

(l) The duration of the agreement shall be three years, and may be terminated thereafter following a clear six months' notice and one year thereafter.

The main parts as to succession duties, or estate duty as it is called in the United Kingdom, are:

(a) The situs of the property substantially follows the general law of situs;

(b) In the country of non-domicile the duty shall be based, as to rates and collections made, only on the assets having a situs in such country;

(c) Credit shall be allowed by the country in which the deceased was domiciled of the tax paid on the assets situated in the other country, within certain limits;

(d) Refund claims must be made within six months from the date of death;

(e) Information may be exchanged which is available under the laws of the two governments;

(f) The duration of the agreement shall be for three years and may be terminated on sixty days' notice or longer.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND

On the order of motions:

Hon. COLIN GIBSON (Minister of National Defence for Air): Mr. Speaker, I am happy to inform the house that His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied by General Crerar, landed in England this morning by R.C.A.F. plane. They left Ottawa at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after a stop at Goose they arrived at Northolt airport at 10.26 this morning, eastern daylight saving time, within six minutes of the estimated time of arrival.

PRIVATE BILLS

FIRST READINGS—SENATE BILLS

Bill No. 166, for the relief of Lillian Audrey Atkinson Jackson.—Mr. Casselman.

Bill No. 167, for the relief of Bernard Cook.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 168, for the relief of Estelle R. Warhaft Slobod.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 169, for the relief of Alexander Fitz Ormonde Spooner.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 170, for the relief of Eleanor Williams.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 171, for the relief of Joseph Henri Veaudry.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 172, for the relief of Amelia Jezik Pascas.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 173, for the relief of Cyril Mackie.—Mr. Maybank.

[Mr. McCann.]

Bill No. 174, for the relief of Carol Gordon Cass Planche.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 175, for the relief of Eveline Richmond Sykes Lacoe.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 176, for the relief of Miriam Vineberg Perel.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 177, for the relief of Paul Krawchuk.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 178, for the relief of Henry Arthur Creates.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 179, for the relief of Stephanie Tymchuk McLean.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 180, for the relief of Annie Spivack Prosterman.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 181, for the relief of Kenneth Edwin Morrison.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 182, for the relief of Almeda Mabel Hartry Ritchie.—Mr. Boucher.

Bill No. 183, for the relief of Margo Ismena Graydon Heubach.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 184, for the relief of Erika Gossen Tenzer.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 185, for the relief of Isabel Green-shields Biggs.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 186, for the relief of Henri Edme Bernard.—Mr. Boucher.

Bill No. 187, for the relief of Nellie Harrison Andersen.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 188, for the relief of Marie Irene Clementine Elizabeth Ash.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 189, for the relief of Alexander Grant.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 190, for the relief of Thomas Beach.—Mr. Casselman.

Bill No. 191, for the relief of Fanny Miller Astrofsky.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 192, for the relief of Grace Ellen Rafter Munro.—Mr. Maybank.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

EXPLOSION AT BEDFORD BASIN NAVAL MAGAZINE, 1945

Mr. BLACK (Cumberland):

1. What claims have been paid in connection with the explosion at the naval magazine, Bedford Basin, Nova Scotia, in July, 1945, stating the amount; to whom paid, and for what reason?

2. What claims have been rejected, and for what reason?

Mr. MAYHEW:

1 and 2. To answer these questions as they are presently worded would involve the examination of approximately 12,000 files and the extraction of material therefrom. The hon. member has kindly agreed to these questions being answered in a general manner.