

The sitting was resumed.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

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 P. Duff, G.C.M.G., acting as Deputy Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber at ten o'clock for the purpose of proroguing the session of Parliament.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

The Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, the Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons being come with their Speaker, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following bills:

An Act to incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs.

An Act to incorporate Universal Eucozone Limited.

An Act for the relief of Leslie William Bond.

An Act for the relief of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson.

An Act for the relief of Adele Adfeldt Gruneau.

An Act for the relief of Jeanne Beaugard Desnoyers.

An Act for the relief of Blanche Anna Bousquet Pepin.

An Act for the relief of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky.

An Act for the relief of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Maurice Durieux.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun.

An Act for the relief of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson.

An Act for the relief of Zeno Bruck.

An Act for the relief of Esther Steinberg Soloway.

An Act for the relief of Sarah Sherry Miller.

An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Maud Turner Bell.

An Act for the relief of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner.

An Act for the relief of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston.

An Act for the relief of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Boretzky Pozomick.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Victoria Oliver.

An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Casselman.

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An Act for the relief of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham.

An Act for the relief of Rose Edith Winer Bazar.

An Act for the relief of Audrey Elizabeth Logan Williams.

An Act for the relief of Winnifred May Routledge Nilsson.

An Act for the relief of Ernest James Feasey.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Jean Peters.

An Act for the relief of Eva Clara Doe Durrell.

An Act for the relief of Harold Morris.

An Act for the relief of Philippe Emile Collette.

An Act for the relief of Muriel Suckling Brown.

An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects, to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes.

An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company.

An Act to Assist Agriculture in the Prairie Provinces.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act for the relief of Zdenka Pauline Otilie Josefina von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond.

An Act for the relief of Lucy Violet Siggins Hopson.

An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933.

An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1932.

An Act respecting Stockyards, Live Stock and Live Stock Products and Poultry Production.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act respecting Official Secrets.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

An Act respecting Gold Clause Obligations.

An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1939, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada.

An Act to provide for the constitution of a Salt Fish Board.

An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage Bank.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1940.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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