that it may be applied to any situation that may arise.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT: In other words, it will be a list of employees now in the service, stating their positions and their salaries?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: It will be a list of positions rather than of employees, and will be prepared for the purpose of classifying the various grades of offices or employment which must be maintained for the public service, whether they are those of workmen, of clerks, or of higher officials.

Hon. Mr. POWER: The Civil Service List will be so much extended by the decision of the Government with respect to those who are to be included in the Civil Service that I am afraid the saving which my honourable colleague from Halifax (Hon. Mr. Dennis) expected to make in the cost of reports will be very largely diminished. The list of civil servants will contain probably something like 150,000 or 200,000 names.

The title was agreed to.

The Bill, as amended, was reported, the amendments were concurred in, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY BILL.

SECOND READING.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED moved the second reading of Bill 87, an Act supplementary to Chapter Twenty-four of the Statutes of 1917, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway System.

He said: Honourable gentlemen, the purpose of this Bill is to give authority to the Government, in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway system, to guarantee the renewal or postponement of such payments as are falling due at a comparatively early date. There are certain short-term loans outstanding, the total of which represents $67,360,607. In view of the fact that the Government of Canada is acquiring the stock of this company, it logically follows that such loans as are maturing from time to time, particularly those maturing at an early date, must be cared for by the new company which will take over the stock, and which in turn will be guaranteed by the Government of Canada. It is, I presume, unnecessary for me to give all the details of the loans which are maturing at an early date.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Perhaps my honourable friend would not mind telling us what those loans are.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Here is the list of them :

No.	Maturity.	Loan made by or through.	Amount.
			$
1	Demand..	Dominion Government, Canada	10,000,000
2	"	Can. Bank of Commerce, Canada	5.889,066
3	"	" " London	10,074,408
4	"	" " Canada	1,250,000
5	"	Nat. Trust Company, Ltd., Canada	115,000
6	"	Dom. Sec. Corporation, Ltd., Canada	150,000
7	March 31, 1918..	British Empire Trust Co., London	929,533
8	April 9, 1918.	Lazard Bros, London	1,472,167
9	" 15, 1918..	" "	2,919,026
10	" 15, 1918..	Lloyd's Bank, "	5,201,407
11	June 9, 1918..	Nat. Bank, Scotland, London	486,667
12	July 10, 1918..	Wm. A. Read & Company, New York	2,700,000
13	" 10, 1918..	" " "	3,000,000
14	Sept. 1, 1918..	" " "	10,000,000
15	Jan. 10, 1919..	" " "	1,250,000
			55,437,274
	Note.—The above does not include the following 5 year 5% secured Notes issued in England :		
16	August 12, 1918.	London. £2,000,000	9,733,333
	$2,433,333.34	C.N.R. 4% Deb. Stock (Guart. Sask.)	
	2,190,000.00	C.N.R. 4% Deb. Stock (Guart. Alta)	
	1,460,000.00	C.N.R. 4% Deb. Stock (Guart. Man.)	
	2,676,666.66	C.N.P.R. 4% Deb. Stock (Guart. B.C.)	
	3,649,999.95	C.N.R. 4% Deb. Stock	
17	June 12, 1919.	London. £450,000	2,190,000
	$1,911,329.80	C.N.P.R. 4% Deb. Stock (Guart. B.C.)	
	862,670.18	C.N.R. 4% Deb. Stock	
	Totals		67,360,6