

SECOND READING

Hon. RAOUL DANDURAND moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable senators, this is the second interim Supply Bill of this session. As stated in section 2, it is for

one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, as laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament.

And section 3 provides:

A detailed account of the sums expended under the authority of this Act shall be laid before the House of Commons of Canada during the first fifteen days of the then next session of Parliament.

I think the previous interim Supply Bill covered up to the end of July, which is to-day. The object of the present Bill is to enable the Government of His Majesty to carry on.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved the third reading of the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

TRANSFER OF MINISTERIAL DUTIES

ORDER IN COUNCIL TABLED

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable senators, I desire to lay on the Table a copy of Order in Council P.C. 3435 of July 25, 1940, passed under the authority of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act and the War Measures Act, including in the duties, powers and functions transferred to the Minister of Munitions and Supply, the duties, powers and functions vested in the Minister of Transport under the Radio Act, 1938.

This Order in Council amends Order in Council P.C. 3076 of July 8, 1940, providing for the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Munitions and Supply, and was passed to remove any doubt with respect to jurisdiction over radio services.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable senators, I suggest that, as there is nothing further on the Order Paper, we adjourn during pleasure. If we do, the members of the Banking and Commerce Committee will be

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able to continue their consideration of the Unemployment Insurance Bill. The Senate might resume its sitting at a quarter to six, when we shall be in a position to judge whether it will be necessary to meet again at 8 o'clock.

If there is no objection to my suggestion, I move that the Senate adjourn during pleasure, with the understanding that we resume at a quarter to six.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the sitting of the Senate was resumed.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
FINANCING AND GUARANTEE
BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 120, an Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

The Bill was read the first time.

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

THE SENATE

Thursday, August 1, 1940.

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

Prayers and routine proceedings.

MORNING SITTING OF THE SENATE

MOTION

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, the 2nd of August, it stand adjourned until Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock.

He said: Honourable senators, I move this motion in the hope that it may bring a certain measure of satisfaction to many honourable members and assist in the realization of their wishes.

The motion was agreed to.