

session. Happily for us, the various items contained in this heavy document have been reviewed by us twice, when we voted one-sixth of the total supply, and I need not enlarge on the very interesting discussions we had on those occasions.

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

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable members, I am just informed that my right honourable friend (Right Hon. Mr. Meighen) will be here shortly. I may say he gave me no intimation that he intended to make any extended remarks on the Bill, but I hesitate to move third reading in his absence.

If the honourable Privy Councillor facing me (Hon. Mr. Calder) is ready to allow third reading of the Bill, I will move accordingly.

Hon. J. A. CALDER: Honourable members, I am inclined to think that at this stage any further discussion of estimates is quite unnecessary. We have had interim supply bills before us two or three times during the session, and I feel confident my right honourable friend (Right Hon. Mr. Meighen) has fully stated his views. He has referred to the enormous extravagance of the Government, to the lack of consideration in preparing the estimates, and so on, and I doubt very much whether anything could be usefully added at this time.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Then I move 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.

PROROGATION

THE ROYAL ASSENT

The Honourable Lawrence Arthur Cannon, the Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons 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 Frank Roy Hedges.
- An Act for the relief of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry.
- An Act for the relief of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson Macdonald.
- An Act for the relief of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall.
- An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pelissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon.
- An Act for the relief of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson.

An Act for the relief of Théodore Charles Grothé.

An Act for the relief of Stella Maude Lash Dawes.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney.

An Act for the relief of Harry Roth.

An Act for the relief of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe.

An Act for the relief of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk.

An Act for the relief of Aldège Nault.

An Act for the relief of Muriel Gladys Jones Roberts.

An Act for the relief of Virginia Amelia Loomis Wadsworth.

An Act for the relief of Jennie Erdrich Ettenberg.

An Act for the relief of Thomas McDade.

An Act for the relief of Isabel Bovill Clarke.

An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldberg Katz.

An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937.

An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.

An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1938, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft.

An Act respecting Radio in Canada.

An Act to assist in the Construction of Houses.

An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

After which the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to close the Third Session of the Eighteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In bringing the present session to a close, I desire to express my appreciation of the careful attention given the many measures submitted for your consideration.

International relations and domestic conditions continue to be affected by conflict, disorders and tensions in different parts of the world. The disturbed situation abroad, and prolonged and unprecedented drought in Western Canada, have, unfortunately, somewhat retarded recovery. Improvement in economic conditions has, however, been more steadily maintained in Canada than in many other countries. Gratifying factors in the situation