

Senate reform:

Motion for House to go into Committee of Supply; moved, 673. Amendment, Mr. Drew,—That consideration be given to the initiation of a consultation and enquiry respecting reform of the Senate, including such matters as appointment, tenure of office, etc.; moved, 674. Subamendment, Mr. Coldwell,—That steps be taken to secure the abolition of the Senate, moved, 674. Mr. Speaker ruled the subamendment out of order on the ground that its subject-matter was irrelevant to the amendment, and that the amendment was in objectionable form since a bill dealing with the tenure of office of senators stood upon the order paper and ordered that the words "tenure of office" be struck from the amendment, 674. Amendment negatived, 675.

See also *British North America Act, Amendment, Bills, 1*; also *Senate and House of Commons Act, Amendment, Bill*.

Shipping: See *Canada Shipping Act*; also *Transport Department*.

Sittings of the House: See *Adjournments, special*; also *Special orders*.

Six Months Hoist amendments:

Moved and negatived, 272, 384, 750.

Soap Products: See *Restrictive Trade Practices Commission, 2*.

Soil, forest and water Conservation:

Motion, Mr. Herridge,—Government should call a dominion-provincial conference to establish a national policy on soil, forest and water conservation and land use, 107. Amendment, Mr. Adamson,—government should promote and develop country's natural resources for the benefit of the people, etc.; debate interrupted, 107.

Soldier Settlement Board:

Motion, Mr. Fair,—Government should consider giving clear titles to soldiers holding land under contract; negatived after debate (yeas 75; nays 113), 224-5.

See also *Veterans Affairs Department*.

Solicitor General:

Macdonald, Honourable W. Ross, order in council *re* appointment: Laid before the House, 159. Sess. Paper No. 173.

See also *Membership changes in*; also *Ministers of the Crown*.

South Saskatchewan River dam and irrigation project:

1. Order,—Return showing expenditures month by month on the project from April 1, 1953 to date: Mr. Diefenbaker, 45. Presented, 59. Sess. Paper No. 104.

2. Address,—For copy of correspondence, etc. between the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the federal government *re* the project since the first day of January, 1953: Mr. Diefenbaker, 46. Presented, 415. Sess. Paper No. 104b.