

to it by the corporation rather than have the corporation guarantee the foreign government obligation.

Hon. Mr. McCutcheon: That is correct, and foreign governments have indicated that they prefer to give their note in hand and get the money and pay the bills.

If this bill is read the second time, I shall be happy to move that it be referred to the appropriate committee.

Hon. Mr. Molson: Do the exports referred to in this bill include exports made by a Canadian crown corporation or agency?

Hon. Mr. McCutcheon: I am sorry, I cannot answer that question. There is nothing I know of in the act that would prevent that, but I shall inquire and let my honourable friend know.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hugessen debate adjourned.

PRIVATE BILL

THE NORTH AMERICAN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY—SECOND READING

Hon. A. K. Hugessen moved the second reading of Bill S-6, respecting The North American General Insurance Company.

He said: Honourable senators, this is a very simple bill, similar in substance to a number of bills that we have had before us in the last two or three sessions. It is submitted on behalf of a company called The North American General Insurance Company, which conducts automobile and fire insurance, with its head office in Montreal and a branch in Toronto.

The company carries on 85 per cent of its business in the province of Quebec, and the great majority of it with people in that province whose native tongue is French. It is therefore asking for the authority of Parliament to adopt an alternative name in the French language. Its present name is, "The North American General Insurance Company," and the name which it desires in addition is, "La Nord Américaine, Compagnie d'Assurances Générales".

I do not think there is any further explanation that need be given, unless any honourable senator so desires.

I understand that in the last year or two the usual procedure in the case of bills of this kind has been to send them for consideration to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, and if this bill receives second reading I shall be glad so to move.

Motion agreed to and bill read second time.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hugessen, bill referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

DIVORCE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE—ORDER STANDS

Leave having been given to revert to Order No. 2:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Roebuck, Q.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, for adoption of the Reports Nos. 2 to 306, both inclusive, from the Standing Committee on Divorce.—(Honourable Senator Pouliot).

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck: Honourable senators, I joined in the silent consent of us all when Order No. 2 was stood, but may I now ask that that item be placed first on the Orders of the Day for the next sitting. May I also ask that the honourable senator from De la Durantaye (Hon. Mr. Pouliot) be prepared to proceed then.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, is it agreed that Order No. 2 of today's Orders be placed first on tomorrow's Orders of the Day?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Branford): What about the third readings of bills?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: I am perfectly satisfied to have the third readings proceed first.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.