The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 3, line 27. After "regulations" insert "lawfully".

2. Page 4, line 8. Add the following as clause 7 of the Bill:

7. In this Act "war with Germany and Japan" means the war that commenced on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine against the German Reich and subsequently against Italy, Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Japan.

The said amendments were agreed to.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—Copies of Proposals for Expansion of World Trade and Employment communicated by the United States Government together with the Text of the Financial Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States, signed at Washington on 6th December, 1945, and related documents—Conference Series 1945, No. 3.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was-

Ordered, That for the balance of this Session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to public Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.