

Private Bills

for the government to specify fairly definitely the particular powers of control necessary to meet the requirements of the present state of emergency. These only should be voted by parliament at this time. If other emergencies arise, which cannot now be foreseen, parliament can be asked to deal with them. Past experience has shown that this house can act with reasonable speed when danger threatens either from some external source or from the development of internal situation. Therefore I would ask the government to amend the bill along the lines of the suggestions which have already been made. When this bill is before the committee we shall be prepared to propose certain amendments. I would ask the government to amend the bill to make it more acceptable to those of us who are unprepared to grant the absolute powers called for in section 3. The government should also set out at once to do everything in its power to open wide the flood-gates of production in Canada, so that it will not have to come back and ask this parliament for any extension of emergency powers when the term of the present bill expires.

On motion of Mr. Pouliot the debate was adjourned.

At six o'clock the house took recess.

After Recess

The house resumed at eight o'clock.

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SECOND READINGS—SENATE BILLS

Bill No. 24, to incorporate the Canadian Jewellers Institute.—Mr. Jackman.

Bill No. 25, to incorporate Dominion General Benefit Association.—Mr. Ross (Souris).

Bill No. 26, to incorporate Ottawa Valley Trust Company.—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 29, to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company and Great Northern Railway Company.—Mr. Reid.

Bill No. 28, respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.—Mr. Lesage.

Bill No. 30, to incorporate International Air Transport Association.—Mr. McIlraith.

Bill No. 31, to incorporate The Arctic Institute of North America.—Mr. Benidickson.

Mr. RALPH MAYBANK (Winnipeg South Centre) moved that Bills Nos. 34 to 90, inclusive, be read the second time.

Mr. LESAGE: On division.

[Mr. Low.]

Mr. GAGNON: On division.

Motion agreed to and bills read the second time.

Bill No. 37, for the relief of Mildred Eurette Mackay Disher.—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 38, for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 39, for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 40, for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado.—Mr. McGregor.

Bill No. 41, for the relief of Joe Eisen.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 42, for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 43, for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid.—Mr. Brown.

Bill No. 44, for the relief of Evelyne Pearl Edwards Aird.—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 45, for the relief of Helen Turner Luke.—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 46, for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce.—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 47, for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance.—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 48, for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 49, for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald.—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 50, for the relief of George Ernest Reed.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 51, for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 52, for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie.—Mr. Emmerson.

Bill No. 53, for the relief of Robert Coull.—Mr. Homuth.

Bill No. 54, for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith.—Mr. Croll.

Bill No. 55, for the relief of Max Engelberg.—Mr. Casselman.

Bill No. 56, for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 57, for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen.—Mr. Hazen.

Bill No. 58, for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford.—Mr. MacLean.

Bill No. 59, for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale.—Mr. Benidickson.

Bill No. 60, for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin.—Mr. Homuth.

Bill No. 61, for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller.—Mr. Merritt.

Bill No. 62, for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis.—Mr. Casselman.

Bill No. 63, for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet.—Mr. Maybank.

Bill No. 64, for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson.—Mr. Casselman.