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The House according to Order resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Power.

That he will call attention to the unsatisfactory results of the great increase during recent years of the expenditure of the Department of Militia and will ask if the Government propose to take steps at an early day to improve existing conditions as to the defence forces of Canada.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 242) intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1914," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 236) intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 5 read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

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The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill V 3) intituled: "An Act respecting The Casualty Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Edwards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Jaffray, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to their amendments to this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 209) intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Forest Reserve and Parks Act," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell.