be referred with the other wheat bills, if they are given second reading, to the appropriate committee.

Hon. Mr. KING: I appreciate that suggestion very much. If second reading could be given this afternoon, it would be well, for I know the Government is desirous of advancing the measure. As my honourable friend suggests, after second reading is given, the Bill could be referred to a committee—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE: Some honourable senators will want to debate briefly the principle of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK: The Bill is not before us yet.

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE: Yes, it is here.

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK: I cannot find it. It is not on my file.

Hon. Mr. KING: I would suggest, honourable senators, that we let the matter stand for the time being. I am sure the Bill is in