

prepared to support measures of economy, but honourable members opposite should not try to create the impression that they are not to blame for our present difficulties, for they are.

Hon. Mr. BUREAU: We are not.

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX: I should like to ask the right honourable leader what is the total amount provided in the Bill for the reception of the delegates at the Imperial Economic Conference?

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: I could look it up in the Bill, but I am told the amount is \$350,000.

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

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

ACCOMMODATION FOR DELEGATES

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: May I take this opportunity of saying that it is the purpose of those in charge of the Imperial Economic Conference that this Chamber, the committee rooms of the Senate and also the private rooms of members of this House shall be placed at the disposal of delegates to the conference. Therefore, all senators should see to it that their desks and rooms are cleared and left in a condition satisfactory to themselves, knowing that others are to make use of them.

I am not certain where the main meetings of the conference will be held, but I am advised they may possibly be in this Chamber. In that event, if it is decided to allow the galleries to be used—personally, I hardly think they will be, for I know such a procedure was not followed in England—the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod should see to it that members of the Senate are given tickets entitling them to preference in admission to the galleries. Any Imperial Conference meetings that I was privileged to attend were not opened to the public, and I presume those of the coming conference will not be.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The right honourable leader has told us that not only the Senate Chamber and committee rooms, but also the private rooms of senators, will perhaps be made available for the use of delegates. It seems to me the matter should have been put before this Chamber in the form of a suggestion, but I accept the statement as made. That being so, as some honourable members have gone away, taking their keys with them and leaving papers in their desks, I suggest that the Clerk of the Senate

should write a circular letter to senators asking that if they wish any papers forwarded to them they should send in their keys.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: They can make their own arrangements.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Secretary to the Governor General, acquainting him that the Right Hon. F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present session of Parliament.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Hon. F. A. Anglin, Deputy of 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 following Bills were assented to in His Majesty's name, by the Right Hon. the Deputy Governor General:

BILLS ASSENTED TO

An Act for the relief of Ida Tarantour Waxman.

An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Dawes Porteous.

An Act for the relief of Minnie Jones Chandler.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Irene Woolnough.

An Act for the relief of Ellery Sanford Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Farla Goldman Rother.

An Act for the relief of Roméo Xavier Vandette.

An Act for the relief of Adlena Emma Sills Burrow, otherwise known as Adlena Emma Sills Burrows.

An Act for the relief of Ida Judith Clark Freudberg.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ann Routledge Gunther.

An Act for the relief of Chesley Hastings Potter.

An Act for the relief of Theo Alice MacFarlane Lamb.

An Act for the relief of Chia Hannah Shiff.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Spencer Heald.

An Act to incorporate The W. S. Newton Company.

An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.

An Act respecting the Department of Insurance.

An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

An Act respecting the Incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.