

report is correct? If he is not able at the moment to reply to the inquiry, I would request that he get an explanation of the arrangement and give it to us at the first opportunity after we reconvene.

Hon. Mr. KING: I should not care to make any statement at the present time, but I will bring the honourable gentleman's remarks to the attention of the Government and will try to supply the information for which he has asked.

DIVORCE BILLS

SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Divorce, the following Bills were severally read the second and third times, and passed on division:

Bill V3, an Act for the relief of Alan Swabey.

Bill W3, an Act for the relief of Jean Walker Creighton King.

Bill X3, an Act for the relief of Alice Beatrice Armand Roberts.

Bill Y3, an Act for the relief of Frederick William Merchant.

Bill Z3, an Act for the relief of Irma Kern Ulrich.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, acquainting him that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain bills.

ADJOURNMENT—BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. KING: Honourable senators, I have been informed that we shall this afternoon receive an Interim Supply Bill from the other House. This Bill covers one-twelfth of the ordinary estimates, and the money is required for the ordinary expenditures of Government for the month of July. If the Bill is received, passed and assented to this afternoon, it will in all probability not be necessary for us to return here in the month of June and we may resume at a later date.

I move that the Senate adjourn during pleasure, to reassemble at the sound of the bell.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

APPROPRIATION BILL No. 4

FIRST READING

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill 98, an Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1943.

The Bill was read the first time.

SECOND READING

Hon. J. H. KING moved the second reading of the Bill.

He said: Honourable senators, this Bill is to provide a sum not exceeding \$19,401,586.20, being one-twelfth of all items in the main Estimates, to cover ordinary operations for the rest of June and as much of July as possible, and an additional sum of \$550,655.91, one-twelfth of the following selected items, which amount will be needed within the next month or two by reason of the seasonal nature of the work provided for:

SERVICE

Agriculture

Item	Amount
31 Wheat Acreage Reduction payments representing carry-over from 1941-42.....	\$5,225,000

Fisheries

80 Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission (special work for overcoming sockeye salmon obstructions at Hell's Gate Canyon on the Fraser River)	40,000
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Item	Amount
116 General Administration.....	494,895
117 Sergeant-at-Arms (salaries and other expenses of sessional staffs)	292,976

Mines and Resources

128 Geological Surveys.....	274,500
129 Topographical Surveys (expenses heavy in early part of the season getting survey parties under way).....	188,500

Public Works

300 Burlington Channel—re-dredging Toronto—western entrance (contracts almost completed).....	67,800
	24,200

Total..... \$6,607,871

Two interim supply grants have already been approved, namely, one-sixth of all items in the main Estimates to provide for necessary normal expenditures to the end of May, and one-twelfth of all such items to cover the month of June, plus an additional one-twelfth of the same selected items, made necessary by the seasonal nature of the work provided for.

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