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## HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH MAY, 1944

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dupuis, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 88 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company", and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by the Minister of Justice pursuant to paragraph 3, of regulation 21 of the Defence of Canada Regulations. (Detention of Persons).

Mr. Macdonald (Kingston City), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Naval General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Naval Forces, dated May 6, 1944, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. Pouliot asked leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely that the voluntary war policy of the Government, as expounded and defined by the Prime Minister of Canada at Westminster, shall be carried on.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion could not be made on the strength of that statement which did not deal with any occurrence of such sudden urgency that would justify immediate debate, particularly as voluntary war service had already been discussed and could be taken up again during the present session.

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