

that this item was considered in the other chamber only yesterday afternoon; and as yet I have not had the opportunity of reading the reasons advanced by the minister in charge of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation when he asked for this loan. If I attempted to give more details I might fall into error.

May I say to my honourable friend from La Salle (Hon. Mr. Moraud) that I heartily agree with the substance of his observations. We should, however, bear in mind that we are not now being asked to vote these vast sums of money without any previous knowledge of what they are being spent for. The sum of \$888,000,000 to which I referred a moment ago—which is the greater portion of the total amount—represents monies required for the various departmental activities specified in considerable detail in the estimates, which have been before us since the month of March. If any honourable member on either side of the house had objections, it would have been quite in order for him to have made his voice heard during the session, when we were passing the five interim supply bills.

Hon. Mr. SINCLAIR: Or in the Finance Committee.

Hon. Mr. HUGESSEN: I am sure the honourable gentleman does not wish to leave the impression that we are now asked to consider these amounts for the first time.

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK: Honourable senators, a printed record was given to us the other day explaining the loan to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. It reads:

#### Loans and Investments

##### Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Vote No. 965. Loans to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation repayable with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine and to be applied in payment of expenditures on the construction, extension or improvement of capital works of the broadcasting facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Canada. Such loans, with interest, shall be a charge on the revenues of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation next after the charge imposed under the provisions of Section 17 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936..... \$2,000,000.

Hon. Mr. MORAUD: Honourable senators, I understand that beyond the \$2,000,000, we are asked to vote a sum of \$3,500,000, making a total of \$5,500,000 to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Honourable senators, is it your pleasure to concur in the second reading of this bill?

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

Hon. Mr. HUGESSEN.

#### THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. HUGESSEN moved the third reading of the bill.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

#### PROROGATION

##### THE ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons 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 for the relief of Marie Olivette Marthe Pepin Giguere.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn Helen Deeb Kouri.

An Act for the relief of Rose Dawson Brady.

An Act for the relief of Shirley Boyd Fuller Dichow.

An Act for the relief of Beatrice Emily Young Crane.

An Act for the relief of Martin Thomas Walsh.

An Act for the relief of Anna Blumenthal Gillman.

An Act for the relief of Annie Solomon Birnbaum.

An Act for the relief of Katherina Demidovich Zouikin.

An Act for the relief of Herbert Beatson De Gruchy.

An Act for the relief of Luc Chadillon.

An Act for the relief of Mary Innocent Gorman Martin Gilleau.

An Act for the relief of Maurice Olivier Singfield.

An Act for the relief of Myrtle Ethel Anderson Hamill.

An Act for the relief of Allan Reginald Duncan Woolley.

An Act for the relief of Ida Portnoff Clarke.

An Act for the relief of May Andria Thistle Shirres Richardson.

An Act for the relief of Florence Margaret Louise Jekill Wiggett.

An Act for the relief of Pauline Frances Beaton Bridgeman.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Helen Cavers Watson.

An Act for the relief of Paul Martial Chevalier.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Catherine Benson Hunter.

An Act for the relief of Pauline Francesca Evans Gladwish.

An Act for the relief of Mary MacDonald Short Browne.

An Act for the relief of Solomon Shulman.

An Act for the relief of Robert Patrick Warren.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Alvina Hirsch Sidaway.

An Act for the relief of Sadie Joseph Saikaley Charles.