

## THE SENATE

Monday, March 30, 1931.

The Senate met at 4 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION— ADVANCES AND LOANS

#### MOTION FOR RETURN

Hon. Mr. HARMER moved:

That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:—

1. The amount of money advanced by the Dominion Government to the Federal District Commission or its predecessor.
2. The amount of bonds, debentures, etc., issued by the Governments of Canada, the proceeds of which were used for Federal District improvements or maintenance.

The motion was agreed to.

### HARBOURS—ADVANCES, GUARANTEES AND EXPENDITURES

#### MOTION FOR RETURN

Hon. Mr. HARMER moved:

That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:—

1. The amounts of moneys advanced to each Harbour Board or Harbour Commission in Canada, and the date of said advances.
2. The amount of bonds, debentures, etc., issued by each of the Harbour Boards or Harbour Commissions, bearing the guarantee of the Dominion Government, giving the date of issue, term of years each issue made for, and the rate of interest each issue bears.
3. The amount of money expended by the Dominion Government upon the Harbours now under Harbour Boards or Commissions, previous to those harbours being so administered.

The motion was agreed to.

### GOVERNMENT LEASES IN OTTAWA

#### MOTION FOR RETURN

Hon. Mr. HARMER moved:

That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:—

1. Location or description of all properties in the City of Ottawa, leased by the Dominion Government.
2. The square feet of floor space of each.
3. The annual, or monthly, rental of each lease.
4. Date of lease.
5. Date of expiration.
6. Where any leases include janitor services or other perquisites, the same to be given.
7. Where any leases exempt the owner from municipal taxes, the same to be shown.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON moved that the Senate adjourn during pleasure.

He said: Honourable members, the Supplementary Supply Bill is under consideration in another place at the present time. It is expected that it will be here before evening. It may reach us by five o'clock, and in that case the Acting Administrator will be present and will give the Royal Assent. It is intended afterwards to adjourn until the 13th of April. Last Wednesday, when we met, it was felt, I think, that we should adjourn for one week longer than the House of Commons, namely, to the 20th of April; but honourable members will appreciate the necessity of this House reconvening on the 13th of April, in order that a Supply Bill may be passed before the 15th of the month.

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

After some time the sitting was resumed.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Honourable senators, the Supplementary Supply Bill is still under consideration in the other House.

At six o'clock the Senate took recess.

The Senate resumed at eight o'clock.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Honourable members, the business for which the Senate is waiting is likely to reach us to-night, but at what hour I am unable to say. I therefore suggest that we again adjourn during pleasure.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the sitting was resumed.

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

## THE SENATE

Tuesday, March 31, 1931.

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

Prayers and routine proceedings.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY moved that the Senate adjourn during pleasure.

He said: Honourable members, I desire simply to report the latest news from the scene of war, brought to me by my desk mate (Hon. Mr. Robertson). There is a possibility that we may have the Supplementary Supply Bill over from the other House by half-past four. In the meantime, I hope honourable members will keep within call of the bell.

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

After some time the sitting was resumed.