THE SENATE

Wednesday, February 6, 1957

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Hon. Arthur L. Beaubien, Acting Speaker, in the Chair.

Prayers.

Routine proceedings.

ROYAL ASSENT

NOTICE

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following message from the Secretary to the Governor General:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

February 4, 1957

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 6th February, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient servant, J. F. Delaute,

Secretary to the Governor General (Administrative)

The Honourable The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

LAND USE

COMMITTEE QUORUM REDUCED—AUTHORITY TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS

Hon. C. G. Power, Chairman of the Special Committee on Land Use in Canada, presented the committee's first report.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Special Committee of the Senate on Land Use in Canada make their first report, as follows: Your committee recommend:

1. That their quorum be reduced to seven members.

2. That they be authorized to print 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of their day to day proceedings, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Power: With leave of the house, I move that the report be adopted now.

The motion was agreed to.

DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT BILLS FIRST READINGS

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the following bills:

Bill V-3, an Act for the relief of Elizabeth Mabel Freestone Lachance.

Bill W-3, an Act for the relief of Marion Campbell Stewart.

Bill X-3, an Act for the relief of Jean MacRae Barnett.

Bill Y-3, an Act for the relief of Anita Roberge Fournier.

Bill Z-3, an Act for the relief of Louise Yvette Ruth Dumais Jacobson.

Bill A-4, an Act for the relief of Noella Jacques Primeau. (Annulment).

Bill B-4, an Act for the relief of Joan Perl Finfer Weber.

Bill C-4, an Act for the relief of Jacques Alfred LeGault.

Bill D-4, an Act for the relief of Rina Cirl Reich Nutovic.

Bill E-4, an Act for the relief of Harold Ernest Woodrow.

Bill F-4, an Act for the relief of Winnifred Matthews Forrester.

Bill G-4, an Act for the relief of Clara Price Kimmel.

Bill H-4, an Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Sime Jackson.

Bill I-4, an Act for the relief of John Howard Burland Webb.

Bill J-4, an Act for the relief of Katharine Puobis Dynes.

Bill K-4, an Act for the relief of Edward Kotapski.

Bill L-4, an Act for the relief of Julija Rinkeviciute Strelis.

Bill M-4, an Act for the relief of Samuel Weniger.

Bill N-4, an Act for the relief of Marie-Yvette Laurette Petit Levesque.

Bill O-4, an Act for the relief of Lennard Gordon Spurrell.

Bill P-4, an Act for the relief of Marjorie Edwina Elizabeth Eke Stanley.

Bill Q-4, an Act for the relief of Joseph Jacques Robert Mackay.

Bill R-4, an Act for the relief of Sylvia Slutsky Steinhart.

Bill S-4, an Act for the relief of Margaret Frances Dearmond Bonner.

The bills were read the first time.

The Hon. the Acting Speaker: When shall these bills be read the second time?