

ceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 5 p.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present session of Parliament.

The Senate took recess.

The Senate resumed at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Honourable senators, further progress has been made in the other House, and there is reasonable hope that it will pass the Supply Bill by 4 o'clock. I would therefore suggest that the Senate adjourn during pleasure, to reassemble at the call of the bell.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The sitting was resumed.

APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 6

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 244, an Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1946.

The Bill was read the first time.

SECOND READING

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

He said: Honourable senators, this is the bill which was referred to earlier in the sitting and to which, together with the War Appropriation Bill, consideration has been given in the Committee on Finance. It contemplates with respect to the Main Estimates a balance outstanding over and above the amount voted last session and the twelfth voted on each of three occasions during this session. The amount is \$117,775,292.34. The supplementary estimates total \$21,931,048. The bill empowers the Government to borrow a further \$200,000,000 for public works and general purposes.

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

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.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Hon. the ACTING SPEAKER.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

ROYAL ASSENT—SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, 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 Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for the relief of Martha Louise Manful Hatch.

An Act for the relief of Nora Jean Cunningham Brisbane.

An Act for the relief of Therese Bonenfant Fusco.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Eurette MacKay Disher.

An Act for the relief of Mary Emerson Whittemore Schlemm.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Lawrence Card.

An Act for the relief of Annie Morrison Wisely Pitblado.

An Act for the relief of Joe Eisen.

An Act for the relief of Ellen Therese Cramer Watson.

An Act for the relief of Rita Gendron Reid.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn Pearl Edwards Aird.

An Act for the relief of Helen Turner Luke.

An Act for the relief of Lois Elizabeth Allworth Pierce.

An Act for the relief of Armandine Cecile LeBrun Lachance.

An Act for the relief of Grace Irene Paquet Hopkins.

An Act for the relief of Alma Joan Begin Oswald.

An Act for the relief of George Ernest Reed.

An Act for the relief of Sylvia Heather McCulloch Peck.

An Act for the relief of Frederick Keith Beattie.

An Act for the relief of Robert Coull.

An Act for the relief of Violet Beach Meredith.

An Act for the relief of Max Engelberg.

An Act for the relief of Bertha Harris Fineberg.

An Act for the relief of Nils Jens Pettersen.

An Act for the relief of Benjamin Charles Stafford.

An Act for the relief of Florence Mary Daniel Nightingale.

An Act for the relief of Edward Stephen Vasselin.

An Act for the relief of Robert Marshall Miller.

An Act for the relief of Dorina Laurin Wallis.

An Act for the relief of Helen Louise Clark Leet.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Anita Duffy Gregson.

An Act for the relief of Irene Grace Harman Smith.

An Act for the relief of Lorna Maud Clerk Kingsland.

An Act for the relief of Edgar Jean.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Maybird Wright Latremouille.

An Act for the relief of Marie Rose-Alba Germaine Belair Blanchard.