

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: After the first of October. I move the second reading of this Bill.

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

THIRD READING POSTPONED

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I move the third reading of this Bill now. I will give the reason why.

Right Hon. Sir GEORGE E. FOSTER: I think we had better go through it in Committee. There are some explanations to be made and my honourable friend can make them on the items as we go through them in Committee much better than he could now.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I will accede to that request. I realize that under the resolution of the honourable gentleman from Middleton (Hon. W. B. Ross) we laid down what we claimed to be our right as to amending money bills. As we have not claimed under that resolution the right to increase the burden of a Bill, or to appropriate money, or to reduce a tax Bill which has been voted by the Commons, we could not move to reduce the levy which is comprised in this Bill. The only object, therefore, is to impart information, and that I will do with very great pleasure; besides, it is my duty to do so. I move that this Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting.

The motion was agreed to.

DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 241, an Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1914.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

HALIBUT FISHERY BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 247, an Act for the protection of the Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

BUSINESS PROFITS WAR TAX BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 248, an Act to amend the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

INCOME WAR TAX BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 249, an Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1917.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

MONTREAL HARBOUR BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 250, an Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

The Senate adjourned until 3 p.m. this day.

SECOND SITTING

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

Routine proceedings.

CO-OPERATION OF CANADA IN WAR MEASURES

NOTICE DROPPED

On the Notice of Inquiry:

By the Honourable Mr. David:

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the questions to be discussed at the next Imperial Conference in connection with the military and monetary co-operation of Canada in the war measures which may be proposed, and will ask what position the Canadian Government intends to take in the discussion of those questions.

Hon. Mr. DAVID: Honourable gentlemen, I intended to bring up this question about a month ago, but as I was then ill I had to postpone it. I had hoped that we might have an interesting discussion. Now I am told, and am convinced, that it is too late for the discussion of this matter. I therefore beg to be allowed to withdraw the inquiry.

The notice was dropped.

CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL

THIRD READING

Bill 216, an Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE BILL

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE

On motion of Hon. Mr. Dandurand, the Senate went into Committee on Bill 230, an Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

Hon. Mr. Blain in the Chair.

On section 1—stamp tax on cheques; stamp tax on bills payable on demand, etc.; stamp tax on receipts for money paid by bank; issue of cheque without stamp; penalty; receipt for money paid by bank without stamp; penalty:

Right Hon. Sir GEORGE E. FOSTER: We discussed that this morning.

Hon. Mr. FOWLER: What change is there in this?