

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. KING moved the third reading of the Bill.

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

EMERGENCY SITTINGS OF THE SENATE

Hon. J. H. KING: Honourable senators, before we adjourn to-day I should like to call attention to the resolution which we adopted on January 27 of this year, providing that in the event of an emergency arising during any adjournment of the Senate the honourable the Speaker may notify senators, at their addresses as registered with the Clerk, to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment. I do this so there may be no misunderstanding as to the motion which I am about to move for a somewhat long adjournment. It is quite possible that before the end of the proposed adjournment the Senate may have to reconvene to deal with the Bill to amend the Mobilization Act, which is now under discussion in the other House. Subject to this reservation, I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until the 14th of July next, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

The Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, the Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned, and being come with their Speaker, the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1943.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, July 14, at 8 p.m.

Hon. Mr. KING.

THE SENATE

Tuesday, July 14, 1942.

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

GREETINGS FROM THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a copy of a communication addressed to the Federal Parliament of the Dominion of Canada by the President and Secretaries of the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina, congratulating the Dominion of Canada on the seventy-fifth anniversary of Confederation, in the following words:

Buenos Aires, July 2.

Federal Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa.

The Chamber of Deputies of the Argentine nation has resolved in a session of to-day's date to send a cordial greeting of friendship to the Federal Parliament of the Dominion of Canada on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Act of 1867 which gave birth to the political government of the noble Canadian people whose organization, intellectual and material progress, and lofty spirit of American solidarity constitute an outstanding example of neighbourliness and continental fraternity. I salute the presidents (speakers) of the Senate and of the House of Commons and, through them, the worthy members of Parliament, with my highest respects.

José Luis Cantilo, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Argentine nation.

Secretaries, Carlos G. Bonorin, L. Zavalla Carbo.

REINSTATEMENT IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 5, an Act to provide for the reinstatement in civil employment of discharged members of His Majesty's Forces or other designated classes of persons.

The Bill was read the first time.

WAR RISK INSURANCE BILL

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 56, an Act to make provision with respect to insurance of property against war risks and the payment of compensation for war damage.

Hon. Mr. DUFF: Honourable senators, I wonder if it would not be in order for the honourable leader of the Government (Hon.