

Bill No. 65, for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith.—Mr. Casselman.

Bill No. 66, for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland.—Mr. Casselman.

Bill No. 67, for the relief of Edgar Jean.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 68, for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille.—Mr. Croll.

Bill No. 69, for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Bélair Blanchard. — Mr. Cleaver.

Bill No. 70, for the relief of William Bernard McCarrick.—Mr. Croll.

Bill No. 71, for the relief of Lorne Edward Souva.—Mr. Casselman.

Bill No. 72, for the relief of Edith Gertrude Jackson Holloway.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 73, for the relief of George Allenby Bradshaw.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 74, for the relief of Phyllis Fitch Farber.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 75, for the relief of Vencel Hume-nay.—Mr. Rose.

Bill No. 76, for the relief of Waldo James Cousins.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 77, for the relief of Albert Wilson Harvey.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 78, for the relief of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy.—Mr. Smith (York North).

Bill No. 79, for the relief of Della Frances Gardner Hudson.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 80, for the relief of Joseph Gerard Fernand Arthur Groleau.—Mr. Croll.

Bill No. 81, for the relief of Audrey Nathaniel Smith MacNair.—Mr. Croll.

Bill No. 82, for the relief of Ovila Bernard.—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 83, for the relief of Albert Edward Spray.—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 84, for the relief of Helen Isabel Dibblee Brown.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 85, for the relief of Robert Hiscock.—Mr. Homuth.

Bill No. 86, for the relief of Jacques Noel Cerminara.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 87, for the relief of Joseph William Henry Beausoleil.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 88, for the relief of Rita Beryl Gwendolyn Scott Lunn.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 89, for the relief of Neil Sinclair McKechnie.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 90, for the relief of Albert Evariste Gelinias.—Mr. Maybank.

WAR AND DEMOBILIZATION

PROVISION FOR APPROPRIATION OF \$1,365,000,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES, DEMOBILIZATION, PROMOTION OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, ETC.

The house resumed from Thursday, November 22, consideration in committee of bill No. 172, for granting to His Majesty aid

for national defence and demobilization—Mr. Ilsley—Mr. Golding in the chair.

Sections 1 to 6 inclusive agreed to.

Bill reported.

Mr. MACKENZIE moved the third reading of the bill.

Mr. E. G. HANSELL (MacLeod): Mr. Speaker, before the bill is given third reading I should like to say a few words. I am not going to make an extended speech because I know it is desired to have the bill read a third time to-night. We went through the sections rather hurriedly, and I rise now only to protest about the provisions of section 5, subsection 2, which deals with the powers to bury orders and directions. A careful reading of that section will show that very wide powers are being given to the minister. As was stated this afternoon on another measure, some of us are a little reluctant at placing so much power in the hands of the government. This section reads:

(2) All orders and regulations of the governor in council made under the War Expenditure and Demobilization Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1945, and this Act shall have the force of law and may be varied, extended, or revoked by any subsequent order or regulation, but if any order or regulation is varied, extended or revoked neither the previous operation thereof nor anything duly done thereunder shall be affected thereby, nor shall any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued, accruing or incurred thereunder be affected by any such variation, extension or revocation.

I am quite certain I do not know what I have read, for legal language is always a tongue twister and a mind twister. However, it is obvious that under that section the minister has tremendous powers, and I wish to protest against such powers being given to the minister.

Motion agreed to, bill read the third time and passed.

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT TO ASSUME FUNCTIONS OF RECONSTRUCTION AND MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Hon. C. D. HOWE (Minister of Munitions and Supply) moved the second reading of bill No. 173, respecting the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. Golding in the chair.

Sections 1 to 5 inclusive agreed to.