

Mr. DUFF: I understand that the present bill provides for the repeal of the old act; will a new act be introduced?

Mr. RHODES: Yes; as discussion on the bill proceeds our intentions will be disclosed.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SECURITIES FOR \$68,500,000
TO MEET EXPENDITURES AND INDEBTEDNESS
IN 1931

Hon. R. J. MANION (Minister of Railways and Canals) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 79, respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931.

He said: This bill, Mr. Speaker, is to authorize the Canadian National Railways to issue securities to cover \$68,500,000 being the amount of the estimate of the railways' deficiency in their needs above their earnings for 1931; really the estimates of the Canadian National Railways.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

PRIVATE BILL

FIRST READING—SENATE BILL

Bill No. 68 for the relief of Ruth Rosenberg—Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).

TARIFF SCHEDULES

PRINTING OF PAST, PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES
FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, it was understood that at this session opportunity would be given to discuss changes in the tariff that were made at the last special session. Hon. members will recall that at the time there was not opportunity to discuss the changes. Yesterday I asked the Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) if it would be possible to have the tariff changes proposed yesterday printed in a manner which would enable us to make comparisons with the original tariff. I should like to enlarge that request, if I might, and ask if we could have, in a form which would permit of comparison, the tariff as it was before the special session of 1930, with the changes of the special session indicated in a parallel column, and the proposed changes of this session in another parallel column. That would place

[Mr. Rhodes.]

before us in their entirety the changes which the present administration are making in the tariff. I believe it would expedite discussion in committee to have particulars in this form and it seems to me to be a reasonable request. I would suggest that the information be brought down in the form of a blue book specially prepared, which would be available to all hon. members and to others desiring like information.

Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, I will draw the attention of the Prime Minister to the suggestion of my right hon. friend when he returns to-morrow. I think myself the request is quite reasonable, but I will mention it to the Prime Minister.

SOCKEYE SALMON FISHERIES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. THOMAS REID (New Westminster): I should like to direct a question to the hon. Minister of Fisheries (Mr. Rhodes) with respect to the sockeye salmon fisheries treaty which was signed last year by the government of this country. Has the treaty been signed yet by the United States government? If not, is there any likelihood that it will be?

Hon. E. N. RHODES (Minister of Fisheries): Mr. Speaker, the treaty in question has not been ratified by the Senate of the United States, nor have we had any intimation from the United States government as to whether this will be done or not. Inasmuch as we have received no notification to the contrary, we must assume that it is their purpose ultimately to ratify it. I do not know that at the moment I can give any better answer to my hon. friend.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACT

Hon. W. A. GORDON (Minister of Immigration and Colonization) moved the third reading of Bill No. 41 to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the third time and passed.

CITY OF OTTAWA AGREEMENT

PROPOSED EXTENSION FOR ONE YEAR FROM
JUNE 1, 1930

Hon. H. A. STEWART (Minister of Public Works) moved that the house go into committee to consider the following proposed resolution.

That it is expedient to authorize the Minister of Public Works, on behalf of His