

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Tuesday, January 11, 1955

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

### PRAIRIE FARM REHABILITATION ACT

INCREASE IN AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EXPENDED  
ON MINISTERIAL AUTHORITY

**Right Hon. J. G. Gardiner (Minister of Agriculture)** moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 5, to amend the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

**Mr. Knowles:** Explain.

**Mr. Gardiner:** The purpose of the amendment is to make the act consistent with existing ministerial authority to enter into contracts for sums up to \$15,000 as contained in the Financial Administration Act and regulations.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

### YUKON ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING LIVING ALLOWANCE  
AND ATTENDANCE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources)** moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Yukon Act to increase the indemnity and the living allowance to be paid to members of the Yukon council while in attendance at a session of the council and to provide that under certain conditions a member shall be deemed to be in attendance at a session.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

### NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ACT

INCREASE IN INDEMNITY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources)** moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Northwest Territories Act to increase the sessional indemnity of elected members of the Northwest Territories council.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

### RAILWAY ACT

INCREASE IN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TO  
GRADE CROSSING FUND

**Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Transport)** moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Railway Act following the "Report on the Railway-Highway Crossing Problem in Canada", made by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada to provide for an increase in the annual appropriation to the railway grade crossing fund from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and for certain changes in connection with the administration of the fund.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

### FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING SALARY OF AUDITOR  
GENERAL

**Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (for the Minister of Finance)** moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Financial Administration Act to provide that the Auditor General shall out of the consolidated revenue fund be paid a salary of twenty thousand dollars per annum with effect from July 1, 1954.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the house.

Motion agreed to.

### DEFENCE PRODUCTION ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING SALARY OF MINISTER  
AND EXPIRY OF ACT

**Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister)** moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Defence Production Act to increase the