

## IMMIGRATION AND CARE OF REFUGEES

On the motion to adjourn:

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I draw attention of honourable members to the fact that I have asked the Minister of Mines and Resources, Honourable Mr. Crerar, whether he would kindly meet us at noon in a committee room and discuss the immigration and care of refugees, about which subject an inquiry was made last night by my right honourable friend opposite (Right Hon. Mr. Meighen). If the Minister's estimates are before the other House this morning, it may be impossible for him to come here, but in that event Mr. Blair, who is directly in charge of the matter, will be with us.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed at 5.30 p.m.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable senators. I move that when the Senate adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 12 noon.

## THE SENATE

Wednesday, August 7, 1940.

The Senate met at 12 noon, the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### APPROPRIATION BILL No. 3

#### FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 124, an Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending March the 31st, 1941.

The Bill was read the first time.

#### SECOND READING

Hon. RAOUL DANDURAND moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable members will observe that as to the first figure of \$178,176,682, the Bill provides that

From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole one hundred and seventy-eight million, one hundred and seventy-six thousand, six hundred and eighty-two

dollars and sixty-five cents towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the public service, from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, not otherwise provided for, and being the amount of each of the items voted, less deduction, set forth in Schedule A to this Act, and less the amounts voted on account of the said items in the Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1940, and the Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1940, passed at the present session of Parliament, for the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, as laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament: Provided the amount hereby authorized to be paid and applied in respect to each item, set forth in said Schedule A, shall be deemed to include and not to be in addition to, the amount authorized for each such item by Governor General's warrants issued during the fiscal year 1940-41 prior to the 16th day of May, 1940.

It is also provided that the Governor in Council may

In addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament, by any Act heretofore passed, raise by way of loan, under the provisions of The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest and upon such other terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of two hundred million dollars, as may be required for public works and general purposes, and in addition such sum or sums of money as may be required to pay and redeem treasury bills maturing from time to time.

The principal raised by way of loan under this Act and the interest thereon shall be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

All borrowing powers authorized by section five of chapter fifty-three of the statutes of 1939 which are outstanding and unused shall expire on the date of the coming into force of this Act.

A detailed account of the sums expended under the authority of this Act shall be laid before the House of Commons of Canada during the first fifteen days of the then next session of Parliament.

#### Schedule A is

Based on the Main Estimates, 1940-41. The amount hereby granted is \$178,176,682.65, being the amount of each of the items in the Estimates as contained in this schedule, less deduction of \$2,081.97 in resolution No. 38; and less the amount voted on account of the said items in the Appropriation Act No. 1, 1940, and the Appropriation Act No. 2, 1940, of the present session.

#### Schedule B is

Based on the Supplementary Estimates, 1940-41. The amount hereby granted is \$3,197,488, being the amount of each of the items in the said Estimates as contained in this schedule.