

Order in Council P.C. 1865, approved March 24, 1941: extending the time of an Agreement for the construction of a trunk sewer in the City of Quebec, entered into between the Dominion Government and the Province of Quebec under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. 1482, approved February 8, 1941, for the period from April 1, 1941, to March 31, 1942, both dates inclusive.

Order in Council P.C. 1864, approved March 24, 1941: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion Government and the Province of Ontario under date of October 24, 1940, *re* vacant land gardening operations as unemployment relief projects in the said Province.

Mr. Crerar, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 24, An Act to amend the Indian Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, *viz*:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—1. Under whose authority are Civil Protection Committees established?

2. Under whose authority did the Verdun Civil Protection Committee, on Saturday afternoon March 1, 1941, stop cars and demand registration certificates or licences?

3. Is it the policy of the department to allow local organizations to arrange check-ups of this nature?

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Precious Metals Marking Act;

Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 19, An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.