

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), seconded by Mr. Knight, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 5, An Act to Declare the Meat Packing Industry Works for the General Advantage of Canada, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to encourage and assist in the construction of a Trans-Canada Highway and to provide for this purpose that the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply may enter into agreements with any provinces, providing for the payment by Canada to those provinces of contributions in respect of the cost of a Trans-Canada highway; with provision also for the employment of temporary engineers, technical officers and other employees for the purpose of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to authorize the Governor in Council to establish as a National Forest or as a Forest Experimental Area lands belonging to His Majesty in the right of Canada and to exercise control and management thereof and construct works therein; to establish and maintain forest research laboratories; to assist provinces or owners of forests and to enter into agreements respecting the protection and development of forest lands. The Minister of Mines and Resources is authorized to appoint temporary officers and employees for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act.

Expenditures incurred are payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to establish under the direction of the Minister of Transport a corporation to be called Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation to take over the property and equipment of Canadian Marconi Company, Limited, and Cable and Wireless, Limited, used in connection with the external communication services. These communication services to be operated by the Corporation and co-ordinated with the services of other parts of the Commonwealth.