THE SENATE

Monday, November 11, 1957

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE BILL FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill 28, to amend the War Veterans Allowance Act, 1952.

The bill was read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Haig: Honourable senators, I move that this bill be placed on the Order Paper for second reading at the next sitting.

The motion was agreed to.

DIVORCE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the Committee's reports Nos. 38 to 65.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall these reports be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: I move, with leave, that these reports be adopted now.

The motion was agreed to.

FIRST READINGS

Hon. Mr. Roebuck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the following bills:

Bill Y-1, for the relief of Norma Leibovitch Ryer.

Bill Z-1, for the relief of Manola Mainville Lefebvre.

Bill A-2, for the relief of Anne Marie Fontaine Brien.

Bill B-2, for the relief of Joyce Hahn Maiste.

Bill C-2, for the relief of Joseph Fabien Marcel Perras.

Bill D-2, for the relief of Elizabeth Geroux Touchette.

Bill E-2, for the relief of Conrad Donat Joseph Bouffard.

Bill F-2, for the relief of Claire Lenoff Schecter.

Bill G-2, for the relief of Gun Elsa-Maria Stridh Zukrowski.

Bill H-2, for the relief of Dorothy Maureen Allan Cybuliak.

Bill I-2, for the relief of Lita Eleanor Ciceri Desrochers.

Bill J-2, for the relief of Gwendoline Georgina Adelaide McNamee Phillips.

Bill K-2, for the relief of Robert James Beakes.

Bill L-2, for the relief of Elizabeth Ann Vedder Chadwick.

Bill M-2, for the relief of Osbourne Denzil St. Martin.

Bill N-2, for the relief of Elizabeth Janet Davidson Blacklock.

Bill O-2, for the relief of Mary Isabel Bristow Livingston.

Bill P-2, for the relief of Zelda King Neuss. Bill Q-2, for the relief of Lena Therese Dean Lauzon.

Bill R-2, for the relief of Sydney Wagner.

Bill S-2, for the relief of Margaret Williams Mullins.

Bill T-2, for the relief of Donald Ernest Lamont.

Bill U-2, for the relief of Margo Jean Thornton Savard.

Bill V-2, for the relief of Marie Reina Pauline Duquette Cottier.

Bill W-2, for the relief of Molly Gloria Goldman Mencher.

Bill X-2, for the relief of Marie Marguerite Eugenie Lucie Prevost Dorfman.

Bill Y-2, for the relief of Florence Hewitt Scribner Hartt.

Bill Z-2, for the relief of Mona Areta Emsley Forbes.

The bills were read the first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall these bills be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Wednesday next.

SALTED CODFISH EXPORTS TO JAMAICA

INQUIRY AND ANSWER

Hon. Mr. Pratt inquired of the Government, pursuant to notice:

1. If it has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Trade and Commerce that the Government of the Island of Jamaica is refusing to allow importations of salted codfish from the Atlantic provinces except at prices which the officials of that Government dictate and that at the present time and for some weeks past purchases by Jamaican importers are forbidden because prices offered do not meet with official approval.

2. If the Minister of Trade and Commerce is aware of the fact that an official of the Government