

Mr. BLACKMORE: Meanwhile the first task is to learn to put everyone to work at a reasonable income. Until we do that, it is idle to talk of old age insurance on a contributory basis.

Item agreed to.

Resolutions reported, read the third time and concurred in.

SUPPLY—CONCURRENCE

Hon. J. L. ILSLEY (Minister of Finance) moved:

That the reports of the committee of supply made to the house on June 3, 7, 24, 25, 26, July 15, 18, 31, August 5, less amounts voted in interim supply be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

WAYS AND MEANS

SUPPLY BILL

Hon. J. L. ILSLEY (Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee of ways and means.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Vien in the chair.

Mr. ILSLEY moved:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, the sums of \$178,176,682.65 and \$3,197,488, respectively be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in. Mr. Ilesley thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 124, for granting to his majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first and second times, considered in committee, reported, read the third time and passed.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Government House, Ottawa,
30th July, 1940.

Sir:—

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Hon. Sir Lyman P. Duff, G.C.M.G., act-

ing as deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber on this day the 7th of August, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the royal assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. Pereira,

Assistant Secretary to the
Governor General.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I should like to express to hon. members the appreciation of my colleagues and myself for their courtesy in continuing to sit all this evening until this hour so as to enable the business of the house to be completed this morning. The business is now complete, and I move:

That when the house adjourns it stand adjourned until 12.15 o'clock p.m., to-day.

I might say that I understand the senate does not resume its sitting until twelve o'clock noon, at which time the supply bill will be considered in the other house. I imagine there will be no delay in its passage there, and I think that if hon. members reassemble here at 12.15 p.m. to receive the bill when it comes back from the other house, that will be the only business to-morrow until the royal assent takes place at 12.30 p.m.

Motion agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King the house adjourned at 1.28 a.m.

Wednesday, August 7, 1940

The house met at 12.15 p.m.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION

STATEMENT OF MAYOR OF MONTREAL—REFERENCE TO REPORT APPEARING IN STAR WEEKLY

On the orders of the day:

Hon. GROTE STIRLING (Yale): I desire to draw attention to a statement which appeared in the *Star Weekly* of Saturday, August 3. I will read two short paragraphs, if I may be permitted. It is apropos of the action of the mayor of Montreal recently:

Premier King said the house could rely on the government to see that the laws of the country were duly upheld. He promised to make a statement later.