

asked me to give some explanation of Vote 228 which has to do with the Polar Continental Shelf project. Additional proportions are required in connection with field survey activities. In September and October most field parties are disbanded, with resultant high expenditures for transportation of personnel and equipment from the field areas. That is the reason why this comparatively large sum is required at that time. The operations for the year will end about October.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Does the honourable gentleman know what kind of operations they are? I do not press the question, but if there is any information readily available it might be interesting to know a little more about this project. If the honourable senator does not have the information now it can be obtained later.

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: I do not think I can give any details.

The honourable senator's other question was with respect to Vote 400, which was to do with the 1961 decennial census of Canada. The bulk of the census operations will be completed during the period for which this supply is being requested. The bills will have to be paid and everything wound up, it is estimated, not later than September or early October.

Motion agreed to and bill read second time.

THIRD READING

On motion of Hon. Mr. Aseltine, bill read third time and passed.

ROYAL ASSENT

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ottawa

13th July 1961

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Charles Holland Locke, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 13th July, at 10.15 p.m., for the purpose of giving royal assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
E. Joly de Lotbinière
Assistant Secretary to the
Governor General

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable Charles Holland Locke, Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned and being come with their Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to give the royal assent to the following bills:

An Act to amend An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code.

An Act to incorporate Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Convention of Canada.

An Act respecting The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association.

An Act to incorporate The Acadia Life Insurance Company.

An Act respecting The Canada Permanent Trust Company.

An Act respecting the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux in Canada.

An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate General Mortgage Service Corporation of Canada.

An Act respecting penitentiaries.

An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to amend the National Energy Board Act.

An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act.

An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act.

An Act respecting The Canadian Legion.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Capital Murder).

An Act to incorporate Aurora Pipe Line Company.

An Act to amend the Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Excise Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

An Act to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act.

An Act to amend the Income Tax Act.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System for the period from the 1st day of January, 1961, to the 30th day of June, 1962, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Edel Haimés.

An Act for the relief of William Paschal Hayes.