

## THE SENATE

Wednesday, June 23, 1948.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### YUKON QUARTZ MINING BILL

#### COMMONS AMENDMENT

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Honourable senators, a message has been received from the House of Commons returning Bill J-7, an Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act, and acquainting the Senate that they have passed the said bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The amendment was read by the Clerk Assistant, as follows:

Page 3, line 1: Strike out subsection one and substitute the following:

"45. (1) As soon as reasonably possible after the recording of the claim the holder of the claim shall affix or cause to be affixed securely to each of the posts of the said claim a metal tag plainly marked or impressed with the recorded number and letter or letters, if any, of the claim and in the event of default, the mining recorder may after a hearing, cancel the entry for the claim upon the application of any person who, in the opinion of the mining recorder, has been misled by the lack of such tags; notice of the hearing together with a copy of the application, shall be served on the recorded owner of the claim in the manner directed by the mining recorder at least thirty days before the date fixed for the hearing."

The Hon. the SPEAKER: When shall the amendment be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Honourable senators, I think this amendment was made in the other place on the suggestion of the member for the Yukon, and was agreed to by the government. If it meets with the approval of this house, I would move that it be now concurred in.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: Honourable senators, the member for Yukon advised me that the amendment was proper and that he approved of it.

The motion was agreed to.

### DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE BILL

#### FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 394, an Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

The bill was read the first time.

## STAFF OF THE SENATE

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. G. V. WHITE presented and moved concurrence in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth reports of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The reports were read by the Clerk Assistant.

Hon. Mr. DUFF: Does any one of these reports recommend an increase in pay for the Senate stenographers? They are a very loyal part of the staff, and if no increase is proposed for them I would suggest that the matter be referred back to the committee.

Hon. Mr. WHITE: The reports make no reference to the stenographic staff. The stenographers in the Senate are paid the same *per diem* allowance as are the stenographers in the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. DAVIES: How many Senate stenographers are on duty between sessions?

Hon. Mr. WHITE: Five.

The motion was agreed to, and the reports were severally concurred in.

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND DISPUTES INVESTIGATION BILL

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. CAIRINE WILSON presented the report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour on Bill 195, an Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes.

She said: Honourable senators, the committee have, in obedience to the order of reference of June 21, 1948, examined the said bill, and now beg leave to report the same without any amendment.

#### THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON moved the third reading of the bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

### INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

#### MOTION FOR APPROVAL

Hon. WISHART McL. ROBERTSON moved:

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 6, 1948, and that the Senate do approve the same.