

panies. I do not need to go further into the reasons based on the Privy Council's decisions.

Honourable members will have an opportunity of reading the Bill, and will very easily see the principle upon which it is based. So that the import of the Bill may be fully studied by those immediately concerned, it is intended to allow an interval before the measure is taken up by the Banking and Commerce Committee of this House.

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

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: May I ask the right honourable leader if there is anything on the Order Paper for to-morrow?

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: One needs to be a member for some little time to know the exact procedure with regard to the Order Paper, but I presume that everything uncompleted at any stage would appear there. If that is so, the resumption of the debate on the previous Bill would appear.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: Will there be any new business?

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: There will be the second reading of the companion Insurance Bill, and there will be the naming of the committee to act in relation to the Beauharnois Project.

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

THE SENATE

Friday, February 12, 1932.

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

Prayers and routine proceedings.

DIVORCE PETITIONS

Hon. L. McMEANS: Honourable senators, I beg to present a list of seventeen petitions for divorce. I may say, for the information of the House, that the Divorce Committee is feeling the depression: the applications are falling off.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN.

ALBERTA-BRITISH COLUMBIA BOUNDARY BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 2, an Act respecting the Boundary between the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.—Right Hon. Mr. Meighen.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ORDER FOR RETURN

Hon. Mr. GRIESBACH moved for an Order for a Return showing:

1. (a) Names of the nations who are members of the League of Nations, and

(b) The contributions assessed against each nation, member of the League, for maintenance of the activities of the League for last year, or, failing that, any recent year for which the Government has the information.

(c) The receipts and expenditures of the League (totals only) for last year or any recent year for which the Government has the information.

2. The contributions made by Canada to the League of Nations since its inception year by year on account of (a) assessments or payments for the support of the League; (b) cost of delegations; (c) incidental or other expenditure occasioned by Canada's membership in the League.

3. Showing what (if any) nations, members of the League, are in arrears with their assessments or contributions for the maintenance of the League year by year, extended to show the total arrears in the case of each nation in arrears.

The motion was agreed to.

NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES

NEWSPAPER STATEMENT

Before the Orders of the Day:

Hon. C. W. ROBINSON: Honourable members, before the Orders of the Day are called, may I rise to a question of privilege? I notice in one of the newspapers published in the metropolitan city of Ottawa this morning the following remarks:

New Brunswick is famous for potatoes, but New Brunswick politics is generally small potatoes. Inspired by the New Brunswick peer, Lord Beaverbrook, a resolution of potato dealers has been passed threatening to boycott British trade. Great Britain has survived Chinese, Indian and other boycotts: the threat from New Brunswick will hardly cause the Federation of British Industries to call an emergency session.

I can understand, of course, the desire of the editor to have a little joke at the expense of the Province of New Brunswick. While our potatoes down there may be small, they might have been a little larger if we had not been hornswoggled into Confederation. Potatoes have always been more or less mixed up with politics in New Brunswick. But this is a