

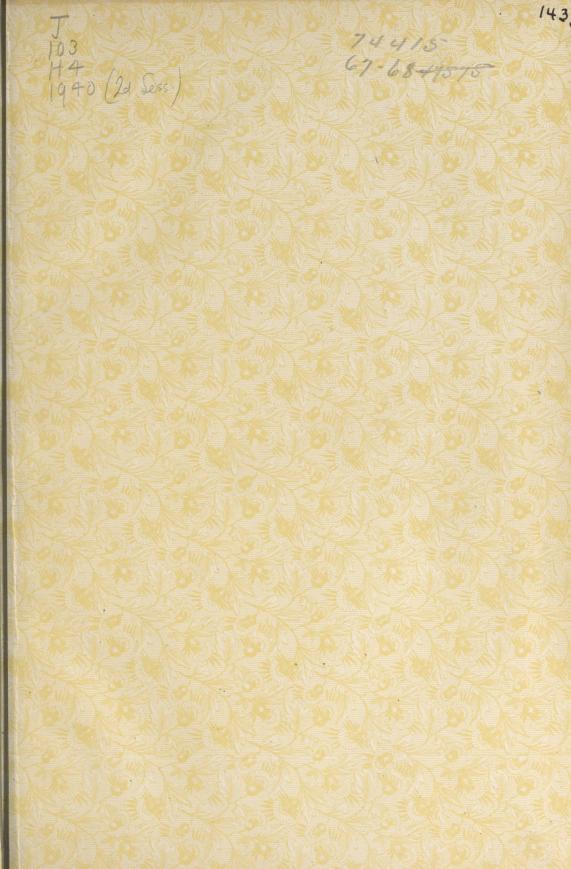
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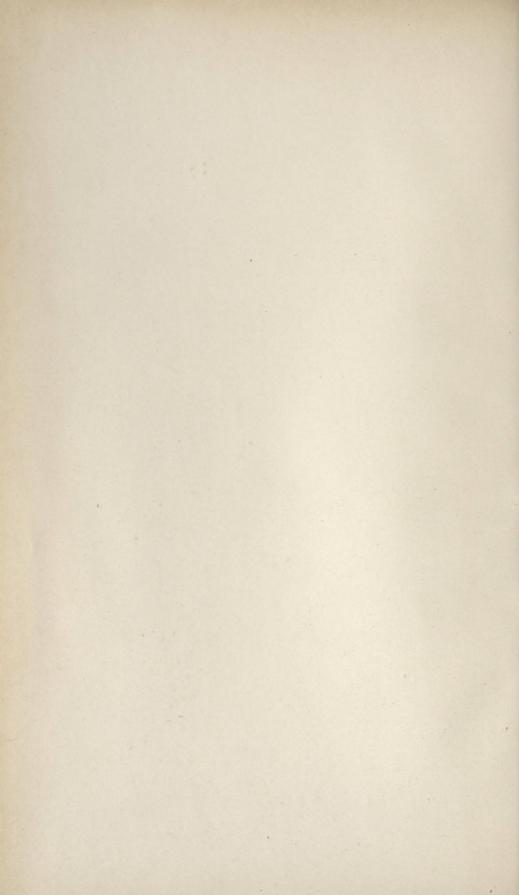
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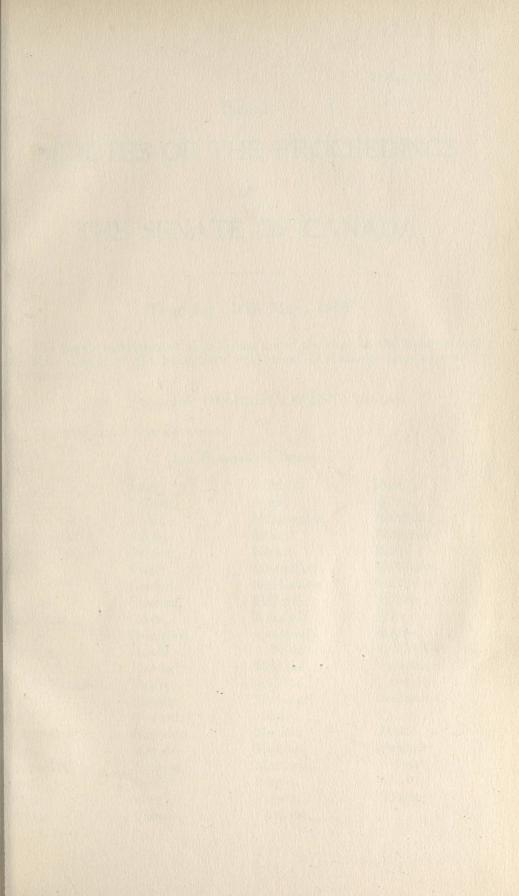
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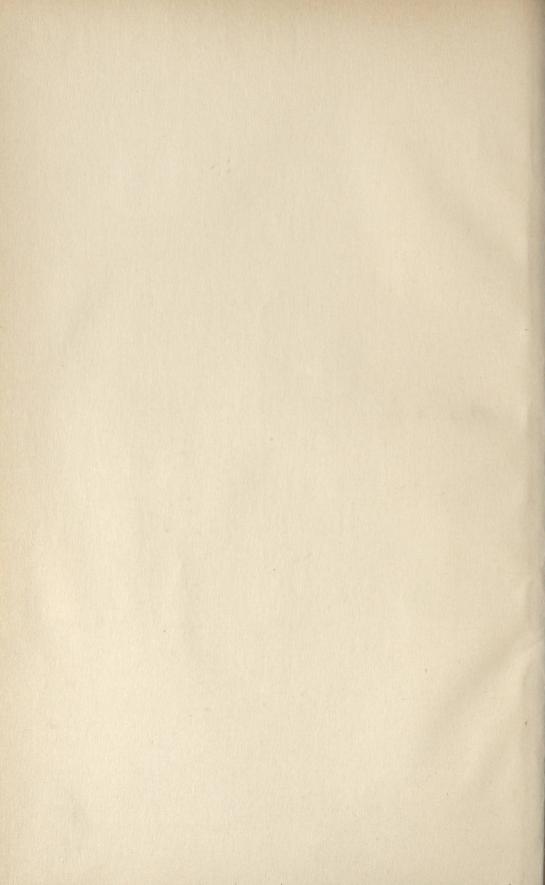
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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 16th May, 1940

The Senate met this day at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, being the First session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Honourable GEORGES PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien, A. L.	Euler, Fafard, Fallis,	Lambert, Leger, L'Espérance,	Pope, Quinn, Rainville,
Beaubien, C. P.	Farris,	Little,	Raymond,
Beauregard,	Fauteux,	Logan,	Riley,
Black,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Robicheau,
Blais,	Gordon,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Blondin,	Graham,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Green,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Calder,	Griesbach,	McDonald	Sharpe,
Cantley,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-
Chapais	Harmer,	McGuire,	Carleton),
(Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	Meighen,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horsey,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Coté,	Howard,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Taylor,
David,	Hughes,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	Murdock,	Webster,
Duff,	Jones,	Paquet,	White,
Duffus,	King,	Parent,	Wilson.
Elliott,	Lacasse,	Paterson,	
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The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission Under the Great Seal had been issued appointing the Honourable George Parent to be Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:-

L. P. DUFF Administrator

(L.S.)

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To the Honourable Georges Parent, one of Our Counsels learned in the law, Member of the Senate and Senator for the Electoral Division of Kennebec, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

Know you that reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, We have, under the provisions of section thirty-four of *The British North America Act*, constituted and appointed, and we do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Georges Parent, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

To Have, Hold, Exercise and Enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during Our pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourabile Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this ninth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN, Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace was then laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Mace be carried before the Honourable the Speaker.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General. The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 27th April, 1940.

SIR,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Administrator to inform you that the Honourable Oswald Smith Crocket, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada on the 16th May next at 12 o'clock noon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada showing that—

> J. Fernand Fafard, Esquire, The Honourable John Campbell Elliott, Arthur Lucien Beaubien, Esquire, John J. Stevenson, Esquire, Aristide Blais, Esquire, Donald MacLennan, Esquire, Charles Benjamin Howard, Esquire, Elie Beauregard, Esquire, Louis Athanase David; Esquire, Edouard Charles St-Père, Esquire, Salter Adrian Hayden, Esquire, Norman McLeod Paterson, Esquire, William James Hushion, Esquire, Joseph James Duffus, Esquire, and The Honourable William Daum Euler

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

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The Honourable J. Fernand Fafard, was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Raymond, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Deputy Governor General. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved J. Fernand Fafard, of L'Islet, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Land Surveyor,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the De la Durantaye Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada, by Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our said Governor General.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE, Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Fafard came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Fafard had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable John Campbell Elliott was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Hardy, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Deputy Governor General. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved The Honourable John Campbell Elliott, D.C.L., of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada, by Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our said Governor General.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Elliott came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Elliott had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Arthur Lucien Beaubien was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Molloy, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Deputy Governor General. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Arthur Lucien Beaubien of St. Jean-Baptiste, in the Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Farmer,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada, by Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our said Governor General.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE, Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Beaubien had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable John J. Stevenson was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Lambert, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF Deputy Governor General. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved John J. Stevenson, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Gentleman,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada, by Our Right

Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Hononourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our said Governor General.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE.

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Stevenson came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Stevenson had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Aristide Blais was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Buchanan and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF Deputy Governor General.

(L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Aristide Blais, M.D., of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Blais came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Blais had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Donald MacLennan was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Duff, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Deputy Governor General, (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Donald MacLennan, of Inverness, in the Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, LL.B., one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada, by Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our said Governor General.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator MacLennan came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator MacLennan had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Charles Benjamin Howard was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Wilson, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Deputy Governor General, (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Charles Benjamin Howard, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, Lumberman, Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Wellington Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada, by Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our said Governor General.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Howard came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Howard had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Elie Beauregard was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Raymond, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Deputy Governor General, (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Elie Beauregard, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our Said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Rougemont Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE.

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Beauregard had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Louis Athanase David was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Hugessen and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF Deputy Governor General. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Louis Athanase David, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Sorel Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commanderin-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE, Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered. That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator David came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator David had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Edouard Charles St. Père was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Raymond, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF Deputy Governor General. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Edouard Charles St. Père, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, Journalist,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the De Lanaudiére Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada, by Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our said Governor General.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator St. Père came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator St. Père had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Salter Adrian Hayden was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Lambert, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF Deputy Governor General. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Salter Adrian Hayden, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, M.A., Ph.M., one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Hayden came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Hayden had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Norman McLeod Paterson was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Horsey, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF Deputy Governor General. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Norman McLeod Paterson, of Fort William, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, Merchant,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada, by Our Right

Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our said Governor General.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Paterson came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Paterson had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable William James Hushion was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Hugessen, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Administrator. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved William James Hushion, of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, Manufacturer,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Victoria Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

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- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Counsellor, the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE,

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Hushion came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Hushion had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Joseph James Duffus was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Graham, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Administrator. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph James Duffus, of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario, Merchant.

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Counsellor, the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE, Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Duffus came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Duffus had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable William Daum Euler was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Hardy, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Administrator. (L.S.)

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable William Daum Euler, of the City of Kitchener, in the Province of Ontario, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada.

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

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- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
- WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Counsellor, the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.
- AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN, Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Euler came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Euler had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act*, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Oswald Smith Crocket, Deputy Administrator, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

It is the Honourable the Deputy Administrator's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said—

Honourable Members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable Oswald Smith Crocket, a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, his Deputy, to do in His Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

L. P. DUFF, Administrator (Seal)

CANADA

By His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, P.C., G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Honourable Oswald Smith Crocket, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

GREETING:

Know You that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, I, the said Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Administrator of the Government of Canada have nominated, constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate and constitute and appoint the said Honourable Oswald Smith Crocket to be my Deputy with the power to act in that capacity.

To Have and to Hold the said office of Deputy Administrator unto you the said Honourable Oswald Smith Crocket during pleasure.

Given under my hand and seal at arms at the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, this seventh day of May, 1940.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN, Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Speaker then said-

Honourable Members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Administrator does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to law; but this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy Administrator was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a further communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 27th April, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Administrator will arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 16th May, next, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada.

> I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

> > F. L. C. PEREIRA, Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it do stand adjourned until a quarter to three o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND SITTING

2.45 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGES PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien, A. L. Beaubien, C. P. Beauregard, Blaek, Blais, Blondin, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Coté, Dandurand, David, Donnelly, Duff, Duffus, Elliott,	Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Fauteux, Foster, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse,	Lambert, Leger, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins, Murdock, Paquet, Parent, Paterson,	Pope, Quinn, Rainville, Raymond, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Smith (Victoria- Carleton), Stevenson, Suptherland, Tanner, Taylor, Turgeon, Webster, White, Wilson,
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The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Canada having come, and being seated on the Throne,—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—

It is His Excellency the Administrator's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

Their Speaker, the Honourable James Allison Glen, said:-

May it please Your Excellency,-

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the favourable interpretation.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate answered:-

Mr. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Administrator to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable, occasions and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Excellency the Administrator was then pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons:

You have been summoned to the first session of a new Parliament at a time of the greatest conflict in the history of mankind. Upon the outcome of the struggle will depend the maintenance of civilized society and the inheritance of human freedom for our own and future generations.

Since Parliament last met, the nature of the conflict, the character of the enemy, and the perils which menace all free nations, have become only too clear. In that short space of time, the world has seen the peaceful and peace-loving peoples of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg made the victims of the treachery and barbarism which have marked the successive outrages of Nazi Germany. It has also witnessed the invasion of Finland, and, despite the epic resistance of its heroic population, the partition of that unoffending country. At any time, the lust of conquest may vastly enlarge the theatre of war. These tragic events have but served to intensify our determination to share in the war effort of the allied powers to the utmost of our strength. In this resolution the Government has been fortified by the direct and unquestioned mandate of the Canadian people.

The organization and prosecution of Canada's war effort have commanded the unremitting attention of My Ministers. The constant consultation and complete co-operation maintained with the governments of the United Kingdom and France have been materially strengthened by the recent visit to those countries of My Minister of National Defence.

You will be fully informed of Canada's action both in the military and economic fields. You will be asked to consider measures deemed essential for the prosecution of the war, and for the social and economic requirements of the country.

While the present session of Parliament will necessarily be mainly concerned with Canada's war effort, and the measures essential to the achievement of ultimate victory, My Ministers are of opinion that, despite what to-day is being witnessed of concentrated warfare, it is desirable, as far as may be possible, to plan for the days that will follow the cessation of hostilities.

As a contribution to industrial stability in time of war, and to social security and justice in time of peace, resolutions will be introduced for an amendment to the British North America Act which would empower the Parliament of Canada to enact at the present session legislation to establish unemployment insurance on a national scale.

The report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, which has just been received, will be tabled immediately. Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make financial provision for expenditure necessitated by the existing state of war.

The estimates for the current fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay.

Honourable Members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons:

Since the last session of Parliament, a much beloved Governor General has passed from our midst. In the death of Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada mourns one whose character and achievements had endeared him to our people; the British Commonwealth has lost a wise and understanding counsellor, and the fellowship of writers a gifted interpreter of the graces and humanities of English literature. I join with you in the expression to Lady Tweedsmuir and the members of her family of the deep sympathy of the Canadian people.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Athlone as His Representative in succession to the late Lord Tweedsmuir. The sense of duty and the public services which have distinguished the lives of the Governor General designate and the Princess Alice ensure for His Excellency and Her Royal Highness an eager and cordial welcome to Canada.

As you assume, in these dark and difficult days, the grave responsibilities with which you have been entrusted by the Canadian people, may your resolution be sustained by the knowledge that it is the liberties of all free peoples that you are helping to preserve. Unless the evil powers, which threaten the very existence of freedom, are vanquished, the world itself will inevitably be reduced to a state of international anarchy.

I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Administrator was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator had been left in his hands.

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77 the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Senators Beaubien, Buchanan, Copp, Haig, Horsey, Meighen, Tanner, White, and the mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table-

Report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, together with letters from the Honourable the Prime Minister to the Premiers of the various provinces.

Copies of Proclamations and Orders in Council passed under the authority of The War Measures Act, Volume 1, covering the period from the 25th August, 1939 to 31st December, 1939, in printed form. (English and French editions.)

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of The War Measures Act from the 1st January, 1940 to 11th May, 1940, in typewritten form.

Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop year 1938-1939.

Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the year 1939. Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1285, dated 3rd April, 1940—new regulation with respect to the exportation of electrical power.

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939, including reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—

Labour Department Act, Conciliation and Labour Act, Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, 1935, Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Government Annuities Act, Employment Offices Co-Ordination Act, Technical Education Act, Combines Investigation Act, and

Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938.

(English and French editions.)

Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing Accounts of Revenue, with statements relative to the Imports, Exports, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939.

Return showing appointments, with salaries, under the National Revenue Act as amended in 1928, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939.

Report of the National Research Council of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French.)

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 21st May, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 21st May, 1940

16th May—Consideration of His Excellency the Administrator's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the first Session of the nineteenth Parliament.— (Honourable Senator Paterson.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 21st May, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien. (Montarville), Black, Blais, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Coté, Dandurand, David, Donnelly, Duff, Duffus. Elliott,

Euler, Fafard, Fallis. Farris, Fauteux, Foster. Graham, Green, Griesbach. Haig, Harmer, Hayden,. Horner, Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Jones, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall. McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins, Murdock. Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Pope,

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Quinn, Rainville, Raymond, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Turgeon, Webster, White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable Senator Howard:-

Of the Honourable Jacob Nicol and others (The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Senator Haig:-

Of Paul F. Bredt and others (Pool Insurance).

By the Honourable Senator Aylesworth:— Of The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency the Administrator's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament.

The Honourable Senator Paterson moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Blais:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both House of Parliament, namely:—

To 'His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada, Administrator of the Government of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

After further debate, and— On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, It was Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Twentieth Assembly of the League of Nations, Geneva, 11th-14th December, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, from 15th April, 1939 to 19th April, 1940.

Regulations for the Canadian Militia from 15th April, 1939 to 15th April, 1940.

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Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, from 1st April, 1939 to 16th March, 1940.

Report of the Department of Mines and Resources, including Report of Soldier Settlement of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

List of permits to enter or remain in Canada, issued during the calendar year 1939 under authority of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Report with regard to loans made to Indians during the calendar year 1939 out of the Revolving Fund established under Subsection 1 of Section 94 (b) of the Indian Act.

Copies of regulations made by the Governor General in Council under Part (1) Section 161 of the Indian Act.

List of Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

List of land sales and leases cancelled by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources during the calendar year 1939.

Copies of Orders in Council passed since the last Return to Parliament under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

List of permits issued during the calendar year 1939 to take intoxicating liquors into the Northwest Territories.

Copies of Regulations established by Orders in Council passed since the last Return to Parliament under the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Copies of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories since the last Return to Parliament.

Statement showing that during the past year no drainage works were constructed under the provisions of the Reclamation Act; also that during that period no rental was collected for the sale or leasing of Dominion Lands reclaimed, under the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

List of leases, licences, permits or other authorities cancelled since the last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 113, Section 96.

List of apportionments and adjustments of seed grain, fodder and relief indebtedness giving the particulars of discharges, releases, etc. as required by Section 2 of "An Act Respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown."

Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

Report of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Accounts of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Directors of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended 31st December, 1939. (English and French editions).

Report of work done and expenditures made during the calendar year 1939, and to 31st December, 1939, in connection with an Act (Chapter 26 of I Edward VIII) respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Senneterre to Rouyn in the Province of Quebec. Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939.

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Cold Storage Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939.

Report of the proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939.

Report of the Work of the Department of Pensions and National Health, the Canadian Pension Commission, The Pension Appeal Court and the War Veterans' Allowance Board for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1938. Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Copy of The Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trade Mark (Emergency) Order, 1939. (English and French editions.)

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1939.

Copy of the Admiralty Court Rules effective 29th July, 1939, as required by Chapter 31, Section 31, Statutes 1934.

Report of positions excluded from the operation of the Civil Service Act during the calendar year 1939.

Report of the Public Archives for the year 1939. (English and French editions.

The Senate adjourned.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 22nd May, 1940

21st May—Resuming the Debate on the motion of the Hon. Senator Paterson, seconded by the Hon. Senator Blais, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

The Honourable Senators

		- A CARLEN DA MANA	
Aseltine,	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Aylesworth	Fallis,	L'Espérance,	Pope,
(Sir Allen),	Farris,	Little,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Fauteux,	Logan,	Raymond,
Barnard,	Foster,	Macdonald	Rhodes,
Beaubien	Gordon,	(Richmond-West	Riley,
(Montarville),	Graham,	Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Black.	Green,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Blais,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
		Marshall,	Sauvé.
Blondin,	Haig,		
Bourque,	Hardy,	McDonald	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
, Calder,	Hayden, .	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-
Cantley,	Horner,	McMeans,	Carleton),
Chapais	Horsey,	McRae,	Smith (Wentworth),
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	Meighen,	Stevenson,
Coté.	Hugessen,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tanner,
David,	Hushion,	Moraud,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	Jones;	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Duff.	King,	Murdock,	Webster,
Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
Euler,	Lambert.	Parent,	Wilson.
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The following petitions were presented.

By the Honourable Senator Coté:-

Of The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company.

By the Honourable Senator Beaubien (*Montarville*):— Of The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien (*Montarville*), from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of Senators selected by them to serve on each of the following Committees, namely:—

Joint Committee on the Library

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Blais, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Elliott, Fauteux, Gordon, Griesbach, Laird, Lambert, Logan, MacLennan, Taylor and Wilson—17.

Joint Committee on Printing

The Honourable Senators Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dennis, Donnelly, Fallis, Foster, Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Horsey, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Pope, Prévost, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson, Taylor and White—21.

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (Montarville), Hardy, McMeans, Mullins, Robinson and Taylor-7.

Standing Order

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (Provencher), Buchanan, Coté, Duff, Hayden, Jones, Macdonald (St. Peters), St. Père and White-9.

Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Ballantyne, Beaubien (Montarville), Beauregard, Black, Blondin, Coté, Dandurand, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Farris, Gordon, Graham, Griesbach, Hardy, Horsey, Hugessen, Hughes, King, Laird, L'Espérance, Little, MacArthur, McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Moraud, Raymond, Rhodes, Riley, Robinson, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Wentworth), Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White and Wilson-42.

Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (Montarville), Black, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Copp, Dandurand, Dennis, Duff, Elliott, Fafard, Farris, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Horner, Hugessen, Jones, Lacasse, Laird, Lambert, L'Espérance, MacArthur,

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MacLennan, Marcotte, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Pope, Rainville, Raymond, Robinson, Sharpe, Stevenson, Sutherland, Turgeon and Webster—50.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Barnard, Black, Cantley, David, Duff, Duffus, Fafard, Fauteux, Griesbach, Harmer, Hayden, Howard, Hushion, Lambert, Léger, Marshall, McMeans, McRae, Mullins, Quinn, Rainville, Sauvé, Smith (*Victoria-Carleton*) and Tanner—25.

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

The Honourable Senators Blondin, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dandurand, Foster, Gordon, Haig, Horsey, King, Laird, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Marcotte, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Murdock, Parent (*Speaker*), Pope, Prévost, Quinn, Sharpe and White—25.

External Relations

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (Montarville), Black, Buchanan, Calder, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Copp, Dandurand, David, Farris, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Horsey, King, Léger, Little, MacArthur, McGuire, McRae, Meighen, Prévost, Rainville, Tanner and White—25.

Finance

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Buchanan, Farris, Hugessen, Hushion, Lacasse, L'Espérance, MacArthur, Michener, Paterson, Pope, Rhodes, Robicheau, Smith (Wentworth), Turgeon and Webster—17.

Tourist Traffic

The Honourable Senators Buchanan, Dennis, Duffus, Green, Horner, MacArthur, Marshall, Murdock, Paquet, Rainville, St. Père and Sharpe-12.

Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fallis, Fauteux, Howard, Lacasse, Prévost and Sauvé-9.

Divorce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Copp, Haig, Howard, King, Little, Murdock, Riley and Robinson—9.

Agriculture and Forestry

The Honourable Senators Black, Donnelly, Marshall, Raymond, Riley, Sinclair, Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson and Sutherland-9.

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Blais, Calder, Donnelly, Hughes, L'Espérance, McDonald (Shediac), McMeans, Molloy and Murdock-9.

Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada

The Honourable Senators Euler, Fauteux, Haig, Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLennan, Moraud, Paterson, Riley and Robicheau.—9.

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Public Health and Inspection of Foods

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bourque, King, Lacasse, Léger, Macdonald (St. Peters), Molloy, Paquet and Wilson.-9.

Civil Service Administration

The Honourable Senators Copp, Griesbach, L'Espérance, Marcotte, McRae, Prévost, Quinn, Robinson and Wilson.—9.

Public Buildings and Grounds

The Honourable Senators Black, Fallis, Harmer, Lambert, McGuire, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Smith (Wentworth) and Wilson.—9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. P. BEAUBIEN,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, as to which the Honourable the Speaker is not called upon to act by the Civil Service Act, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Montarville*), Hardy, McMeans, Mullins, Robinson and Taylor, have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Blais, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Elliott, Fauteux, Gordon, Griesbach, Laird, Lambert, Logan, MacLennan, Taylor and Wilson, have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the

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Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable Senators Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dennis, Donnelly, Fallis, Foster, Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Horsey, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Pope, Prévost, St. Pere, Sinclair, Stevenson, Taylor and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Report of Work performed and Expenditures made as of December 31st, 1939, together with the Estimated Expenditures for 1940, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Administrator's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Paterson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Blais:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada, Administrator of the Government of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and—

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator by such Members of this House as are Members of the Honourable the Privy Council.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk with a Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their first Report.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. BLACK. Chairman

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their first Report.

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The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts,

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate. The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator McRae, from the Standing Committee on External Relations, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:----

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on External Relations beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

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Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. McRAE, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:---

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Bourque, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. BOURQUE, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted. THE SENATE

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The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. GRAHAM,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Wilson, from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their first Report.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced the seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Murdock, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:---

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and— On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Acting Secretary to His Excellency the Administrator.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:----

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 6.00 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA, Acting Secretary to the Administrator.

The Honourable The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa. The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Oswald Smith Crocket, Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

It is the Honourable the Deputy Administrator's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:— "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced in the following words:-

"In His Majesty's name, The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator doth assent to this Bill."

After which the Honourable the Deputy Administrator was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 27th May, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Monday, 27th May, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

22nd May-That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:-

1. The establishment in personnel of a division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

2. The establishment in personnel of the extra troops known as "Corps Troops" for a Canadian Corp.

3. The number of officers and other ranks in the units which constitute: (a) A Canadian Division of the Active Service Force; (b) The extra troops known as "Corps Troops."

MOTION

For Monday, 27th May, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the component and responsible military officers charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

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For Monday, 27th May, 1940

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 27th May, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	L'Espérance,	Pope,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Little,	Prevost,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Logan,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Rainville,
Barnard,	Fallis,	(Richmond-West	Raymond,
Beaubien	Fauteux,	Cape Breton),	Riley,
(Montarville),	Graham,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Beaubien	Green,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
(Provencher),	Griesbach,	Marshall,	Sharpe,
Beauregard,	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Blais,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-
Blondin,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Carleton),
Bourque,	Hayden,	McMeans,	Smith
Buchanan,	Horner,	McRae,	(Wentworth),
Calder,	Horsey,	Meighen,	Stevenson,
Cantley,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Chapais	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tanner,
(Sir Thomas),	Jones,	Moraud,	Taylor,
Coté,	King, -	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Webster,
David,	Lambert,	Paquet,	White.
Dennis,	Leger,	Parent,	

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PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable Senator Beauregard:-

Of Saguenay Terminals Limited.

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of the Honourable Jacob Nicol and others, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company."

Of Paul F. Bredt, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Pool Insurance."

Of The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to increase its capital stock.

The Honourable Senator L'Espérance, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their first Report.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. O. L'ESPÉRANCE,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Chapais, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1940.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. CHAPAIS,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1939.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

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27th May—That he will call attention to the production of munitions in Canada.

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By the Honourable Senator McRae:-

27th May—That he will the attention of the Senate to a question of national importance—The Air Force of Canada.

For Wednesday, 29th May, 1940

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By the Honourable Senator Tanner.

27th May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the establishment of: (a) Vickers' machine guns; (b) Bren automatics; (c) 3-inch trench mortars; (d) smaller trench mortars; (e) anti-tank rifles? 2. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the establishment of: (a) Bren gun carriers; (b) lorries; (c) platoon lorries; (d) field kitchens; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) other mechanized vehicles?

3. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the establishment of 25-pounder gun—Howitzers?

4. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what are the numbers and calibres of other guns in the Division, excluding antiaircraft and anti-tank guns?

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6. Of all the equipment, arms, vehicles and the like referred to in the foregoing questions and the answers thereto what equipment, arms, vehicles and the like are being manufactured in Canada?

7. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is the first Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force supplied with each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like above referred to?

8. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like referred to above now available or becoming available for the Second Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force?

9. Is it a fact that the rifles with which the First Canadian Division was armed when it left Canada have been withdrawn from the Division and that the Division has been supplied from British sources with new or re-barrelled rifles?

10. Is it a fact that the departure of the First Canadian Division from England to a theatre of war has been delayed by the non-arrival of certain equipment which was to have been supplied from Canadian sources?

11. Was there delay of any such equipment arrival in England; what was the equipment; what was the cause of the delay; for what period of time was delivery of such equipment in England over due?

MOTION

For Tuesday, 28th May, 1940

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2. The establishment in personnel of the extra troops known as "Corps Troops" for a Canadian Corp.

3. The number of officers and other ranks in the units which constitute: (a) A Canadian Division of the Active Service Force; (b) The extra troops known as "Corps Troops."

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 28th May, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Blais, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Coté, Dandurand, David, Dennis. Donnelly, Duff, Duffus,

Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Fauteux. Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse. Lambert,

Leger, L'Espérance, Little. Logan, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac). McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy. Moraud, Mullins. Murdock, Paquet,

Parent, Pope, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Raymond, Rhodes. Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White.

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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of John Roy Fumerton, of the town of Temiskaming, in the county of Pontiac, in the province of Quebec, superintendent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ines Marie Ray Fumerton.

Of Margaret Somerville Sickinger, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Sickinger.

Of Romain Cléophas Moreau, of Montreal, Quebec, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie-Rose Annette Lucille Gauthier Moreau.

Of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet, of Montreal, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Russell Bonet.

Of Fanny Costom Copelovitch, of Montreal, Quebec, sales clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hyman Copelovitch.

Of Armand Boucher, of Montreal, Quebec, druggist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Murielle David Boucher.

Of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Pozer Rowat.

Of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Colin Macartney Baker.

Of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Pott.

Of Ethel Witkov Myers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Saul Joseph Myers.

Of William Gerald Dickie, of Montreal, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nancy Lucerne Elford Dickie.

Of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Saul Goldberg.

Of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lorne Schwartz.

Of Mary Lipsin Sager, otherwise known as Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, of Montreal, Quebee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Sager, otherwise known as Edward Sagermacher.

Of Iris Ester Westerberg Duffy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with St. Clair Cyrus Duffy.

Of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, of Montreal, Quebec, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie-Angeline Daigneault Sauvageau.

Of Eugene Belanger, of the town of Magog, in the county of Stanstead, in the district of St. Francis, in the province of Quebec, garage proprietor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Alma Beatrice Vincelette Belanger.

Of Lemuel Athelton Lewis, of Valleyfield, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Louise Lewis.

Of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Leon Andrique.

Of Anna Shepherd, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Marshall Shepherd, of the said city of Montreal. Of Dorothy Smith Bruneau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Arthur Bruneau.

Of Ethel Cahan Naihouse, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Naihouse.

Of Elma Jane Harris Aspell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Thomas Aspell.

Of Michele Fiorilli, of Montreal, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Teresa Bordorina Fiorilli, otherwise known as Maria Teresa Ferrara Fiorilli.

Of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry William Erskine Kidd.

Of Filomena Grego Sauro, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio Sauro.

Of Rebecca Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Cohen.

Of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Benjamin Martin.

Of Florian Paquette, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie-Louise Alpheda Paquette.

Of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Dodge.

Of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Beech.

Of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson, of Westmount, Quebec, nurse; praying

for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Watson Stinson. Of Pearl Aizanman Morris, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Morris.

Of Alfred Reinhold Roller, of Montreal, Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hedwig Teresia Laux Roller.

Of Paul Tardif, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jouliette Wilhelmy Tardif.

Of Henry Carl Mayhew, of the village of Kazabazua, in the province of Quebec, school teacher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Francesca Evans Mayhew.

Of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Patrick Simpson.

Of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Spilberg.

Of Peter Logush, of Montreal, Quebec, barber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Pelletier Logush.

Of Albert Lennox Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Ackroyd Brown, otherwise known as Evelyn Ackroyd Brown.

Of Tillie Fishman Constantine, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Constantine.

Of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Luke Anthony Vincent Morrissey.

Of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid, of the village of Thurso, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the town of Vankleek Hill, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Stuart MacDermid, of the said village of Thurso.

Of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mendle Goldberg.

Of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stewart Ross Townsend.

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Of Emily Findlay, of the village of Shawville, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the town of Timmins, in the district of Cochrane, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Verney Findlay, of the said village of Shawville.

Of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Homer Russell.

Of Edward James Holt, of Outremont, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith May McLachlan Holt.

Of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roland Fraser Harris.

Of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Eugene Picard.

Of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hartland Page Rowell.

Of Gertie Schwartz Simak, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis William Simak.

The following petitions were read and received: -

Of The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to provide that it may sell, dispose of, amalgamate or consolidate its undertaking.

Of The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering each of them to convey their undertakings, etc., to Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Tuesday, 28th May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:---

1. Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to the matters set forth in petitions for Bills of Divorce.

2. Your Committee also recommend that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

3. Your Committee further recommend that in addition to the election of a Chairman they be empowered to elect at any time a Deputy Chairman, and that the Deputy Chairman so elected have powers equal to those of the Chairman.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:-

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2. The establishment in personnel of the extra troops known as "Corps Troops" for a Canadian Corp.

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3. The number of officers and other ranks in the units which constitute: (a) A Canadian Division of the Active Service Force; (b) The extra troops known as "Corps Troops."

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (21), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

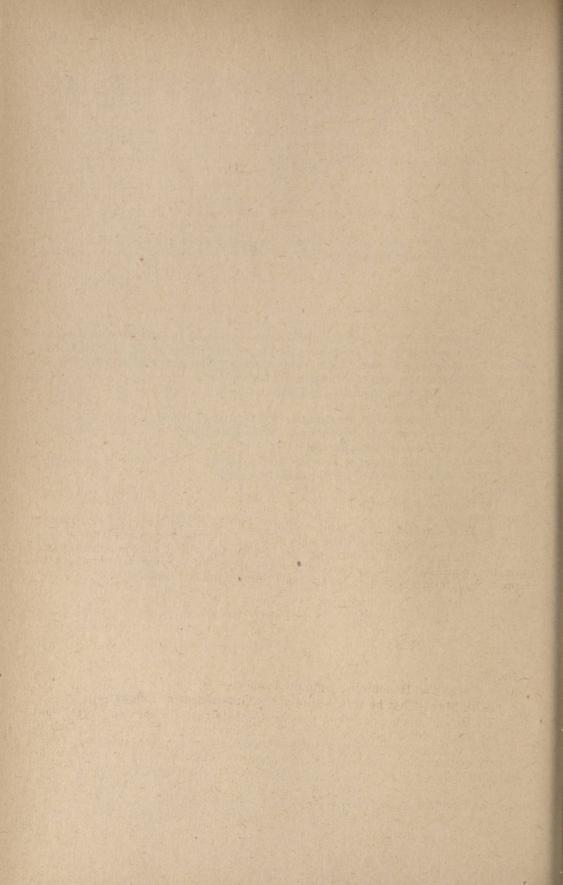
The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Senate adjourned.



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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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7. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is the first Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force supplied with each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like above referred to?

8. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like referred to above now available or becoming available for the Second Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force?

9. Is it a fact that the rifles with which the First Canadian Division was armed when it left Canada have been withdrawn from the Division and that the Division has been supplied from British sources with new or re-barrelled rifles?

10. Is it a fact that the departure of the First Canadian Division from England to a theatre of war has been delayed by the non-arrival of certain equipment which was to have been supplied from Canadian sources?

11. Was there delay of any such equipment arrival in England; what was the equipment; what was the cause of the delay; for what period of time was delivery of such equipment in England over due?

For Friday, 31st May, 1940

No. 1.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May-That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Govern-

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns? 2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books record-

ing the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: $(a) \cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

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MGTION

For Wednesday, 29th May, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Beaubien (Montarville):-

28th May—That a Committee selected by the leaders of the Senate, be constituted, for the purpose of advising how best the Members of this House can help the Country in its war effort.

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For Wednesday, 29th May, 1940

No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 29th May, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), (Montarville), (Sir Allen), (Montarville), (Sir Allen), (Correspondent), (Sir Allen),	Duffus, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Horner, Horsey, Howard, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, L'Espérance,	Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins, Murdock, Paquet, Parent,	Pope, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria- Carleton), Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilson.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Acting Secretary to His Excellency the Administrator. The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice O. S. Crocket, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Acting Secretary to the Administrator.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of Saguenay Terminals Limited; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Governor in Council to approve the site and plans of a wharf in the town of Port Alfred, Quebec.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of the Honourable Jacob Nicol and others, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company." Of The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to increase its capital stock.

Of Paul F. Bredt, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Pool Insurance."

Of The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering each of them to convey their undertakings, etc., to Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Howard presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Cantley called the attention of the Senate to the production of munitions in Canada.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (18), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Oswald Smith Crocket, Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that-

It is the Honourable the Deputy Administrator's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Administrator, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:--

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

"An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.

"To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

After the Clerk had read the titles of the Bills.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator doth assent to these Bills."

After which the Honourable the Deputy Administrator was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, and— On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 4th June, 1940

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8. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like referred to above now available or becoming available for the Second Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force?

9. Is it a fact that the rifles with which the First Canadian Division was armed when it left Canada have been withdrawn from the Division and that the Division has been supplied from British sources with new or re-barrelled rifles?

10. Is it a fact that the departure of the First Canadian Division from England to a theatre of war has been delayed by the non-arrival of certain equipment which was to have been supplied from Canadian sources?

11. Was there delay of any such equipment arrival in England; what was the equipment; what was the cause of the delay; for what period of time was delivery of such equipment in England over due?

No. 3.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

MOTION'

For Tuesday, 4th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Beaubien (Montarville):-

28th May—That a Committee selected by the leaders of the Senate, be constituted, for the purpose of advising how-best the Members of this House can help the Country in its war effort.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 4th June, 1940

29th May-Second Reading (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."-(Honourable Senator Euler.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

29th May—Second Reading (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 3.

29th May—Second Reading (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 4.

29th May—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Howard.)

No. 7 ' MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 4th June, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	Little,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Logan,	Pope,
Barnard,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Prevost.
Beaubien	Fauteux,	(Richmond-West	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Foster,	Cape Breton),	Rainville,
Beaubien	Graham,	Macdonald	Rhodes,
(Provencher),	Green,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Beauregard,	Griesbach,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Black,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Blais,	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Smith (Victoria
Buchanan,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Carleton),
Cantley,	Howard,	McRae,	Smith
Copp,	Hugessen,	Meighen,	(Wentworth)
Coté,	Hughes,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
David,	King,	Moraud,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Mullins,	Taylor,
Duff,	Lambert,	Murdock,	Webster,
Duffus,	Leger,	Paquet.	White,
Elliott.	L'Espérance.	Parent,	Wilson.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien moved:-

That a Committee selected by the leaders of the Senate, be constituted, for the purpose of advising how best the Members of this House can help the Country in its war effort.

After debate,

The said motion was agreed to.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand then moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Euler, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 8. Strike out "Half" and substitute "One half of". The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with one amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

4TH JUNE

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (5), intituled: "An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (8), initialed: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway, and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Seeds Act, 1937," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (20), initialed: "An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Coté presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Horsey, for the Honourable Senator Aylesworth, presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

4TH JUNE

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13) intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

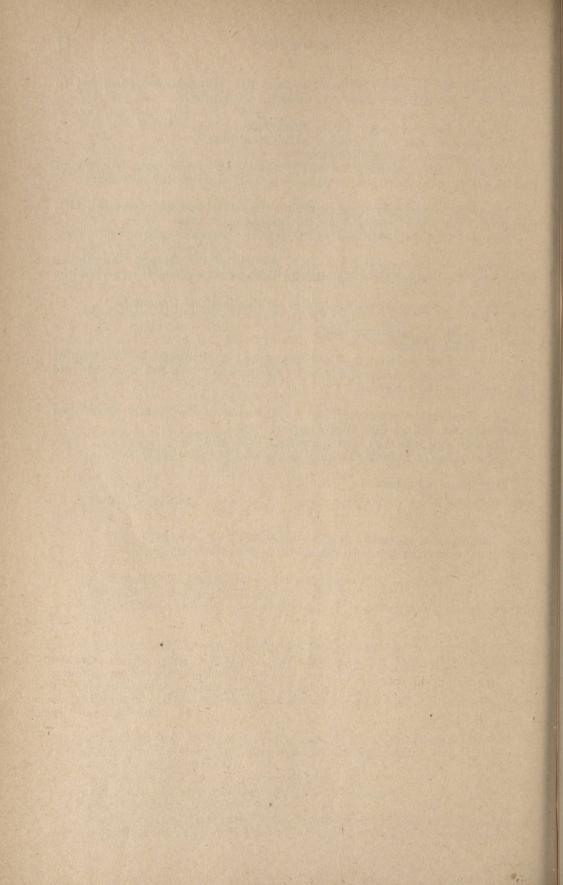
Ordered, That the motion passed to postpone until to-morrow the Order of Day for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance" be rescinded.

The Honourable Senator White, for the Honourable Senator Haig, then moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 5th June, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 5th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

27th May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the establishment of: (a) Vickers' machine guns; (b) Bren automatics; (c) 3-inch trench mortars; (d) smaller trench mortars; (e) anti-tank rifles?

2. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the establishment of: (a) Bren gun carriers; (b) lorries; (c) platoon lorries; (d) field kitchens; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) other mechanized vehicles?

3. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the establishment of 25-pounder gun—Howitzers?

4. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what are the numbers and calibres of other guns in the Division, excluding antiaircraft and anti-tank guns?

5. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what are the numbers of calibres of: (a) anti-aircraft guns; (b) anti-tank guns?

6. Of all the equipment, arms, vehicles and the like referred to in the foregoing questions and the answers thereto what equipment, arms, vehicles and the like are being manufactured in Canada?

7. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is the first Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force supplied with each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like above referred to?

8. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like referred to above now available or becoming available for the Second Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force?

9. Is it a fact that the rifles with which the First Canadian Division was armed when it left Canada have been withdrawn from the Division and that the Division has been supplied from British sources with new or re-barrelled rifles?

10. Is it a fact that the departure of the First Canadian Division from England to a theatre of war has been delayed by the non-arrival of certain equipment which was to have been supplied from Canadian sources?

11. Was there delay of any such equipment arrival in England; what was the equipment; what was the cause of the delay; for what period of time was delivery of such equipment in England over due?

No. 3.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 5th June, 1940

No. 1.

4th June—Third Reading (Bill 4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

4th June—Third Reading (Bill 5), intituled: "An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

4th June—Third Reading (Bill 10), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia." —(Honorable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

4th June—Third Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

4th June—Third Reading (Bill 19), intituled: "An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 6.

4th June-Resuming the debate on Second Reading (Bill 2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 7.

4th June-Second Reading (Bill 9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."-(Honourable Senator Euler.)

No. 8.

4th June-Second Reading (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 9.

4th June—Second Reading (Bill 22), An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 10.

4th June-Second Reading (Bill 20), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939."-(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 11.

4th June-Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 12.

4th June—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company."—(Honourable Senator Coté.)

No. 1.

For Thursday, 6th June, 1940

4th June—Second Reading (Bill E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."—(Honourable Senator Sir Allen Ayles-worth.)

No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 5th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	Little,	Pope,
Ballantyne,	Fauteux,	Logan,	Prevost,
Barnard,	Foster,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Beaubien	Gordon,	(Richmond-West	Rainville,
(Montarville),	Graham,	Cape Breton),	Rhodes,
Beaubien	Green,	Macdonald	Riley,
(Provencher),	Griesbach,		
Beauregard,		(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Black,	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Blais,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-
Bourque,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Carleton),
Buchanan,	Howard, .	McRae,	Smith
Cantley,	Hugessen,	Meighen,	(Wentworth),
Copp,	Hughes,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Coté,	Hushion,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Moraud,	Tanner,
David,	King,	Mullins,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Webster,
Duffus,	Lambert,	Paquet,	White,
Euler,	Leger,	Parent,	Wilson.
Fafard,	L'Espérance,	Paterson,	WII50II.
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THE SENATE

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate-

A Return by the Clerk of the Senate with reference to the Property Qualification of Senators, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 4th June, 1940.

SIR,—In accordance with Rule 105 of the Senate, I have the honour to submit herewith a list of the names of members of the Senate who have renewed their declaration of Property Qualification.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. C. MOYER, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable G. PARENT, K.C., Speaker of the Senate.

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Barnard. Beaubien (Montarville), Black, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan. Calder, Cantley, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Coté, Dandurand. Dennis, Donnelly, Duff, Fallis. Farris, Fauteux, Foster, Gordon, Graham, Green. Griesbach, Haig, Hardy,

The Honourable Senators

Harmer, Horner, Horsey, Hugessen. Hughes, Jones, King, Lacasse. Laird. Lambert, Leger, L'Espérence, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton). Macdonald (Cardigan), Marcotte, Marshall. McDonald (Shediac). McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy,

Moraud, Mullins. Murdock. Paquet, Parent. Pope, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Raymond, Rhodes. Riley. Robicheau, Robinson, Sauvé. Sharpe, Sinclair. Smith (Victoria-Carleton). Smith (Wentworth), Sutherland. Tanner, Taylor, Turgeon, Webster, White. Wilson.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

5TH JUNE

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 5th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:---

The Committee recommend:-

(1) That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 28th June, 1940.

(2) That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 5th July, 1940.

(3) That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Special Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the 19th July, 1940.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate. The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 5th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:---

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Saguenay Terminals Limited; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Governor in Council to approve the site and plans of a wharf in the town of Port Alfred, Quebec.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was-

Ordered, That for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion for such adjournment the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses as registered with the Clerk of the Senate to meet at a time earlier than that set

out in the motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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5TH JUNE

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Euler moved that the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company," be now read a second time.

After debate.

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Senator Copp, 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. With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939," was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday. next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company," was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Howard, for the Honourable Senator Beauregard, presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited." The said Bill was read the first time, and— Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading

on Tuesday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th June, 1940

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INOUIRIES

For Thursday, 6th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

27th May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the establishment of: (a) Vickers' machine guns; (b) Bren automatics; (c) 3-inch trench mortars; (d) smaller trench mortars; (e) anti-tank rifles? 2. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the

establishment of: (a) Bren gun carriers; (b) lorries; (c) platoon lorries; (d) field kitchens; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) other mechanized vehicles?

3. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what is the establishment of 25-pounder gun-Howitzers?

4. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what are the numbers and calibres of other guns in the Division, excluding antiaircraft and anti-tank guns?

5. In a Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force what are the numbers of calibres of: (a) anti-aircraft guns; (b) anti-tank guns?

6. Of all the equipment, arms, vehicles and the like referred to in the foregoing questions and the answers thereto what equipment, arms, vehicles and the like are being manufactured in Canada?

7. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is the first Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force supplied with each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like above referred to?

8. From what sources of manufacture and production respectively is each class of the arms, equipment and vehicles and the like referred to above now available or becoming available for the Second Canadian Division of the Canadian Active Service Force?

9. Is it a fact that the rifles with which the First Canadian Division was armed when it left Canada have been withdrawn from the Division and that the Division has been supplied from British sources with new or re-barrelled rifles?

10. Is it a fact that the departure of the First Canadian Division from England to a theatre of war has been delayed by the non-arrival of certain equipment which was to have been supplied from Canadian sources?

11. Was there delay of any such equipment arrival in England; what was the equipment; what was the cause of the delay; for what period of time was delivery of such equipment in England over due?

No. 3.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May-That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns? 2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books record-

ing the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 1.

For Monday, 10th June, 1940

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:--

1. From what sources were (a) depth charges, (b) projectiles for the service of the Canadian navy obtained at the time of outbreak of war? 2. Are such depth charges and projectiles now being manufactured in

Canada?

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3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given? 4. What are the quantities respectively delivered under each of such

contracts or orders?

5. How many of the ships of the Canadian Navy are supplied with antiaircraft guns? What is the type of gun supplied?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:--

1. From what sources are bombs for the service of Canadian aircraft bombers obtained?

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4. What are the quantities delivered (a) made in Canada, (b) made elsewhere?

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4th June—Third Reading (Bill 4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

4th June—Third Reading (Bill 5), intituled: "An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

4th June—Third Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

4th June—Resuming the debate on Second Reading (Bill 2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

5th June-Second Reading (Bill 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

5th June—Second Reading (Bill 23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 7.

5th June-Second Reading (Bill 27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 8.

4th June—Second Reading (Bill E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."—(Honourable Senator Sir Allen Ayles-worth.)

No. 1.

For Tuesday, 11th June, 1940

4th June-Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

5th June—Second Reading (Bill F), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Wharf of Saguenay Terminals Company Limited."—Honourable Senator Howard.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 6th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Black, Blais, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Copp, Coté, Dandurand, Donnelly, Duff, Duffus, Euler, Fafard,

Fallis, Fauteux, Foster, Gordon, Graham, Green, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac). McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud. Murdock, Paquet, Parent,

Paterson, Pope, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon, of the town of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Raymond Bacon, of the said town of St. Lambert.

Of Dennis Calvert Kerby, of Montreal, Quebec, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Esther Helen Mitchell Kerby.

Of Charles Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupre, of Montreal, Quebec, agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Laure Fabiola Angeline Lemieux Beaupre.

Of Annie Block Smilovitch, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Davil Smilovitch, otherwise known as David Smiley.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (29), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between his Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," be now read a third time.

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act."

After further debate-

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," was read the second time, and-

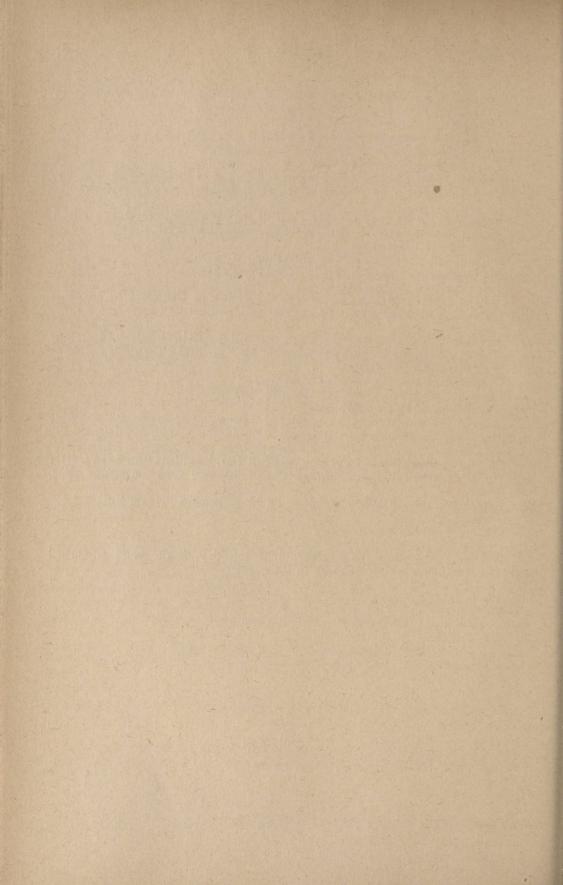
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



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INOUIRIES

For Tuesday, 11th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. From what sources were (a) depth charges, (b) projectiles for the service of the Canadian navy obtained at the time of outbreak of war?

2. Are such depth charges and projectiles now being manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities respectively delivered under each of such contracts or orders?

5. How many of the ships of the Canadian Navy are supplied with antiaircraft guns? What is the type of gun supplied?

No. 2.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May-That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; - (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns? 2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books record-

ing the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

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3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. From what sources are bombs for the service of Canadian aircraft bombers obtained?

2. Are such bombs now manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities delivered (a) made in Canada, (b) made elsewhere?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

6th June—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the inquiry and answers thereto tabled by the government June 6th instant, in reference to equipment of Canadian Active Service Force and will inquire if further information may be expected.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:-

6th June-That he will inquire of the government:--

1. Who are the persons or companies in Canada now manufacturing (a) shell bodies, (b) other parts to complete shells, (c) explosives for shells? Where are the plants located?

2. What are (a) the calibres of shells being manufactured, (b) the quantities respectively ordered of each calibre of such shells?

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3. What are the respective quantities of high explosive shells and shrapnel shells?

4. What are the dates respectively of contracts and orders under which such shell bodies, parts and explosives are being manufactured? Government is requested to identify contracts in the books recording the activities of Defence Purchasing Board and War Supply Board.

5. What is the quantity now completed and delivered of each calibre and type of shell by each of the contractors?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 11th June, 1940

4th June—Third Reading (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

6th June—Third Reading (Bill 2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

4th June-Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

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No. 5.

6th June—Second Reading (Bill 29), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 10th June, 1940

EMERGENCY SITTING

4 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Beaubien (Provencher), Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Copp, Coté, Donnelly, Duff, Elliott, Fallis, Farris, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Hughes. King, Lambert, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), Michener, Molloy, Mullins, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Rhodes. Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sharpe, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, White, Wilson.

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The Clerk at the Table informed the Senate that by authority of the Honourable the Speaker and pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, last, the 5th instant, the Senate had been summoned to meet in emergency sitting this day.

The Clerk at the Table also informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Copp moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator White:—

That in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator Robinson do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Robinson took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, seconded by the Honourable Senator White, it was-

Resolved:---

Whereas Italy has declared her intention to enter the war on the side of Germany and against Allied Powers; and,

Whereas a state of war now exists between the United Kingdom and France on the one hand and Italy, on the other; and

Whereas at the outbreak of war the Parliament of Canada decided to stand at the side of the United Kingdom and France in their determined effort to resist aggression and to preserve freedom;

It is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the entry of Canada into a state of war with Italy, and that this House do approve the same.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

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INOUIRIES

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No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. From what sources were (a) depth charges, (b) projectiles for the service of the Canadian navy obtained at the time of outbreak of war?

2. Are such depth charges and projectiles now being manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities respectively delivered under each of such contracts or orders?

5. How many of the ships of the Canadian Navy are supplied with antiaircraft guns? What is the type of gun supplied?

No. 2.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:--

28th May-That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 3.

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2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

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1. From what sources are bombs for the service of Canadian aircraft bombers obtained?

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No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

6th June—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the inquiry and answers thereto tabled by the government June 6th instant, in reference to equipment of Canadian Active Service Force and will inquire if further information may be expected.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:-

6th June—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. Who are the persons or companies in Canada now manufacturing (a) shell bodies, (b) other parts to complete shells, (c) explosives for shells? Where are the plants located?

2. What are (a) the calibres of shells being manufactured, (b) the quantities respectively ordered of each calibre of such shells?

3. What are the respective quantities of high explosive shells and shrapnel shells?

4. What are the dates respectively of contracts and orders under which such shell bodies, parts and explosives are being manufactured? Government is requested to identify contracts in the books recording the activities of Defence Purchasing Board and War Supply Board.

5. What is the quantity now completed and delivered of each calibre and type of shell by each of the contractors?

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4th June-Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 11th June, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Leger,

Elliott, Aseltine, Ballantyne, Barnard. Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Black, Blondin. Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Coté. Dandurand, Donnelly, Duff, Duffus.

Euler, Fafard, Fallis. Farris, Fauteux. Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig. Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner. Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, King. Lacasse. Lambert,

L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McRae, Meighen, Michener. Molloy, Moraud, Mullins. Murdock,

Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père. Sauvé. Sharpe, Sinclair. Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message from His Excellency the Administrator reading as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

10th June, 1940.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

> L. P. DUFF, Administrator.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien moved:-

That pursuant to the following motion, adopted by the Senate on Tuesday last, the fourth June:—

"That a Committee selected by the leaders of the Senate be constituted for the purpose of advising how best the Members of this House can help the Country in its war effort."

That the said Committee be designated as the War Co-operation Committee, and that it be composed of the Honourable Senators Dandurand, Meighen, King, Black, Horsey, Foster, McRae and the mover.

The question being put on the said motion, it was— Resolved in the affirmative.

The following petitions were presented:-

By the Honourable Senator Hayden:-

Of Sophie Kassian (known in religion as Sister Elizabeth) and others of Edmonton, Alberta; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:— Of John Hughes, of Montreal, Quebec, porter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie-Louise Barry Hughes.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their second Report.

FRIDAY, 7th June, 1940.

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

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with Henry William Erskine Kidd, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman,

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:----

FRIDAY, 7th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Pozer Rowat, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 7th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Henry Carl Mayhew, of the village of Kazabazua, in the county of Wright, in the province of Quebec, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Francesca Evans Mayhew, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

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With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted. S $11\frac{1}{2}$ The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 7th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edwin Watson Stinson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 7th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, account executive, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Patrick Simpson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act," it was-

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and that the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Wharf of Saguenay Terminals Company Limited," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (29), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

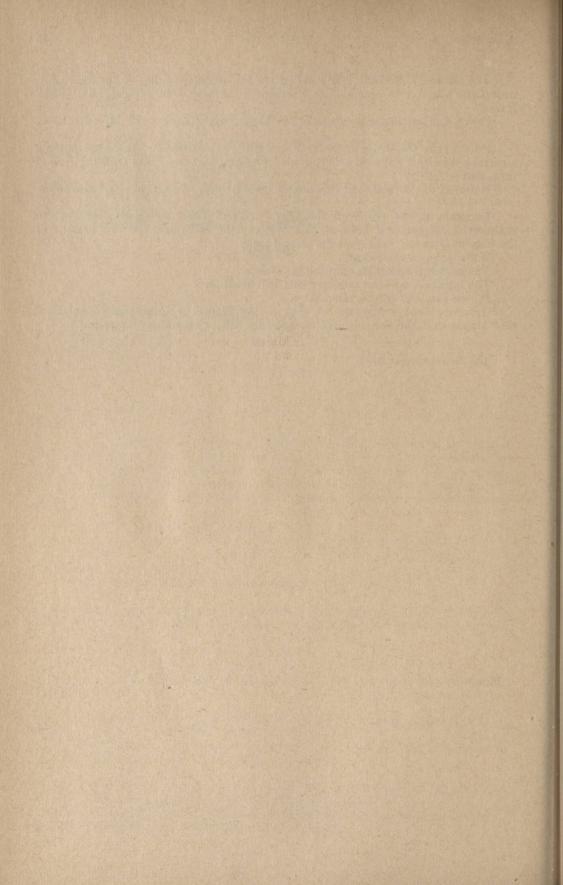
The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.



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INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 12th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. From what sources were (a) depth charges, (b) projectiles for the service of the Canadian navy obtained at the time of outbreak of war?

2. Are such depth charges and projectiles now being manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities respectively delivered under each of such contracts or orders?

5. How many of the ships of the Canadian Navy are supplied with antiaircraft guns? What is the type of gun supplied?

No. 2.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

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3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. From what sources are bombs for the service of Canadian aircraft bombers obtained?

2. Are such bombs now manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities delivered (a) made in Canada, (b) made elsewhere?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

6th June—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the inquiry and answers thereto tabled by the government June 6th instant, in reference to equipment of Canadian Active Service Force and will inquire if further information may be expected.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:-

6th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. Who are the persons or companies in Canada now manufacturing (a) shell bodies, (b) other parts to complete shells, (c) explosives for shells? Where are the plants located?

2. What are (a) the calibres of shells being manufactured, (b) the quantities respectively ordered of each calibre of such shells?

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3. What are the respective quantities of high explosive shells and shrapnel shells?

4. What are the dates respectively of contracts and orders under which such shell bodies, parts and explosives are being manufactured? Government is requested to identify contracts in the books recording the activities of Defence Purchasing Board and War Supply Board.

5. What is the quantity now completed and delivered of each calibre and type of shell by each of the contractors?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 12th June, 1940

11th June—Second Reading (Bill 28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Monday, 17th June, 1940

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11th June-Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 12th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Parent,
Barnard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beaubien	Farris,	L'Espérance,	Prevost,
(Montarville),	Fauteux,	Little,	Quinn,
Beaubien .	Gordon,	MacArthur,	Rhodes,
(Provencher),	Graham,	Macdonald	Riley,
Beauregard,	Green,	(Richmond-West	Robicheau,
Black,	Griesbach,	Cape Breton),	Robinson,
Blondin,	Haig,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Bourque,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Calder,	Hayden,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Cantley,	Horner,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-
Chapais	Horsey,	McRae,	Carleton),
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	Meighen,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Coté,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	Hushion,	Moraud,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	Jones,	Mullins,	Webster,
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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:-

By the Honourable Senator L'Espérance:-

Of James Wilson and others of Montreal, Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company."

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley, of the town of St. Lambert, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Thomas Corley.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to provide that it may sell, dispose of, amalgamate or consolidate its undertaking.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 1, lines 4 and 5. Leave out Clause 1.

2. Page 1, line 20. For "a co-operative plan;" substitute "one only co-operative plan;".

3. Renumber clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 as clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4.

4. Page 2, line 7. For "a co-operative plan" substitute "one only co-operative plan".

5. Page 2, line 27. For "the proceedings taken" substitute "all things approved by the Governor in Council".

6. Page 2, lines 42 and 43. Leave out "10. This Act shall come into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation.".

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 4, line 1. After the words "time to time" insert the words "if authorized by by-law approved by the shareholders".

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1940

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Elma Jane Harris Aspell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Thomas Aspell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted. S $12-1\frac{1}{2}$

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The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1940

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Russell Bonet, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

- C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1940

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninth Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Colin Macartney Baker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce,' presented their tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1940

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their tenth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Eugene Belanger, of the town of Magog, in the county of Stanstead, in the district of St. Francis, in the province of

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Quebec, garage proprietor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Alma Beatrice Vincelette Belanger, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eleventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1940

1. With respect to the petition of Rebecca Cohen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Cohen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills, which were severally read the first time, on division, viz:—

Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief. of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."

Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat." Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

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The Honourable Senator Beaubien (Montarville) presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration.

The Senate adjourned.

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INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 13th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. From what sources were (a) depth charges, (b) projectiles for the service of the Canadian navy obtained at the time of outbreak of war?

2. Are such depth charges and projectiles now being manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities respectively delivered under each of such contracts or orders?

5. How many of the ships of the Canadian Navy are supplied with antiaircraft guns? What is the type of gun supplied?

No. 2.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other ealibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board? 3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. From what sources are bombs for the service of Canadian aircraft bombers obtained?

2. Are such bombs now manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities delivered (a) made in Canada, (b) made elsewhere?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

6th June—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the inquiry and answers thereto tabled by the government June 6th instant, in reference to equipment of Canadian Active Service Force and will inquire if further information may be expected.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:-

6th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. Who are the persons or companies in Canada now manufacturing (a) shell bodies, (b) other parts to complete shells, (c) explosives for shells? Where are the plants located?

2. What are (a) the calibres of shells being manufactured, (b) the quantities respectively ordered of each calibre of such shells?

3. What are the respective quantities of high explosive shells and shrapnel shells?

4. What are the dates respectively of contracts and orders under which such shell bodies, parts and explosives are being manufactured? Government is requested to identify contracts in the books recording the activities of Defence Purchasing Board and War Supply Board.

5. What is the quantity now completed and delivered of each calibre and type of shell by each of the contractors?

For Monday, 17th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

12th June—1. Are the Ross rifles available for use by volunteer defence organizations?

2. If the answer is yes, to what officer of the Government should application be made for use of these rifles?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 13th June, 1940

No. 1.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill 20), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 2.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 3.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Howard.)

No. 4.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company."—(Honourable Senator Coté.)

No. 5.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."—(Honourable Senator Sir Allen Ayles-worth.)

No. 6.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

12th June—Third Reading (Bill K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson."

No. 11.

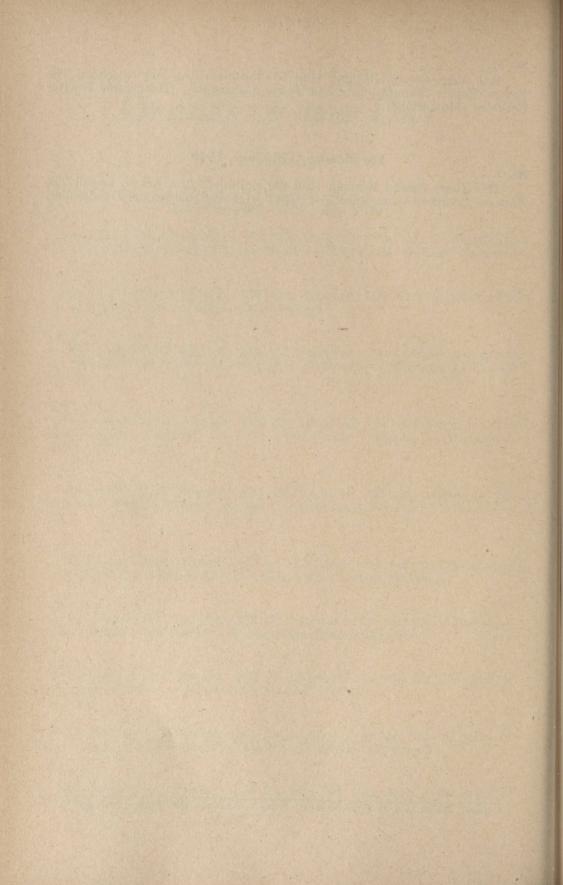
12th June-Second Reading (Bill L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company."-(Honourable Senator Beaubien (Montarville).

For Monday, 17th June, 1940

No. 1. 11th June—Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 13th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	L'Espérance,	Paterson,
Barnard,	Farris,	Little,	Prevost,
Beaubien	Fauteux,	MacArthur,	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Gordon,	Macdonald	Rainville,
Beaubien	Graham,	(Richmond-West	Riley,
(Provencher),	Green,	Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Griesbach,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Black,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Blondin,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McDonald •	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-
Cantley,	Horsey, .	McGuire,	Carleton),
Copp,	Howard,	McRae,	Stevenson,
Coté,	Hugessen,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Hughes,	Michener,	Tanner,
David,	Hushion,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	Jones,	Moraud,	Webster,
Duff,	King,	Mullins,	White,
Euler,	Lambert,	Murdock,	Wilson.
Fafard,	Leger,	Parent,	
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PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Marguerite Marie Rita Duchesneau Goulet, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gerard Roger Goulet.

The following petition was read and received:-

Of Sophie Kassian (known in religion as Sister Elizabeth) and others of Edmonton, Alberta; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committe on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills, which were, on division, severally read the first time, viz:—

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet." Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was—

Resolved:—

That, on this, the occasion of the official observance in Canada of the birthday of His Majesty the King, a Humble Address be sent to His Majesty in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, the Members of the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to extend our loyal and affectionate Greetings to Your Majesty on this day set apart for the official observance in Canada of Your Majesty's birthday.

Just one year ago, Your Majesty and Her Gracious Majesty the Queen were receiving the united acclaim of the Canadian people as your memorable tour of the Dominion was drawing to its close. To-day, our feelings of loyalty and affection for Your Majesty and our regard for the freedom of British institutions symbolized in the Crown are stronger and deeper than ever.

We have witnessed with all the pride of devoted fealty how Your Majesty has discharged your high and solemn duty with undaunted courage, wisdom and understanding.

In this dark hour when the ruthless ambitions of wicked men have shattered the hopes of the civilized world, the people of Canada vividly recall how faithfully you laboured to prevent the calamity that threatens the world's freedom.

Your peoples stand resolute in the defence of the liberties of mankind. Steadfast in the noblest of causes, united in purpose, we are heartened by the inspiration of your example.

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We-pray that Divine Providence may continue to guide and guard Your Majesty in the discharge of your high responsibilities and that you may be vouchsafed continued strength and many years in the maintenance of the glories of your ancient Throne.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939," was read the third time, as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance," was read the third time, as amended.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company," was read the third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company," was read the third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," was read the third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time, viz:-

Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."

Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat." Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson." Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and-

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 18th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:--

1. From what sources were (a) depth charges, (b) projectiles for the service of the Canadian navy obtained at the time of outbreak of war?

2. Are such depth charges and projectiles now being manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities respectively delivered under each of such contracts or orders?

5. How many of the ships of the Canadian Navy are supplied with antiaircraft guns? What is the type of gun supplied?

No. 2.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board? 3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the gans so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

5th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. From what sources are bombs for the service of Canadian aircraft bombers obtained?

2. Are such bombs now manufactured in Canada?

3. What quantities has the government contracted for (a) to be made in Canada, (b) to be made elsewhere? When were such contracts made or orders given?

4. What are the quantities delivered (a) made in Canada, (b) made elsewhere?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

6th June—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the inquiry and answers thereto tabled by the government June 6th instant, in reference to equipment of Canadian Active Service Force and will inquire if further information may be expected.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:-

6th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. Who are the persons or companies in Canada now manufacturing (a) shell bodies, (b) other parts to complete shells, (c) explosives for shells? Where are the plants located?

2. What are (a) the calibres of shells being manufactured, (b) the quantities respectively ordered of each calibre of such shells?

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3. What are the respective quantities of high explosive shells and shrapnel shells?

4. What are the dates respectively of contracts and orders under which such shell bodies, parts and explosives are being manufactured? Government is requested to identify contracts in the books recording the activities of Defence Purchasing Board and War Supply Board.

5. What is the quantity now completed and delivered of each calibre and type of shell by each of the contractors?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

12th June—1. Are the Ross rifles available for use by volunteer defence organizations?

2. If the answer is yes, to what officer of the Government should application be made for use of these rifles?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 18th June, 1940

11th June-Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

13th June—Second Reading (Bill M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

13th June—Second Reading (Bill N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

13th June—Second Reading (Bill O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

13th June—Second Reading (Bill P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

13th June—Second Reading (Bill Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 14

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 18th June, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Black, Blais. Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder. Cantley, Copp, Coté, Dandurand, David, Donnelly, Duff,

Duffus, Elliott, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Fauteux. Foster, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, .. Horner, Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Jones, King,

Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, L'Espérance, Little, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins,

Murdock, Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker read to the Senate a Message from His Majesty the King, as follows:—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

LONDON, 14th June, 1940.

Honourable Members of the Senate of Canada:

I am greatly touched by the terms of the resolution adopted yesterday by the members of the Houses of Parliament of Canada on the occasion of the official celebration of my birthday. Twelve months ago I left Canada convinced from my own personal experience that nowhere in the world were Justice and Freedom more truly appreciated, and neither in peace nor in war would the people of Canada ever suffer themselves to be deprived of their institutions grounded on those ideals. The dire events of the year that has passed have confirmed that conviction a hundred-fold. Canada from the first clearly understood the true import of this terrible struggle, and the immense issues that hang upon its outcome. She hesitated not at all, and the resolution with which she has thrown herself heart and soul into the conflict has been, I can assure you, an immeasurable strength to me and to all in the old world.

GEORGE R.I.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:-

THURSDAY, 13th June, 1940.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz,—Messieurs Bercovitch, Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Blanchette, Bourget, Casselman (*Grenville-Dundas*), Castleden, Chambers, Chevrier, Claxton, Cloutier, Corman, Damude, Denis, Dubois, Durocher, Edwards, Emmerson, Esling, Evans, Ferland, Fleming, Fraser (*Peterborough West*), Furniss, Goulet, Grant, Green, Hallé, Healy, Hlynka, Hurtubise, Kuhl, Leader, MacDiarmid, MacKinnon (*Kootenay East*), MacLean (*Cape Breton North-Victoria*), McGregor, McNevin (*Victoria*), Mills, Moore, Mulock, Nicholson, Purdy, Rhéaume, Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair, Sissons, Soper, Tucker, Tustin, Weir, White, Whitman, Winkler and Wood, will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

THURSDAY, 13th June, 1940.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed the honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Blanchette, Bruce, Cardiff, Casselman (*Grenville-Dundas*), Castle-

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den, Coté, Emmerson, Eudes, Farquhar, Fontaine, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gershaw, Goulet, Graham, Green, Henderson, Howden, Hurtubise, Jaques, Jean, Lizotte, Macdonald (Halifax), MacKenzie (Neepawa), MacKenzie (Lambton-Kent), Macmillan, Marier, Martin, Mayhew, Moore, Poirier, Pouliot, Purdy, Raymond, Reid, Rickard, Ross (St. Paul's), Shaw, Telford, Winkler, Wood and Woodsworth, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

MONDAY, 17th June, 1940.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has substituted the name of Mr. Dupuis for that of Mr. Cloutier, to act on the part of the House of Commons as a Member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Cresswell Redvers Gregory, of the town of Beaurepaire, Quebec, engraver; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hope Hale Gregory.

Of Celia Reynolds Schellenberg, of Montreal, Quebee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with August Schellenberg.

Of Alice Weill Sedlak, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Karl Johann Sedlak.

Of Camille Perks, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Wilfrid Perks.

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The following petition was read and received:-

Of James Wilson and others of Montreal, Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company," and that its undertaking be declared a work for the general advantage of Canada.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twelfth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 14th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twelfth. Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Cahan Naihouse, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Naihouse, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

FRIDAY, 14th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Roy Fumerton, of the town of Temiskaming, in the county of Pontiac, in the province of Quebec, superintendent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ines Marie Ray Fumerton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee_recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted. The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fourteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 14th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fourteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Paul Edouard Tardif, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Alice Juliette Wilhelmine Wilhelmy Tardif, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.⁵ The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 14th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifteenth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Pearl Aizanman Morris, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Morris, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate. The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 14th June, 1940.

1. With respect to the petition of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Saul Goldberg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate. The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934," be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time, viz:-

Bill (M), intituled: "An-Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet." Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger." -

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th June, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 19th June, 1940

No. 1.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May-That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) .303 calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

6th June—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the inquiry and answers thereto tabled by the government June 6th instant, in reference to equipment of Canadian Active Service Force and will inquire if further information may be expected.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:-

6th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. Who are the persons or companies in Canada now manufacturing (a) shell bodies, (b) other parts to complete shells, (c) explosives for shells? Where are the plants located?

2. What are (a) the calibres of shells being manufactured, (b) the quantities respectively ordered of each calibre of such shells?

3. What are the respective quantities of high explosive shells and shrapnel shells?

4. What are the dates respectively of contracts and orders under which such shell bodies, parts and explosives are being manufactured? Government is requested to identify contracts in the books recording the activities of Defence Purchasing Board and War Supply Board.

5. What is the quantity now completed and delivered of each calibre and type of shell by each of the contractors?

No. 1.

For Thursday, 20th June, 1940

By the Hon. Senator Haig:

18th June-1. Is Leslie Roberts a salaried man in the Government Service?

2. If so, in what service and on what salary and what is his title ?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, when did he enter the service and in what capacity and on what salary?

MOTION

For Thursday, 20th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Hon. Senator Tanner:

18th June—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return, namely, copies of communications and reports made to departments of government by the persons who on behalf of the Department of Transport and the Air Branch of the Department of National Defence inspected and surveyed lands at the town of Pictou, Nova Scotia, which were suggested by the Board of Trade of that town as suitable site for air training under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 19th June, 1940

18th June—Third Reading (Bill M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

18th June—Third Reading (Bill N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

18th June—Third reading (Bill O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

18th June—Third Reading (Bill P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

18th June—Third reading (Bill Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

18th June-Resuming the debate on the motion for Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 15 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 19th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

Euler,

Fafard,

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Black, Blais, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Copp, Coté, Dandurand, David, Donnelly, Duff, Duffus, S 15-1

Fallis, Farris, Fauteux, Foster, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse,

Lambert, Leger, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire. McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins.

Murdock, Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville. Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster. White, Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:---

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1940.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that Messrs. Black (Yukon), Dupuis, Edwards, Farquhar, Furniss, Goulet, Howden, Jaques, Laflamme, Lafontaine, MacInnis, McGregor, McIvor, Mayhew, Pinard, Purdy, Rhéaume, Thauvette, Tucker and Tustin have been appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Rene Gaudry, of Montreal, Quebec, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laurette Casavant Gaudry.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 19th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Sophie Kassian (known in religion as Sister Elizabeth) and others of Edmonton, Alberta; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."

Of James Wilson of Montreal, Quebec, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company," and that its undertaking be declared a work for the general advantage of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventeenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1940.

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, confectionery decorator, for an Act to

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dissolve her marriage with Henry Beech, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alfred Reinhold Roller, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hedwig Teresia Laux Roller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their nineteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their nineteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clothing operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leslie Spilberg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted. S $15-1\frac{1}{2}$

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The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twentieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentieth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Leon Andrique, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 18th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-first Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Anna Shepherd, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Marshall Shepherd, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Hayden presented to the Senate a Bill (R), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:—

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris." Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg." The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

Page 1, lines 8 to 30. Leave out section thirty-five and substitute the following:—

"35. (1) The Superior Courts of all the provinces of Canada shall, throughout the Territories, have and exercise in civil matters the like jurisdiction and powers with respect to persons and property and to actions, suits and proceedings affecting them as they have with respect to persons and property within the Territorial limits of their ordinary jurisdiction and to actions, suits and proceedings affecting them.

(2) The Courts of all the provinces having surrogate powers shall, throughout the Territories, have the like jurisdiction and authority in relation to the granting or revoking probate of wills and Letters of Administration of the property of deceased persons and all matters arising out of or connected with the grant or revocation of grant of probate or administration as the said courts have within the Territorial limits of their respective ordinary juisdiction."

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 5. Leave out the words "by adding thereto the following paragraph as paragraph (n) thereof:—

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and substitute the following:—"by re-lettering paragraph (m) of the said subsection one as paragraph (n) and by adding immediately after paragraph (l), as paragraph (m), of the said subsection one the following paragraph:—

'(m)' "

Page 1, lines 10 to 16. Leave out the whole of clause 2 and substitute the following:—

"(1A) The provisions of paragraph (m) of subsection one shall be deemed to have come into operation on the nineteenth day of May, 1919, but so that they shall apply and have effect as follows, and not otherwise: they shall apply and have full effect in relation to all matters and things arising after the enactment of the said paragraph and, as well, to prevent the defeat, disturbance, avoidance or re-opening of any civil or criminal proceeding, payment, adjustment, settlement or other matter or thing which, before such paragraph was enacted, was fully ended, made or done; and in any civil or criminal proceeding either (a) pending at the time when such paragraph was enacted, or (b)instituted after such enactment with relation to any liability incurred or existent before such enactment any party to such proceeding may plead or defend with effect as if such paragraph had not been enacted."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, lines 4 and 5. Leave out clause 1.

Page 1, lines 6 to 13. Leave out clause 2.

Page 2, line 7. For "a" substitute "one only".

Page 2, line 15. For "a" substitute "one only".

Page 2, line 24. For "a" substitute "one only".

The said amendments were concurred in, and— With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator L'Espèrance presented to the Senate a Bill (X), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours. With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator L'Espèrance, it was-

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company."

The Honourable Senator Tanner called the attention of the Senate to the inquiry, and answers made thereto by the Government on 6th June, 1940, in reference to equipment of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time, viz:--

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and-

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion of the Honourable Senator Beaubien, it was-

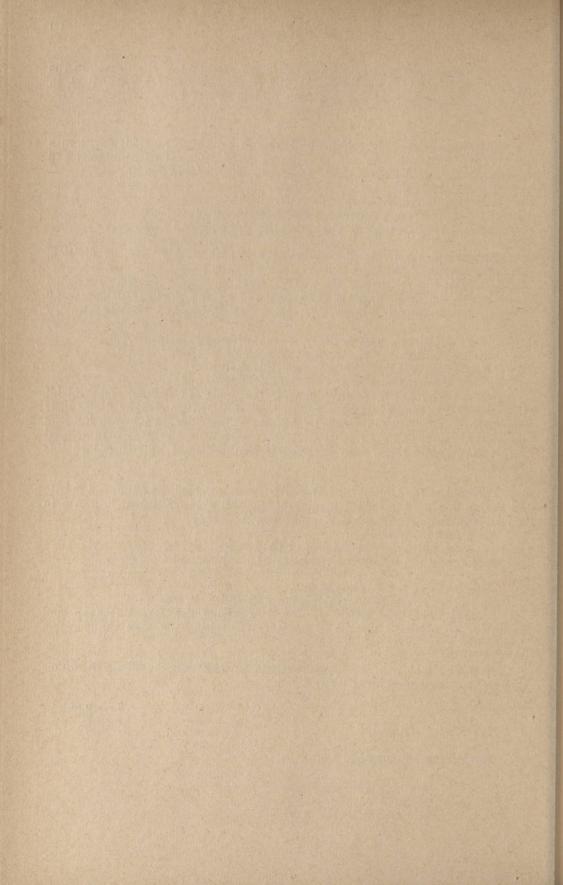
Ordered, That the names of the Honourable Senators Buchanan and Marcotte be added to the list of Senators comprising the War Co-operation Committee.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.



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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20th June, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 20th June, 1940

No. 1.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

1. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:---

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

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2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the gans so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Cantley:-

6th June-That he will inquire of the government:---

1. Who are the persons or companies in Canada now manufacturing (a) shell bodies, (b) other parts to complete shells, (c) explosives for shells? Where are the plants located?

2. What are (a) the calibres of shells being manufactured, (b) the quantities respectively ordered of each calibre of such shells?

3. What are the respective quantities of high explosive shells and shrapnel shells?

4. What are the dates respectively of contracts and orders under which such shell bodies, parts and explosives are being manufactured? Government is requested to identify contracts in the books recording the activities of Defence Purchasing Board and War Supply Board.

5. What is the quantity now completed and delivered of each calibre and type of shell by each of the contractors?

No. 4.

By the Hon. Senator Haig:

18th June-1. Is Leslie Roberts a salaried man in the Government Service?

 If so, in what service and on what salary and what is his title ?
 If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, when did he enter the service and in what capacity and on what salary?

MOTION

For Thursday, 20th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Hon. Senator Tanner:

18th June—That an order of the Senate do issue for a return, namely, copies of communications and reports made to departments of government by the persons who on behalf of the Department of Transport and the Air Branch of the Department of National Defence inspected and surveyed lands at the town of Pictou, Nova Scotia, which were suggested by the Board of Trade of that town as suitable site for air training under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 20th June, 1940

19th June—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

19th June—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 3.

19th June—Second Reading (Bill R), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate."—(Honourable Senator Hayden.)

No. 4.

19th June—Second Reading (Bill S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

19th June-Second Reading (Bill T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."-(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

19th June—Second Reading (Bill U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

19th June-Second Reading (Bill V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris."-(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

19th June—Second Reading (Bill W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 16

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 20th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Barnard. Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Black, Blais. Blondin, Bourque, Calder, Cantley, Copp, Coté, Dandurand, David. Donnelly, Duff. Duffus,

Euler. Fallis, Farris. Fauteux, Foster. Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger,

Little, Logan, MacArthur. Macdonald (Richmond-West Rhodes, Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins. Murdock, Paquet,

L'Espérance,

Parent, Paterson, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson. St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their second Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 20th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration a report from the Civil Service Commission reading as follows:---

"Under Section 12 and Section 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Clerk of the Senate, submits

the following new classes for approval:— Constable, Senate Protective Service Compensation: Annual: \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, \$1,680.

Senior Constable, Senate Protective Service Compensation: Annual: \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860 \$1,920.

Chief, Senate Protective Service Compensation: Annual: \$1,980, \$2,040, \$2,100, \$2,160.

Chief of Char Service and Parliamentary Housekeeper Compensation: Annual: \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860 \$1,920.

The classes are necessary in order to place on a permanent basis a number of temporary employees on the staff of the Senate." The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate. All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their third Report. The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 20th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration a report from the Civil Service Commission reading as follows:---

"Under Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Clerk of the Senate, submits the following change in title and compensation for approval:—

Chief Parliamentary Messenger

Compensation:

Annual: \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620.

It is recommended that the title and compensation for this class be revised to read as follows, effective from March 1, 1940:

Chief Parliamentary Messenger, Senate

Compensation:

Annual: \$1,500, \$1,560, \$1,620, \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800.

The duties and responsibilities attached to this position are found to warrant a higher compensation."

The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate. All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:----

THURSDAY, 20th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration a report from the Civil Service Commission reading as follows:—

"Under Sections 61 and 59 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Clerk of the Senate, recommends that the positions listed hereunder be exempt from the provisions of Section 13 of the Civil Service Act, which provides that the rate of compensation of an employee upon appointment to a position in any class in the civil service shall be at the minimum rate prescribed for the class, in order that the employees occupying the positions may be appointed permanently at a rate as near as possible to that which they are present receiving.

Pos. Ref. No.	Classification and Compensation	Name and Present Salary	They are to be Appointed
SC-A-27	Clerk, Grade 4, \$1,620-\$1,920	Larose, C. B., \$1,825	\$1,800
SC-A-20	Assistant Postmaster, \$1,440-\$1,800	Dallaire, R., \$1,530	\$1,500
SC-A-29	Confidential Mesenger, \$1,080-\$1,320	West, W. B., \$1,530	\$1,320
SC-A-25	Chief Parliamentary Messenger, \$1,320- \$1.620	Brown, R., \$1,642	\$1,620
SC-A-28	Confidential Messen- ger, \$1,080-\$1,320	Watson, C., \$1,530	\$1,320

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As these employees have had from 10 to 30 years sessional and full time employment it is considered only fair that they should be appointed at the above rates."

The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate. All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

Page 2, line 14. After "Council." insert ", which order shall provide that Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company shall settle, pay and fully provide for the claims of riparians and other persons, including navigation companies, who may sustain any loss or damage by the exercise or in consequence of the exercise, in whole or in part, of the right by this Act granted, including the execution of any remedial or control works incidental to such exercise of such right, erected by or for the said Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Quebec and Montmorency Railway Company," reported they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment. With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:--

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech." Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."

Bill (2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg."

Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."

Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and— With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Tanner, it was-

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a return, namely, copies of communications and reports made to departments of government by the persons who on behalf of the Department of Transport and the Air Branch of the Department of National Defence inspected and surveyed lands at the town of Pictou, Nova Scotia, which were suggested by the Board of Trade of that town as suitable site for air training under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (11), initialed: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."

The said amendments were concurred in.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand then moved that the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The question being put on the said motion,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Black:---

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended, as follows:—

Insert between "following:—" and "' (1A)", as appearing in the second amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, the following:—

"2. The said section twenty-six of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto as subsection one A the following:---"

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act,"

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Haig, seconded by the Honourable Senator Aseltine, moved that the Bill be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same to provide, in reference to surrogate powers, that Courts of the Provinces of Canada have jurisdiction in the said Territories and that as to civil matters all East of the 89th Meridian of West Longitude shall be under the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and that all West of the 89th Meridian of West Longitude shall be under the Superior Courts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and that the Bill be amended in Committee accordingly.

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and— Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time, viz:-

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."

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Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg."

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past eight o'clock.

8.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (43), intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

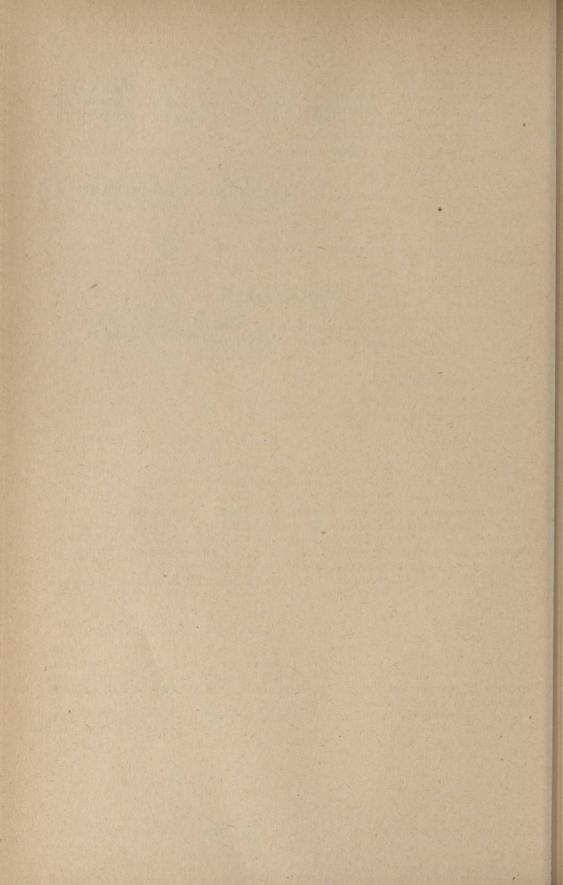
The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.



20TH JUNE

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 21st June, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 21st June, 1940

No. 1.

By The Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

28th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the manufacture of military equipment in Canada and that he will inquire of the Government as follows:

 Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) machine guns; (b) three-inch mortars; (c) smaller mortars; (d) revolvers; (e) pistols; (f) rifles; (g) 25-pounder gun Howitzers; (h) other calibres of guns; (i) anti-aircraft guns; (j) anti-tank guns?
 If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books record-

2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:-

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 3.

By the Hon. Senator Haig:

18th June—1. Is Leslie Roberts a salaried man in the Government Service? 2. If so, in what service and on what salary and what is his title ?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, when did he enter the service and in what capacity and on what salary?

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For Tuesday, 25th June, 1940

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No. 17 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 21st June, 1940

11.45 a.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth
(Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien
(Montarville),
Beaubien
(Provencher),
Beauregard,
Black,
Blais,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Calder,
Cantley,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
David,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Duffus,

Euler, Fallis, Farris, Fauteux, Foster. Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, .. Horner, Horsey, Howard, Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse. Lambert,

Leger, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins, Murdock,

Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Acting Secretary to the Administrator.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA, 21st June, 1940.

SIR,—I am desired by the Administrator to inform you that The Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, at 11.50 a.m. for the Ceremony of His Installation as Governor General of Canada, following which His Excellency the Governor General will remain to give the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Acting Secretary to the Administrator.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone having been installed as Governor General, and—

The House of Commons being present-

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council for the mobilization of national resources in the present war.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.

An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937.

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

An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Air Force.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act.

An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act.

An Act to amend The Wheat Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate resumed.

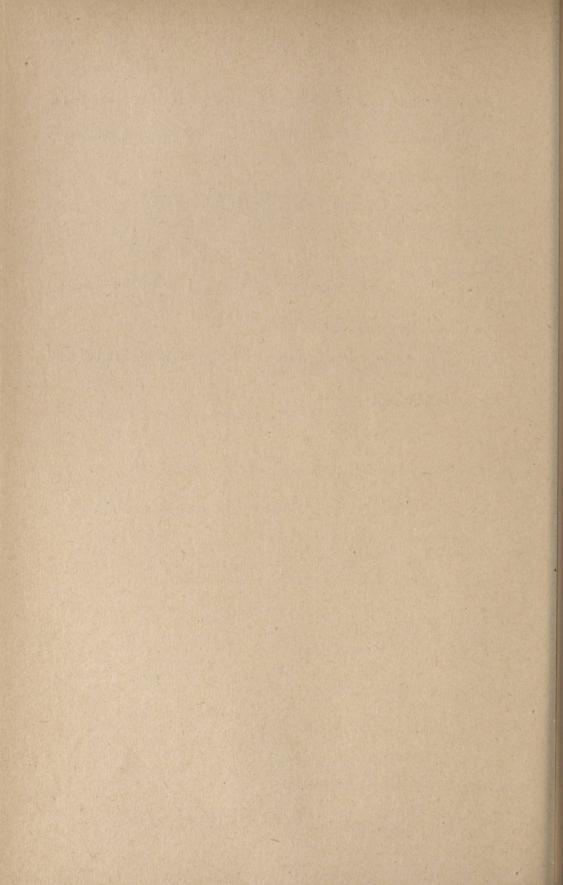
With leave of the Senate, and— On motion, it was—

Ordered, That Inquiries, Motions and the Orders of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and— On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



21st JUNE

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 24th June, 1940

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THE SENATE

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No. 18

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 24th June, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Parent,
Aylesworth	Fallis,	(Richmond-West	Paterson,
(Sir Allen),	Farris,	Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Barnard,	Graham,	Macdonald	Riley,
Beaubien '	Green,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
(Montarville),	Griesbach,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Beaubien	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
(Provencher),	Hardy,	Marshall,	Sharpe,
Black,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Blondin,	Horner,	McMeans,	Smith (Victoria-
Buchanan,	Hughes,	McRae,	Carleton),
Cantley,	King,	Meighen,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Lacasse,	Michener,	Tanner,
Coté,	Lambert,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Moraud,	Webster,
Donnelly,	Little,	Mullins,	White,
Duff,	Logan,	Murdock,	Wilson.
Elliott,	MacArthur,		
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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Hubert Earl Roberts, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, trader; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Viola Roberts.

Of Forest Wentworth Hughes, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Grace Love Hughes.

Of John Eric Pitt, of Outremont, Quebec, real estate broker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Florence Viens Pitt.

Of Robert Tester Gordon, of Montreal, Quebec, pipe fitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Smith Gordon.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

THURSDAY, 20th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentysecond Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Florian Paquette, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, retired policeman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie-Louise Alphéda Paquette, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

FRIDAY, 21st June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentythird Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Somerville Sickinger, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Sickinger, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

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3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

FRIDAY, 21st June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentyfourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Romain Cléophas Moreau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie-Rose Annette Lucille Gauthier Moreau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 21st June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentyfifth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Benjamin Martin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 21st June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentysixth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Pott, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 21st June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentyseventh Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Filomena Grego Sauro, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, domestic servant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio Sauro, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time, viz:-

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The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and-

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act," and the motion, in amendment, of the Honourable Senator Black:—

That the said Bill, as amended be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended, as follows:—

Insert between "following:—" and "' (1A)", as appearing in the second amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, the following:—

"2. The said section twenty-six of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto as subsection one A the following:—"

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time, viz:—

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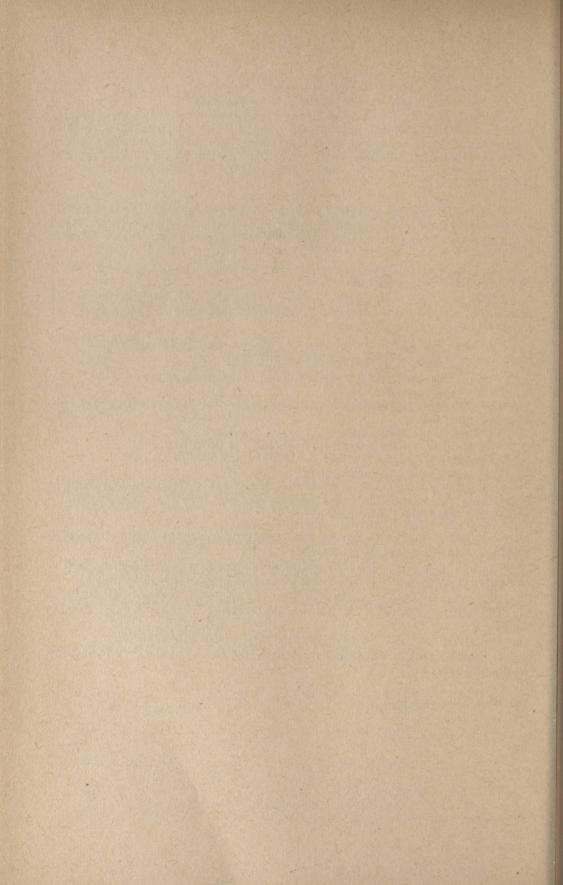
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Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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2. If so, will the Government identify said contracts in the books recording the activities of the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board?

3. In what quantities or numbers have such contracts been let, and how many of such articles above enumerated have been completed and issued?

4. Has the Government of Canada, either on its own behalf, or for the British Government, let contracts in Canada for the manufacture in Canada of: (a) heavy tanks; (b) medium tanks; (c) light tanks; (d) Bren gun carriers; (e) tractors or dragons; (f) lorries or trucks of patterns standardized with those in use in the British Army?

5. What is being done in the manufacture of ammunition: (a) $\cdot 303$ calibre; (b) revolver ammunition; (c) $\cdot 50$ calibre ammunition; (d) ammunition for field guns of various calibres?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 3.

By the Hon. Senator Haig:

18th June—1. Is Leslie Roberts a salaried man in the Government Service? 2. If so, in what service and on what salary and what is his title ?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, when did he enter the service and in what capacity and on what salary?

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 25th June, 1940

No. 1.

24th June—Third Reading (Bill Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

24th June—Third Reading (Bill Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

24th June—Third Reading (Bill A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

24th June—Third Reading (Bill B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

24th June—Third Reading (Bill C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

20th June—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

No. 7.

20th June—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

No. 8.

20th June—Consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

No. 9.

24th June—Consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florian Paquette, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

24th June—Consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Somerville Sickinger, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 11.

24th June—Consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Romain Cleophas Moreau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 12.

24th June—Consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 13.

24th June—Consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 14.

24th June—Consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Filomena Grego Sauro, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 19 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 25th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Fafard,	Macdonald	Parent,
(Sir Allen),	Fallis,	(Richmond-West	Paterson,
Barnard,	Farris,	Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Beaubien	Foster,	Macdonald	Rhodes,
(Montarville),	Graham,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Beaubien	Green,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
(Provencher),	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Blais,	Hardy,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sharpe,
Calder,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Sinclair,
Cantley,	Howard,	McRae,	Smith (Victoria-
Copp,	Hugessen,	Meighen,	Carleton),
Coté,	Hughes,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Dandurand,	King,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	Lambert,	Moraud,	Taylor,
Duff,	Little,	Mullins,	Webster,
Elliott,	Logan,	Murdock,	White,
Euler,	MacArthur,	Paquet,	Wilson.
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THE SENATE

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien, from the Special Committee on War Co-operation, presented their first Report.

TUESDAY, 25th June, 1940.

The Special Committee on War Co-operation beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:---

1. The War Co-operation Committee was appointed by Resolution of the Senate, passed on June 4, 1940, reading as follows:---

"That a committee selected by the leaders of the Senate be constituted for the purpose of advising how best the members of this House can help the country in its war effort."

2. Your Committee has held four meetings and reviewed together various lines upon which it was thought Members of the Senate might be able to contribute to what are now vital and pressing war objectives.

3. It is the unanimous view of your Committee that the efforts of Honourable Members of this House should be directed toward bringing about in Canada a much more general, and, if possible, universal, appreciation of the peril Canada, as Canada, is in; of the indescribable catastrophe defeat would bring to each and all of the people of our country, and of the immediate, imperative need that every citizen, young and old, become animated and possessed by a sense of duty and of sacrifice to the end that we may insure the preservation of our institutions and of our Nation.

4. It was recognized on the part of all Members of the Committee that such conviction is now held by the vast majority of Canadians, but that there are some of our population in all the Provinces still more or less indifferent; others (small in numbers) more or less dangerous, and very many without any adequate comprehension of the stark realities of this hour.

5. At our various meetings, earnest consideration was given to means of remedying the situation described, and the agencies which might be availed of for this purpose by Honourable Members of this House individually, and as well, in some organized form. These agencies clearly are:—

- (a) The Press-daily, weekly and periodical;
- (b) The Radio;
- (c) The newsreel and theatre;
- (d) The platform.

The Press

6. It was recognized that tremendous service has already been given by the Press of Canada, and the entire Committee was confident that the newspapers of the Dominion, both daily and weekly, and as well, periodicals and magazines would co-operate with every desire of the Committee and with the efforts of Honourable Senators to make still more impressive and complete the service already rendered.

7. In this connection evidence at some length was given by Messrs. Lash and Malençon, the two heads of the Government Bureau of Public Information. It was impressed upon these men that what, in the judgment of the Committee, was required in the way of news service was chiefly the presentation of such facts and the driving home of such simple, understandable arguments as would make everyone realize the seriousness of the present danger to our country 25TH JUNE

and all its inhabitants, and the immediate necessity for each man and women so ordering his or her work and daily contacts and conversations as to aid the Nation to the utmost in its efforts. The witnesses expressed the utmost confidence from past experience that any suitable and readable material provided the Press by Honourable Senators would be gladly welcomed.

Radio

8. Mr. Gladstone Murray, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, was heard by your Committee. The same views as to the immediate steps necessary to reach the overwhelming objective now to be kept in mind were pressed on Mr. Murray. In these representations Mr. Murray immediately and wholeheartedly acquiesced. He expressed the entire willingness of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to place its facilities at the disposal of such speakers as might be carefully chosen for Dominion broadcasts and for local broadcasts, and earnestly welcomed the suggestion that your Committee should assist in naming impressive speakers and gaining their consent to co-operate in a Canadian-wide appeal through the Radio for a universal call to duty. Mr. Murray was convinced that a very well organized information campaign through the Radio would have excellent effect.

9. Your Committee has arranged to co-operate to the fullest to help in this program, and asks Honourable Members of the Senate to make themselves available where and when called upon for the purpose thereof. It is your Committee's confident belief that independent broadcasting stations will also lovally assist to this end.

Newsreel

10. Mr. Grierson, of the Government Motion Picture Bureau, appeared before your Committee and told of the efforts of his organization to assist in attaining the objectives your Committee has in mind by means of newsreel presentations. The members of the Committee were much impressed by Mr. Grierson's account of the Bureau's activities and by the character of the work being done. Suggestions were made to him and were welcomed by him as to other efforts that might be exerted.

The Platform

11. Under this heading it was the belief of your Committee that Members of the Senate might be most generally useful. The avenues of approach to the public vary in the different Provinces. It was represented to your Committee that in most of the Provinces Service Clubs are generally available but that. unfortunately, in the two summer months, July and August, such Service Clubs are usually dormant. It was hoped, however, under the very extraordinary circumstances of this year, their officers might be glad, as a public service, to make these Clubs available as mediums of reaching the public./ This applies to Canadian Clubs and other like organizations. Your Committee feels that all these can be of help in a campaign of this kind and that such campaign should include public meetings, on a wide scale to be addressed by as carefully selected a group of speakers as can possibly be made available. The Members of the Committee are making recommendations to perfect arrangements throughout Canada and most earnestly we invite prominent and effective public speakers to help, and stand ready to help, in the immediate execution of this task. We are certain that Honourable Members of the Senate will be glad where possible to do their part, and to continue such activity at every available opportunity.

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12. We urge particularly that the public be aroused to the great danger facing this country and discouraging any tendency to trifle with a great crisis; that disaffected elements everywhere be made to understand that a Democracy in a crisis can act with all the authority that must appertain to a Nation, and on the principle that he who is not with us is against us. A thoroughly aroused and resolute public will tolerate no encumbrances in a great emergency such as this. A vigilant public can contribute much to make the heavy task of government efficient, and the cause of the Nation triumphant.

13. Your Committee proposes, with the approval of the Senate, to continue to function for the purpose of insuring, so far as it can, the carrying on and intensification of the work outlined above.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. P. BEAUBIEN,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1938 (French edition).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time, viz:-

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."

Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg."

Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."

Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and-

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

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The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Florian Paquette, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Somerville Sickinger, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Romain Cleophas Moreau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Filomena Grego Sauro, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:--

Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."

Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cleophas Moreau."

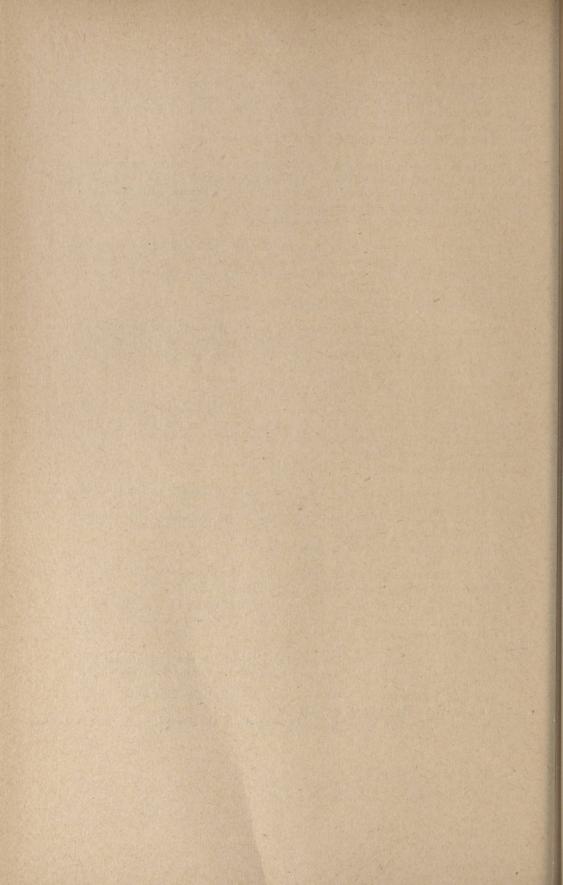
Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."

Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott." Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and— With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th June, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 26th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:---

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:--

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 2.

By the Hon. Senator Haig:

18th June—1. Is Leslie Roberts a salaried man in the Government Service? 2. If so, in what service and on what salary and what is his title ?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, when did he enter the service and in what capacity and on what salary?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 26th June, 1940

No. 1. 25th June—Second Reading (Bill D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

25th June—Second Reading (Bill E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cleophas Moreau."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

25th June—Second Reading (Bill F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

25th June—Second Reading (Bill G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

25th June—Second Reading (Bill H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

25th June—Consideration of the first Report of the Special Committee on War Co-operation.—(Honourable Senator Beaubien.)

N₀. 20 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 26th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

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The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Black, Blais, Blondin, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Coté, Dandurand. David. Donnelly, Duff,

Elliott, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Fauteux, Foster. Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Horsey, Howard. Hugessen, Hughes, King, Lacasse.

Lambert, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McMeans, McRae. Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins.

Murdock, Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson. St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner. Taylor, Webster. White. Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 25th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Luke Anthony Vincent Morrissey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 25th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twenty-ninth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid, of the town of Vankleek Hill, in the province of Ontario, music teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Stuart MacDermid, of the village of Thurso, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP, Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirtieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 25th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Dodge, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140, be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 25th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Homer Russell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

TUESDAY, 25th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-second Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Edward James Holt, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage S 20-14

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with Edith May McLachlan Holt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$75.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, lines 15 to 22. Leave out lines fifteen to twenty-two, inclusive, and substitute the following:—

" and, upon entering into the engagement, agrees to become subject to this Act, that person shall, so long as the engagement remains in force and notwithstanding that for the time being he may not be serving in any ship, be subject to this Act, except the provisions of sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine thereof, and the provisions of this Act to which he is so subject shall apply in relation to that person as if whilst subject to the said provisions of this Act he belonged to the Naval Service and were borne on the books of one of His Majesty's Canadian ships in commission, but he shall not be nor be deemed to be a member of the Naval Service."

Page 1, lines 26 and 27. Leave out "as may be specified by the Governor in Council, shall while subject to this Act by virtue of this section," and substitute the following:—

" of the persons to which subsection one of this section relates as may be specified by the Governor in Council, shall whilst subject to the provisions mentioned in subsection one,"

Page 1, line 30. After "time" insert "to".

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate," reported that they had

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gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, line 33. After "Immaculate;" insert "(which in the French language may be designated as 'Sœurs Servantes de Marie Immaculée')".

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:---

Copies of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the premiers of the various provinces, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act, relating to unemployment insurance. (English and French.)

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved:-

Whereas the Employment and Social Insurance Act, 1935, a statute of the Parliament of Canada which, in substance, provided for a system of compulsory unemployment insurance throughout Canada, has been held by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to be ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada;

And Whereas, if a uniform and effective system of compulsory unemployment insurance is to be adopted throughout Canada, it will be necessary to amend the British North America Act, 1867, to enable the Parliament of Canada to enact the necessary legislation;

A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King, in the following words:-

To The King's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend the British North America Act, 1867, and that such measure be expressed as follows:—

An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867, relating to unemployment insurance.

Whereas the Senate and Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth:----

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, is amended by adding thereto as Class 2A the following:—

"2A. Unemployment Insurance."

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and inserting such Class in the enumeration of the Class of Subjects set. forth in section ninety-one aforesaid, immediately after Class two.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1940, and the British North America Acts, 1867 and 1930, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940.

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator L'Espérance, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, to whom was referred the Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

Page 1, lines 4 to 8, inclusive. Leave out the whole of subclause one of clause one and substitute the following:--

"1. The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, is amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following:--

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23. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, the Order in Council dated August 11, 1939, set out in the Schedule hereto shall have the same force and effect as if it had been sanctioned by Act of Parliament at the date on which it was approved."

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (24), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time, viz .:--

Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger." Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cleophas Moreau."

Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."

Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."

Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."

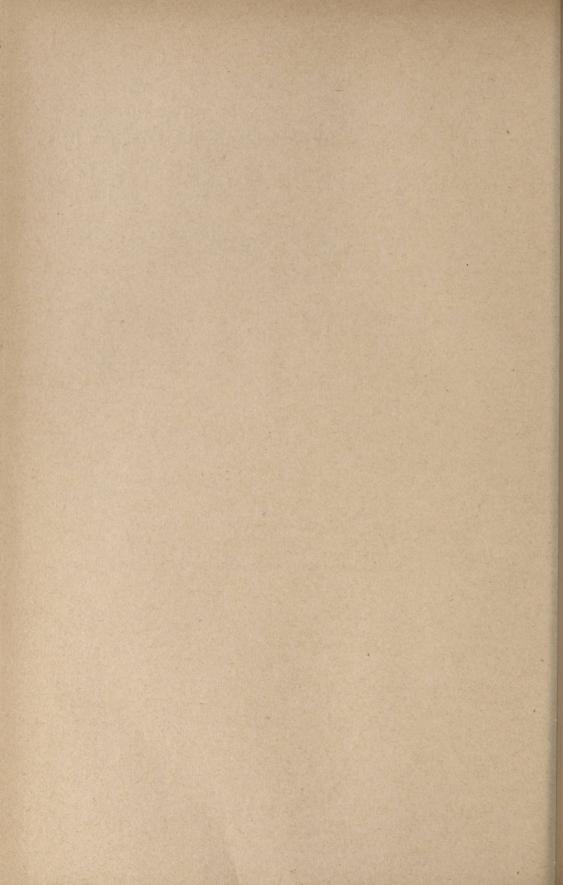
Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Special Committee on War Co-operation.

After debate,

The said Report was concurred in.

The Senate adjourned.



26TH JUNE

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 27th June, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INOUIRIES

For Thursday, 27th June, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:-

22nd May-That he will inquire of the Government as follows:--

1. How many completed Bren guns have been turned out by the Inglis Company's factory in Toronto.

2. Where are they now and to what use are they being put?

3. Have fair quantities of the guns so produced been subjected to the test of continuous fire?

4. If so, what is the report as to the tests as to continuous fire and interruptions thereof?

5. What is the name, rank and unit of the competent and responsible military officer charged with the supervision of the above-mentioned tests?

6. Do these tests, if any, disclose faulty tempering of component parts or the necessity of tempering component parts at varying temperatures to provide uniform reaction to heat when firing continuous practice?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Haig.—

26th June-Is Leslie Roberts at present or has he at any time been special assistant to the Minister of National Defence?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Black:-

26th June-In view of the fact that the Ford Motor Co. of the U.S.A. have refused to manufacture plane engines for the British Government:

1. Has the Government of Canada discontinued the purchase of all Ford cars and equipment?

2. Has the said Government prohibited the sale of Ford cars in Canada, and if not, does the Government of Canada propose to take such action.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 27th June, 1940

No. 1.

26th June—Third Reading (Bill D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

26th June—Third Reading (Bill E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cleophas Moreau."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

26th June—Third Reading (Bill F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

26th June—Third Reading (Bill G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

26th June—Third Reading (Bill H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

26th June—Consideration of the twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

No. 7.

26th June—Consideration of the twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

No. 8.

26th June—Consideration of the thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Senator Robinson).

No. 9.

26th June—Consideration of the thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

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No. 10.

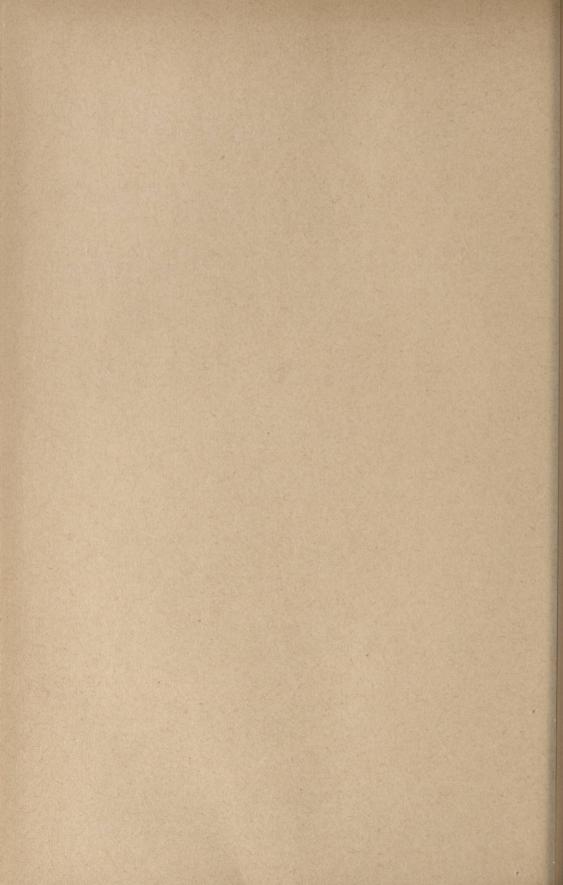
26th—Consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edward James Holt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

No. 11.

26th June—Resuming the debate on the motion for Second Reading of (Bill 42), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress."—(Right Hon. Senator Meighen).

No. 12.

26th June—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Dandurand for an Address to His Majesty the King, praying for the passage of An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867, relating to Unemployment Insurance.—(Honourable Senator Beaubien).



No. 21

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 27th June, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

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Aseltine,	Euler,	L'Espérance,	Paquet,
Aylesworth	Fafard,	Little,	Parent,
(Sir Allen),	Fallis,	Logan,	Prevost,
Barnard,	Farris,	MacArthur,	Quinn,
Beaubien	Fauteux,	Macdonald	Rainville,
(Montarville),	Foster,	(Richmond-West	Rhodes,
Beaubien	Gordon,	Cape Breton),	Riley,
(Provencher),	Green,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Black,	Haig,	• (Cardigan),	Robinson,
	Hardy,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Blais,		Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Hayden, ·		Contraction and the second
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Cantley,	Horsey,	(Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-
Chapais	Howard,	McGuire,	Carleton),
(Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	McMeans,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hughes,	McRae,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Hushion,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	King,	Michener,	Taylor,
Duff,	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Turgeon,
Duffus,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Webster,
Elliott,	Leger,	Murdock,	White.
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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:-

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Doris Bertha Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mitchel Schwartz.

Of Audrey Alexine Stephenson Smyth, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Desmond Humphreys Smyth.

The Honourable Senator Chapais, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THURSDAY, 27th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:-

The Committee recommend:-

1. That the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Green and J. A. Fortier to the reporting staff of the Senate be continued for the present Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting on June 3rd, 1913, and in accordance with the further recommendation adopted by the Senate on the 30th June, 1938.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. CHAPAIS,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

Page 1, line 25. For "automotive" substitute "automobile".

Page 2, lines 35 to 49, inclusive. Leave out subsection (5).

Page 3, line 15. For "shall have authority," substitute "may".

- Page 3, line 16. Leave out "to".
- Page 3, line 18. Leave out "to".
- Page 3, line 20. Leave out "to".
- Page 3, line 22. Leave out the "to" where it appears in this line.
- Page 3, line 24. Leave out the "to" where it appears in this line.

Page 3, line 30. Leave out the first "to".

Page 4, line 2. Leave out the second "to".

Page 4, line 11. Leave out "to".

Page 4, line 22. Leave out the first "to".

Page 4, line 26. For "shall have authority to" substitute "may".

Page 5, line 28. After "Council." insert "enacted before this subsection came into force.".

Page 5, line 28. For "shall have exclusive authority to" substitute ", exclusively, may".

Page 5, line 31. Leave out "to".

Page 8, line 13. After "enactment," insert "enacted before this subsection came into force,".

Page 12, line 15. After "person" insert "is".

Page 14, lines 9 to 13, inclusive. Leave out the whole of clause 16.

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:--

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Holt."

The said Bills were read the first time.

With leave of the Senate the said Bills were then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, 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 these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment:

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time, viz:--

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cleophas Moreau." Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, 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 these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, that an Address be presented to His Majesty the King praying that He may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend the British North America Act, 1867, relating to unemployment insurance.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the eighth day of July, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INOUIRIES

For Monday, 8th July, 1940

No. 1.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:-

27th June-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. Is the work of creating approaches, terminals and other accommodation of the proposed ferry service between Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island, and Cariboo Harbour, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, completed?

2. What is the total expenditure for such work (1) at Wood Islands, (2) at Cariboo Harbour?

3. If the work is not wholly completed what is the estimated cost of each completed?

4. When will the ferry service be in operation?

5. Is it intended that when the ferry service is in operation the steamer service now operating between Charlottetown and Pietou will be discontinued?

6. (1) What is the distance between the terminal of said steamer service at Charlottetown and the terminals of the Canadian National Railways in said city?

(2) What is the distance between the terminals of the proposed ferry service at Wood Islands and said railway terminals at Charlottetown?

(3) It is a fact, is it not, that at Pictou the said steamer and the said railways use the same terminals?

(4) What is the distance between the terminals of the proposed ferry service at Cariboo Harbour and the said railway terminals at Pictou?

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 8th July, 1940

27th June—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Senator Chapais.)

No. 1.

No. 22

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 8th July, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Black, Blais. Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Copp, Coté, Dandurand, Duff. Elliott, Euler, S 22-1

Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Fauteux, Gordon, Graham, Green, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden; · Horsey, Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse.

Lambert, Leger. L'Espérance, Little. MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Mullins, Murdock,

Parent, Paterson, Rainville, Raymond, Rhodes. Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-third Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Peter Logush, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, barber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Pelletier Logush, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fourth Report.

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1940.

1. With respect to the petition of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mendle Goldberg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1940.

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Witkov Myers, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

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Saul Joseph Myers, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Tilly Fishman Constantine, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Constantine, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

FRIDAY, 28th June, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lorne Schwartz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

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3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, trained nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stuart Ross Townsend, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Raymond Bacon, of the town of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fortieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fortieth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Michele Fiorilli, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Teresa Bordorina Fiorilli, otherwise known as Maria Teresa Ferrara Fiorilli, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

TUESDAY, 2nd July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-first Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Gertie Schwartz Simak, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis William Simak, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve said

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-second Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve

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her marriage with Herbert Eugene Picard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-third Report.

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1940.

1. With respect to the petition of René Gaudry, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laurette Casavant Gaudry. the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presenter their forty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-fourth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Fanny Costom Copelovitch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hyman Copelovitch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 5th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Gerald Dickie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nancy Lucerne Elford Dickie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, it was—

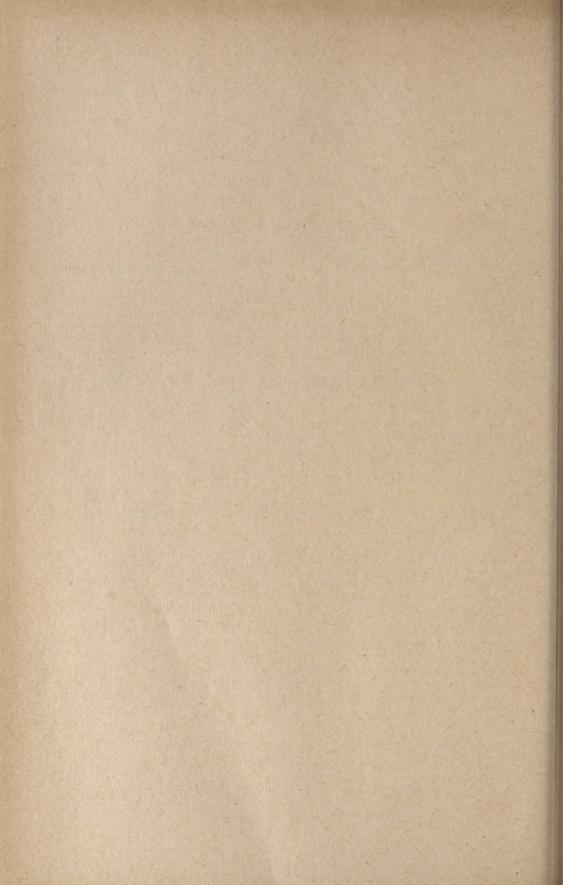
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Return to an Order of the Senate dated 20th June, 1940, showing:-

Copies of communications and reports made to departments of government by the persons who on behalf of the Department of Transport and the Air Branch of the Department of National Defence inspected and surveyed lands at the town of Pictou, Nova Scotia, which were suggested by the Board of Trade of that town as suitable site for air training under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 9th July, 1940

8th July—Consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Logush, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

8th July—Consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

8th July—Consideration of the thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Wilkov Myers, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

8th July—Consideration of the thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Tilly Fishman Constantine, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

8th July—Consideration of the thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

Sth July—Consideration of the thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

8th July—Consideration of the thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

8th July—Consideration of the fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Michele Fiorilli, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

8th July—Consideration of the forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertie Schwartz Simak, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

8th July—Consideration of the forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 11.

8th July—Consideration of the forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Réné Gaudry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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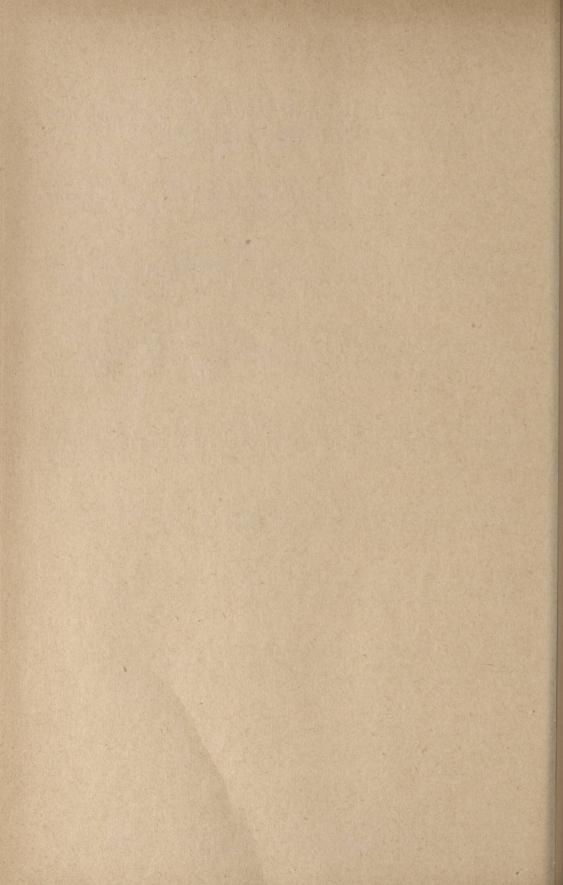
8th July—Consideration of the forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fanny Costom Copelovitch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 13.

8th July—Consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Gerald Dickie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 14.

8th July—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.—(Honourable Senator Chapais.)



No. 23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th July, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen). Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Black, Blais, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Coté, Dandurand, Duff, Euler, Fafard,

Fallis, Farris, Fauteux, Gordon, Graham, Green, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Horsey, Howard. Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger,

L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McGuire, McMeans, McRae. Meighen, Michener, Mollov, Moraud. Mullins, Murdock,

Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Quinn, Rainville, Raymond, Riley, Robinson, St. Père, Sauvé. Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner. Taylor, Webster. White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Logush, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Witkov Myers, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Tilly Fishman Constantine, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Michele Fiorilli, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertie Schwartz Simak, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Réné Gaudry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fanny Costom Copelovitch, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Gerald Dickie, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Murdock, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:-

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush."

Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg."

Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Witkov Myers."

Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine."

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz."

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend."

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michele Fiorilli."

Bill (V-2), intituled:"An Act for the relief of Gertie Schwartz Simak."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Réné Gaudry."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Costom Copelovitch."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie."

The said Bills were read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 10th July, 1940

9th July—Third Reading (Bill N-2), "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush." —(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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9th July—Third Reading (Bill O-2), "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill P-2), "An Act for the relief of Ethel Wilkov Myers."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill Q-2), "An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill R-2), "An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill S-2), "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill T-2), "An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill U-2), "An Act for the relief of Michele Fiorilli."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill V-2), "An Act for the relief of Gertie , Schwartz Simak."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill W-2), "An Act for the relief of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 11.

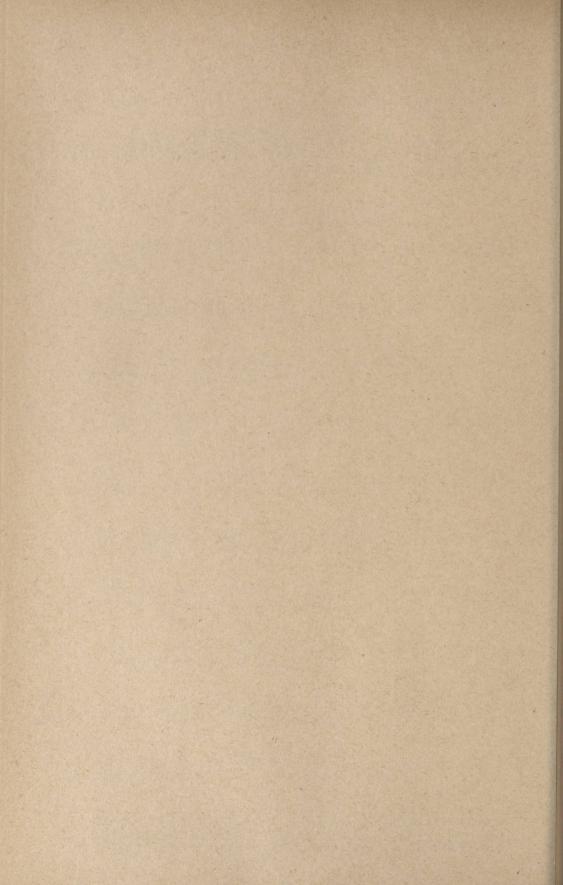
9th July—Third Reading (Bill X-2), "An Act for the relief of Réné Gaudry." —(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 12.

9th April—Third Reading (Bill Y-2), "An Act for the relief of Fanny Costom Copelovitch."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 13.

9th July—Third Reading (Bill Z-2), "An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)



No. 24

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th July, 1940

3 p.m.

Wilson.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

Lambert,

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Leger,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Euler,	L'Espérance,	Paquet,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Little,	Parent,
		MacArthur,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Fallis,		Prevost,
Beaubien	Farris, -	Macdonald	
(Montarville),	Fauteux,	(Richmond-West	Quinn,
Beaubien	Gordon,	Cape Breton),	Rainville,
(Provencher),	Graham,	Macdonald	Riley,
Black,	Green,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Blais,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Blondin,	Hardy, .	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Hayden,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McDonald	Sharpe,
Calder,	Horsey,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Chapais	Howard,	McGuire,	Smith (Wentworth)
(Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	McMeans,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Hughes,	McRae,	Tanner,
Coté,	Hushion,	Meighen,	Taylor,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Michener,	Turgeon,
David,	King,	Molloy,	Webster,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Moraud,	White,

Mullins,

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THE SENATE

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act," reported that they had, pursuant to the Order of the Senate, again examined the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

Page 1, lines 8 to 30. Leave out the proposed section thirty-five and substitute the following:--

"35. (1) The superior courts of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island shall, in all parts of the Territories east of the eighty-ninth meridian of west longitude, and the superior courts of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia shall, in all parts of the Territories west of the eighty-ninth meridian of west longitude, have and exercise in civil matters the like jurisdiction and powers with respect to persons and property and to actions, suits and proceedings affecting them as the said courts have with respect to persons and property within the territorial limits of their ordinary jurisdiction and to actions, suits and proceedings affecting them.

(2) The courts having surrogate powers, of all the provinces, shall, throughout the Territories, have the like jurisdiction and authority in relation to the granting or revoking probate of wills and letters of administration of the property of deceased persons and all matters arising out of or connected with the grant or revocation of grant of probate or administration as the said courts have within the territorial limits of their respective ordinary jurisdiction."

The said amendment was concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Aseltine moved-

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding to it as clause three the following:—

"3. The said Act is amended by adding thereto, next after section twelve, as section twelve A, the following:—

'12A. (1) For the purposes of this section "Appeal Court" means the same court as that mentioned in subsection four of section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Bankruptcy Act*.

(2) The farmer or any creditor may appeal to the Appeal Court from a proposal which has been confirmed by the Board and the Appeal Court may pronounce such judgment or make such order or formulate such proposal as in its opinion the Board ought to have pronounced, made or formulated, and the decision of the Appeal Court shall be final and conclusive.

(3) The Board shall certify to the Appeal Court a record of the material filed with it and the information obtained by it upon which it has purported to act.

(4) The Board may state a case for the opinion of the Appeal Court on any question of law arising in connection with a proposal.

(5) An Official Receiver may act on behalf of the farmer on any appeal or on a stated case.

(6) No costs shall be imposed upon or charged against the farmer on any appeal or stated case.

(7) The Governor in Council may make rules and regulations governing the manner of taking evidence and obtaining information by the Board and the procedure in the case of an appeal or stated case and, subject to any such rules and regulations, appeals shall be governed by the Rules of the Appeal Court to which the appeal is taken.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time, viz:-

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush."

Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg." Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Witkov Myers."

Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine."

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz."

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend."

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michele Fiorilli."

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Schwartz Simak."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Réné Gaudry."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Costom Copelovitch." Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, 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 these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INOUIRY

For Monday, 15th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator .Tanner:-

10th July-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. When will the proposed ferry service between Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island and Cariboo Harbour, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, be in operation?

2. Is it intended that when that ferry service is in operation the steamer service now operating between Charlottetown and Pictou will be discontinued?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 11th July, 1940

No. 1.

10th July-Resuming the adjourned debate on the amendment moved by the Hon. Senator Aseltine to the motion for Third Reading of (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."-(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 25

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th July, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine. Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Beaubien . (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Black, Blais. Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Coté, Dandurand, David. Donnelly, Duff,

Duffus, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Fauteux, Gordon. Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Horsey, Hugessen, Hughes. Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse. Lambert. Leger,

L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald . (Cardigan), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McMeans. McRae, Meighen, Michener, Mollov, Moraud. Mullins,

Murdock, Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Prevost. Quinn, Rainville, Riley. Robinson, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Webster, White. Wilson.

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THE SENATE

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 9th July, 1940

1. With respect to the petition of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Arthur Bruneau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 9th July, 1940

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Erie Pitt, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, real estate broker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Florence Viens Pitt, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

TUESDAY, 9th July, 1940

1. With respect to the petition of Dennis Calvert Kerby, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Esther Helen Mitchell Kerby, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

TUESDAY, 9th July, 1940

1. With respect to the petition of Camille Perks, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, telegraph operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Wilfrid Perks, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fiftieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 9th July, 1940

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fiftieth Report, as follows:---

1. With respect to the petition of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hartland Page Rowell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 9th July, 1940

1. With respect to the petition of Lemuel Athelton Lewis, of the city of Valleyfield, in the district of Beauharnois, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alice Louise Lewis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

WEDNESDAY, 10th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-second Report, as follows:----

1. With respect to the petition of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, piano teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Sagermacher, otherwise known as Edward Sager, of the said city, metal worker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted, on the ground that the allegation contained in paragraph five thereof has not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 10th July, 1940.

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie-Angelina Daigneault Sauvageau, the Committee find

that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

THURSDAY, 11th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee has audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year 1938-39, and have found them correct.

Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the Senate for the period 1st April to 31st December, 1939, and have found them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:---

THURSDAY, 11th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, for the use of the Senators in their rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber, be supplied according to the lists aproved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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GERALD V. WHITE,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said Bill was read the first time. .With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand for the third reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act, 1934," and the motion, in amendment, of the Honourable Senator Aseltine—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding to it as clause three the following:—

"3. The said Act is amended by adding thereto, next after section twelve, as section twelve A, the following:—

'12A. (1) For the purposes of this section "Appeal Court" means the same court as that mentioned in subsection four of section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Bankruptcy Act*.

(2) The farmer or any creditor may appeal to the Appeal Court from a proposal which has been confirmed by the Board and the Appeal Court may pronounce such judgment or make such order or formulate such proposal as in its opinion the Board ought to have pronounced, made or formulated, and the decision of the Appeal Court shall be final and conclusive.

(3) The Board shall certify to the Appeal Court a record of the material filed with it and the information obtained by it upon which it has purported to act.

(4) The Board may state a case for the opinion of the Appeal Court on any question of law arising in connection with a proposal.

(5) An Official Receiver may act on behalf of the farmer on any appeal or on a stated case.

(6) No costs shall be imposed upon or charged against the farmer on any appeal or stated case.

(7) The Governor in Council may make rules and regulations governing the manner of taking evidence and obtaining information by the Board and the procedure in the case of an appeal or stated case and, subject to any such rules and regulations, appeals shall be governed by the Rules of the Appeal Court to which the appeal is taken.

After further debate, and— The question being put on the motion in amendment, The Senate divided, as follows:—

Yeas, 39-Nays, 23.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended,

The Senate divided, as follows:-

Yeas, 49-Nays 12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

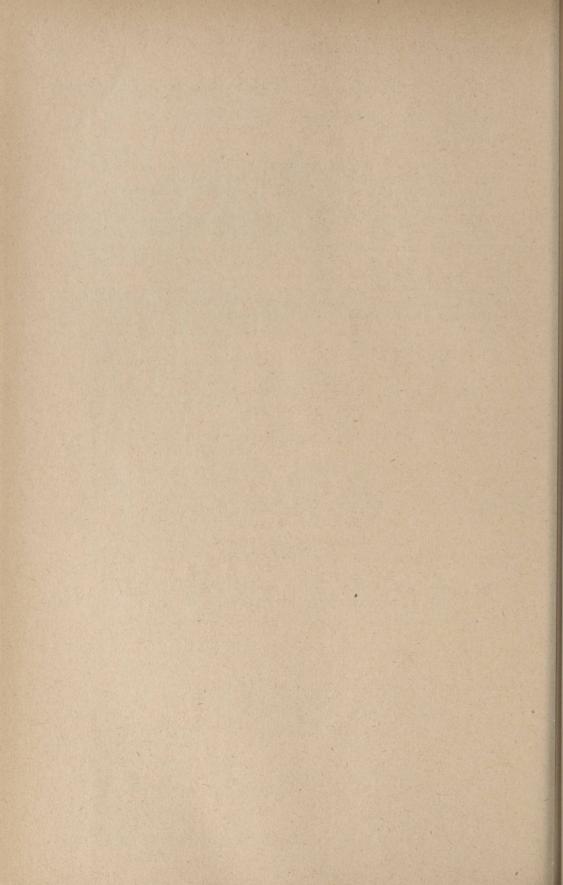
It was resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 12th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Monday, 15th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

10th July-That he will inquire of the government:-

1. When will the proposed ferry service between Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island and Cariboo Harbour, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, be in operation?

2. Is it intended that when that ferry service is in operation the steamer service now operating between Charlottetown and Pictou will be discontinued?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 12th July, 1940

No. 1.

11th July—Consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

No. 2.

11th July—Consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

No. 3.

11th July—Consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

11th July—Consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Eric Pitt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

1th July—Consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Calvert Kerby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

11th July—Consideration of the forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Camille Perks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

11th July—Consideration of the fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee , on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

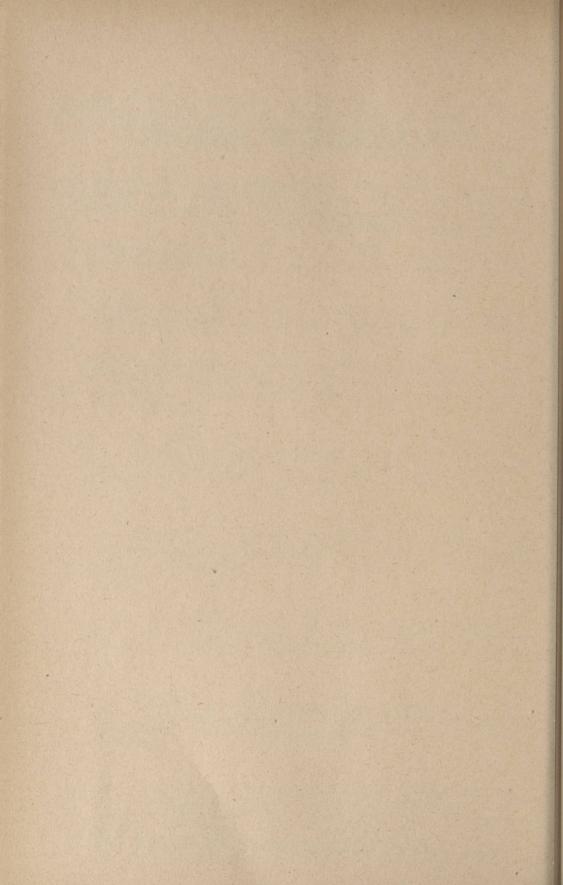
11th July—Consideration of the fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lemuel Athelton Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

11th July—Consideration of the fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

11th July—Consideration of the fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Senator Robinson.)



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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 12th July, 1940

11 a.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Logan,	Parent,
Aylesworth	Fafard,	MacArthur,	Prevost,
(Sir Allen),	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Farris,	(Richmond-West	Rhodes,
Beaubien	Gordon,	Cape Breton),	Riley,
(Montarville),	Graham,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Black,	Green,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Blais,	Haig,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Marcotte	Sauvé,
Bourque,	Hayden,	Marshall,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horsey,	(Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-
Chapais	Hughes,	McMeans,	Carleton),
(Sir Thomas),	Jones,	McRae,	Smith (Wentworth),
Copp,	King,	Meighen,	Stevenson,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Lambert,	Molloy,	Tanner,
David,	Leger,	Mullins,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Murdock,	White,
Duff,	Little,	Paquet,	Wilson.
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PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Eric Pitt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Calvert Kerby, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Camille Perks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lemuel Athelton Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:-

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby." Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau."

The said Bills were read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were then read the second time, and-

Ordered. That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at five o'clock.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 p.m.

5 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (75), intituled: "An Act respecting a Department of National War Services," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.-

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, and-

The question being put on the said motion, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

THE SENATE

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Salaries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, July 12, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 11.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

. Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Honourable the Speaker said-

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, his Deputy, to do in His Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

CANADA

ATHLONE

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By His Excellency Major-General The Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, P.C., G.C.M.G., a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and the Chief Justice of Canada.

GREETING:

Know you, that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King, constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by *The British North America Act, 1867*, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Lyman Poore Duff, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right, exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the Parliament of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, authorities and functions to the said office belonging unto you, the said Lyman Poore Duff, for and during my pleasure.

Provided always that the appointment of my said Deputy shall not effect the exercise of any such power, authority or function by me, the said Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, in person. And provided always that you the said Lyman Poore Duff shall during your continuance in the said office, obey all such orders and instructions as you shall from time to time receive from me.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms this ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,

Under-Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company.

An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.

An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

An Act respecting a Department of National War Services.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 13th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Monday, 15th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

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10th July—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. When will the proposed ferry service between Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island and Cariboo Harbour, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, be in operation?

2. Is it intended that when that ferry service is in operation the steamer service now operating between Charlottetown and Pictou will be discontinued?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Saturday, 13th July, 1940

12th July—Third Reading (Bill 90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Salaries Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

12th July—Third Reading (Bill A-3), "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

12th July—Third Reading (Bill B-3), "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

12th July-Third Reading (Bill C-3), "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby."-(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

12th July—Third Reading (Bill D-3), "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

12th July—Third Reading (Bill E-3), "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

12th July—Third Reading (Bill F-3), "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

12th July—Third Reading (Bill G-3), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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Saturday, 13th July, 1940

11 a.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Beaubien (Provencher), Blais, Blondin, Bourque, Copp, Dandurand, Duff, Duffus, Fafard, Fallis, Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Horner, Hughes, Jones, King, Lacasse, Logan, MacArthur,

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Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLennan, McMeans, McRae, Michener, Molloy, Murdock, Parent, Quinn, Riley, St. Père, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Tanner, Taylor, White, Wilson.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Salaries Act," was read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time, viz:-

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, 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 these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 17th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:-

10th July-That he will inquire of the government:---

1. When will the proposed ferry service between Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island and Cariboo Harbour, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, be in operation?

2. Is it intended that when that ferry service is in operation the steamer service now operating between Charlottetown and Pictou will be discontinued?

MOTION

For Wednesday, 17th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

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No. 28

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 17th July, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Beaubien ' (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Dandurand, David, Donnelly, Duff, Duffus. Euler,

Fauteux, Foster. Gordon. Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Horsev. Howard, . Hugessen, Hughes, Hushion. Jones, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger. L'Espérance, Little, Logan,

MacArthur. Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McRae, Meighen, Michener. Molloy, Moraud. Mullins, Murdock, Paquet, Parent. Paterson,

Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Raymond, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Smith (Wentworth), Stevenson, Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor. Webster, White.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 12th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-fourth Report, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of John Bernard Hughes, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, porter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie-Louise Barry Hughes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 12th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-fifth Report, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Block Smilovitch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Smilovitch, otherwise known as David Smiley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 12th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-sixth Report, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, real estate agent, for an Act

to dissolve his marriage with Marie Laure Fabiola Angeline Lemieux Beaupré, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 12th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-seventh Report, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Lennox Brown, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Ackroyd Brown, otherwise known as Evelyn Ackroyd Brown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 16th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-eighth Report, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Talitha Emily Findlay, of the town of Timmins, in the province of Ontario, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Verney Findlay, of the village of Shawville, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

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3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 16th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-ninth Report, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, drug store clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Esther Muriel David Boucher, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixtieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 16th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixtieth Report, as follows:

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Bertha Schwartz, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mitchel Schwartz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Copy of the Regulations made under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, etc., respecting the registration of all persons resident in Canada over the age of sixteen years.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3076, approved 8th July, 1940: transferring certain powers vested in the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Mun-tions and Supply, with respect to Civil Aviation, Meteorological and Radio Services, and under the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, with respect to broadcasting, and under the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, with respect to Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment, viz:--

Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd."

Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat." Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson." Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen." Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg." Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg." Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romain Cleophas Moreau."

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin."

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissev."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Louise Mac-Donald Russell."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Holt."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:--

MONDAY, 15th July, 1940.

Resolved,-That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd, Nancy

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Patricia Lytle Rowat, Henry Carl Mayhew, Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson, Irene Nellie Kon Simpson, Elma Jane Harris Aspell, Edith Leanora Holland Bonet, Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker, Eugene Belanger, Rebecca Cohen, Ethel Cahan Naihouse, John Roy Fumerton, Paul Edouard Tardif, Pearl Aizanman Morris, Molly Goldfarb Goldberg, Muriel Agnes Martin Beech, Alfred Reinhold Roller, Sarah Kerzner Spilberg, Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique, Anna Shepherd, Margaret Somerville Sickinger, Romain Cleophas Moreau, Dorothy Florence Donn Martin, Phoebe Doris Edge Pott, Filomena Grego Sauro, Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey, Dorothea Frances Poyser MacDermid, Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge, Margaret Louise Mac-Donald Russell and Edward James Holt respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and The Ottawa Gas Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which the desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 1, line 16. After "stock" insert "without nominal or par value."

2. Page 2, line 7. After "may" insert "on or before the first day of February, 1941."

3. Page 2, line 9. Strike out "any or all, as may be required," and substitute "all."

4. Page 2, line 10. Before "surrender" insert "voluntary."

5. Page 2, line 11. After the first "of" strike out "any or".

6. Page 2, line 11. After "issued" strike out "and at the time outstanding".

7. Page 2, line 17. After "thereof" insert "and the directors shall not otherwise deal with, allot or issue the said par value shares".

8. Page 2, line 20. Strike out "any or".

9. Page 2, lines 23, 24 and 25. After "cancelled" strike out "pro tanto or in toto, as the circumstances shall require, and after the whole of such shares without nominal or par value shall have been so surrendered" and substitute "and thereafter".

10. Page 2, line 26. Strike out "solely".

11. Page 2, after line 27. Add, as section two of the Bill, the following:-

"2. In the event of the surrender of the shares authorized by section one hereof not having been fully completed in accordance with the powers conferred by this Act by the first day of February, 1941, then this Act shall thereupon be null and void and of no force and effect, and section seven of chapter eighty-three of the statutes of 1926-27 shall be deemed to have continued and shall thereafter continue in force in all respects as though this Act had not been passed."

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

Ordered, That a Mesage be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 18th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:-

17th July—1. Will Canada be represented at the Pan-American Conferences that will open in Havana on Saturday next?

2. If not, will Canada become a member of the Pan-American Union in thy near future?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Hayden:-

17th July—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill R, An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, be refunded to Messrs. Ewart, Scott, Kelley, Scott and Howard, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 18th July, 1940

No. 29

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS of THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 18th July, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Logan,	Paterson,
Aylesworth	Fafard,	MacArthur,	Prevost,
(Sir Allen),	Fauteux,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Foster,	(Richmond-West	Rainville,
Beaubien	Gordon,	Cape Breton),	Raymond,
(Montarville),	Graham,	Macdonald	Rhodes,
Beaubien	Green,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
(Provencher),	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Blais,	Hayden,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Horner,	McDonald	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Horsey,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria
Calder,	Hughes,	McRae,	Carleton),
Chapais	Hushion,	Meighen,	Smith
(Sir Thomas),	Jones,	Michener,	(Wentworth)
Copp,	King,	Molloy,	Stevenson,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Moraud,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Tanner,
David,	Leger,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Paquet,	Webster,
Duff,	Little,	Parent,	White.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the following as their first Report:— The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 18th July, 1940.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament has the honour to submit its first Report.

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons, and recommends that none of them be printed.

GERALD V. WHITE,

Chairman.

3a. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the General Election held in Canada on 26th March, 1940, together with a list of names, etc., of candidates in connection therewith.

20. Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, to April 30, 1940.

23. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1939.

24. List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1939.

25. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1939.

26. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1939.

28. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

30. Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1939.

31a. Auditor's Report on the financial statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1939; included therein is the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act for the same period.

31b. 1. How many loans were applied for under the Canada Farm Loan Board in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

2. How many part-time appraisers did the Canada Farm Loan Board employ in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

3. What are the names, the salaries, the expense accounts of the part-time appraisers, and of the full-time appraisers, in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the Farm Loan Board?

31c. Return showing:-

1. The names and addresses of all persons hired under the Canadian Farm Loan Board in Saskatchewan;

2. How much they received as commission, salaries and expenses in each of the last three years;

3. (a) How much money has been loaned by the said board, and (b) how much has been repaid to the board, during each of the last three years;

4. The total amount owing to the board at the end of the last fiscal year.

32. Report and Proceedings and Appendices of the Tariff Board under Part I of the Tariff Board Act, 1931, upon four references made to it by the Minister of Finance, viz: Second Report on the Radio Industry; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1042: drawbacks in connection with materials entering into the cost of cyanide of potassium and cyanide of sodium; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1044: fire brick, when used by manufacturers of iron or steel in the construction or repair of a blast furnace, open hearth furnace or rolling mill furnace; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1063: drawbacks *re* materials when used in the production of engines for use exclusively in the equipment of aircraft; Schedule "B" to the Customs Tariff, Tariff Item 1064; drawbacks for materials when used in the manufacture of aircraft, not including engines.

34a. Order in Council P.C. 2029, dated July 27, 1939, amending regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1/3050, dated December 9, 1937, under the authority of the Old Age Pensions Act.

36. Annual Report to the Minister of Finance and Statement of Accounts of the Central Mortgage Bank for the period ended December **31**, **1939**.

37. Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1939.

40. Statements showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued under the authority of section 4 of the Immigration Act, for the calendar year 1939.

42. Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," for the year 1939.

44. List of Leases, Licences, Permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of RS.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

45. Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works during the past year.

46. Return showing land sales and leases cancelled by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, from 1st January, 1939, to 31st December, 1939.

47. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 113, of the Revised Statutes, 1927.

48. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories for the calendar year ending 1st January to S $29-1\frac{1}{2}$

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48a. Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927 —Sale of liquor in Northwest Territories and amendment to same; billiard rooms; local administrative district ordinance; respecting the legal profession; respecting businesses, callings, trades and occupations, and the issue of licences therefor, and amendments thereto; workmen's compensation, and amendments thereto; amendment to local administrative district ordinance.

56. Copy of Report of positions excluded from the Operation of the Civil Service Act; calendar year 1939.

60. Report of proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

60a. Return showing:-

1. How many were employed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the province of Saskatchewan during the calendar year, 1939?

2. What were their names, occupations, salaries and expense accounts?

60b. Return showing:-

What was the total amount spent under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the province of Saskatchewan during the year 1939, on the following projects: (a) Dug-outs; (b) Community pastures; (c) Conservation dams; (d) Moose Jaw Water Project; (e) Saskatoon Dam; (f) On all other projects?

62. Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939.

65a. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1939, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2346, approved June 3, 1940; renewing loan of \$935,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

65b. Order in Council P.C. 2681, approved June 20, 1940; renewal of loan of \$2,334,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

73. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3005, approved October 5, 1939 amending Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 91, approved January 16, 1936, for the care and treatment of members and former members of the Naval, Military and Air Forces of Canada, who serve, or have served, on active service during the War with the German Reich.

74. Statement in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicines Act, Chapter 151, R.S.C., 1927.

75. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and March 31, 1940.

76. Statement in respect to the Public Works Health Act, chapter 91, section 5, R.S.C., 1927.

79a. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2351, dated August 26, 1939, entrusting the Canadian National Railway Company with the management of certain land and land covered by water forming part of the foreshore of the River St. Lawrence between Victoria Bridge and the tailrace of the River St. Pierre, together with plans and description.

84. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1939, together with the names of the purchaser.

87. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1939.

83c. Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National Steamships for the calendar year 1940.

88d. Report of Work performed and Expenditures made as of December 31st, 1939, together with the Estimated Expenditures for 1940, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

88f. Return showing:-

1. What is the total of the expenditures made by the Canadian National Railways on the Montreal Terminal project up to March 31, 1940, under the authority of the vote of last session for the expenditure of \$4,200,000?

2. What contracts or other commitments have the Canadian National Railways entered into in this connection, covering sums which are not yet due or paid, but which are not included in the answer to the previous question?

3. In view of the present crisis, is it the intention of the Government to authorize the Canadian National Railways to continue with this programme, which was stated in the first session of 1939, to contemplate expenditures of \$12,600,000 during the fiscal years ending March 31, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

4. Will the Government obtain from the management of the Canadian National Railways and publish drawings and descriptions of the station building which it is proposed to erect under the \$12,600,000 project?

5. Will the Government obtain from the management of the Canadian National Railways and publish plans and descriptions of all other work to be carried out by the Canadian National Railways under the \$12,600,000 project.

6. Does the contemplated expenditure of 12,600,000 cover: (a) the conversion of the Bonaventure Station area into a local freight delivery terminal; (b) the re-arrangement of the Canadian National Railways freight yard at Turcotte?

7. Does the \$12,600,000 project correct the lack of a connection between the East end and West end freight yards of the Canadian National Railways which was stated by the officers of the railways to be a major operating disability?

8. Does the \$12,600,000 project cover the foreseeable requirements of the Canadian National Railways in connection with its Montreal terminals?

9. Is it the intention of the Government to authorize the Canadian National Railways to treat this project as a first instalment of the extension of the so-called Palmer project, which was estimated to cost in excess of \$50,000,000?

10. When will the Canadian National Railways suspend electric passenger car service on the Victoria Bridge, and substitute a transfer of passengers at the South end of that bridge from electric tramway cars to train, as outlined in published descriptions of the \$12,600,000 project?

11. In making the decision to proceed with improvement to their Montreal terminals, did the officers of the Canadian National Railways consult with the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway to ascertain whether the City of Montreal could be given equal or better terminal facilities at a less cost to the public by co-operative action between the two companies as contemplated under the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933?

89. Report on the quinary valuation of the Royal Canadian Mounted. Police (Dependents) Pension Fund as at March 31, 1939. 91. Order in Council, dated September 20, 1939, issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

92. Order in Council, P.C. 606, dated February 15, 1940, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1939-40.

93. Financial Statement of the Royal Society of Canada as at April 30, 1940.

96a. Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between December 8th, 1939, and May 11, 1940, bearing on the War in Europe, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 4074, approved 8th December, 1939: Contraband List published.

Order in Council P.C. 166, approved 13th January, 1940: Wool-entry free from duty.

Order in Council P.C. 219, approved 18th January, 1940: Service Attaches appointed Washington and Paris.

Order in Council P.C. 222, approved 18th January, 1940: British Commonwealth Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 239, approved 24th January, 1940: Inventions Board established.

Order in Council P.C. 243, approved 22nd January, 1940: L. C. Moyer relinquishing duties as Press Censor; C. J. Hanratty appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 253, approved 22nd January, 1940: Exemption certificates *re* possession of firearms.

Order in Council P.C. 254, approved 22nd January, 1940: Various Orders in Council *re* Censorship revoked; Regulation No. 15 Defence of Canada Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 255, approved 22nd January, 1940: Amending P.C. 2524 *re* licensing of ships transferred to Trade and Commerce from Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 279, approved 23rd January, 1940: Foreign Exchange Control-amendments.

Order in Council P.C. 281, approved 23rd January, 1940: R. C. Vaughan resigns; W. A. Harrison appointed to War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 286, approved 23rd January, 1940: Trading with the enemy permits *re* exports to Neutral Countries.

Order in Council P.C. 287, approved 23rd January, 1940: Export for certain articles prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 300, approved 25th January, 1940: Registered Seed Advertising.

Order in Council P.C. 31/301, approved 25th January, 1940: Advances to Provinces *re* Air Raid Precautions.

Order in Council P.C. 45/301, approved 25th January, 1940: Personnel Canadian Shipping Board.

Order in Council P.C. 302, approved 24th January, 1940: British Commonwealth Air Training Plan—Payments authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 340, approved 26th January, 1940: Export of fish to United Kingdom.

Order in Council P.C. 23/420, approved 31st January, 1940: H. Brockington appointed Supervising Engineer, National Defence, Esquimalt.

Order in Council P.C. 25/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Robert Gascoigne appointed War Supply Board *re* anti-submarine net defences.

Order in Council P.C. 60/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Hospitalization re crews of vessels anchored in Halifax Harbour.

Order in Council P.C. 76/420, approved 31st January, 1940: Lew Gordon appointed Assistant Censor, Vancouver.

Order in Council P.C. 438, approved 7th February, 1940: Construction of anti-submarine and minesweeping vessels.

Order in Council P.C. 518, approved 7th February, 1940: Importation of silver or black fox furs or skins into Canada prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 519, approved 7th February, 1940: List of persons neutral countries deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 520, approved 7th February, 1940: Importation from neutral countries listed-prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 521, approved 7th February, 1940: Acting Deputy Minister of National Defence (Militia) appointed to Inventions Board.

Order in Council P.C. 522, approved 7th February, 1940: Re loan of Civil Servants to various war activities.

Order in Council P.C. 4/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Living allowances, members of Bacon Board.

Order in Council P.C. 18/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Accounting System British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 68/537, approved 8th February, 1940: Customs duty remitted on articles, etc., re war contracts United Kingdom and Allied Nations. Order in Council P.C. 1/565, approved 9th February, 1940: Remission

of Customs duty determined by Minister of Nation Revenue.

Order in Council P.C. 578, approved 12th February, 1940: Various Air Forces temporary attachment to R.C.A.F. re British Commonwealth Air Training plan.

Order in Council P.C. 617, approved 12th February, 1940: War Supply Board—amendments.

Order in Council P.C. 38/624, approved 15th February, 1940: Press Censorship Branch appointments.

Order in Council P.C. 41/624, approved 15th February, 1940: G. K. Sheils appointed Secretary and Director of Administration, War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 42/624, approved 15th February, 1940: Lesslie R. Thomson appointed Associate Executive Assistant, War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 678, approved 20th February, 1940: Regulations re sale or possession of explosives.

Order in Council P.C. 683, approved 20th February, 1940: Regulations re annual drawing War Loan Bonds.

Order in Council P.C. 709, approved 23rd February, 1940: War Supply Board-Agent for French Government.

Order in Council P.C. 711, approved 20th February, 1940: L. W. Pearsall and P. E. Light authorized to approve disbursements of Bacon Board.

Order in Council P.C. 719, approved 23rd February, 1940: Royal Canadian Air Force-increase in authorized war strength.

Order in Council P.C. 722, approved 20th February, 1940: Wool, regulations re free entry.

Order in Council P.C. 753, approved 23rd February, 1940: Official Secrets Act applicable to personnel British Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 764, approved 23rd February, 1940: Pilotage fees re ships in convoy-Port of Halifax.

Order in Council P.C. 767, approved 23rd February, 1940: W. M. Dickson appointed member Economic Advisory Committee.

Order in Council P.C. 768, approved 23rd February, 1940: Importation of fresh or frozen pork prohibited.

Order in Council P.C. 772, approved 23rd February, 1940: G. H. Lash, Director, Committee on Public Information.

Order in Council P.C. 773, approved 23rd February, 1940: C. Melancon, Associate Director, Committee on Public Information.

Order in Council P.C. 839, approved 28th February, 1940: Regulations re importation of silver or black fox furs.

Order in Council P.C. 885, approved 29th February, 1940: Permit required to export goods to certain neutral countries.

Order in Council P.C. 948, approved 6th March, 1940: Agricultural Supplies Board established.

Order in Council P.C. 949, approved 6th March, 1940: Members of Agricultural Supplies Board appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 952, approved 7th March, 1940: Amending P.C. 519, 7th February, 1940—List of persons living in neutral countries deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 965, approved 14th March, 1940: Paymaster Captain M. J. R. O. Cossette, R.C.N., resigned—Lieutenant-Commander A. E. Fortington, R.C.N.V.R., appointed member Dependents' Allowance Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1022, approved 29th March, 1940: War Service Badges authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 1036, approved 19th March, 1940: Authority granted to occupy Buffalo National Park for military purposes.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: Authorizing expenditure of \$2,000 for free distribution of base stock seeds by Agricultural Supplies Committee.,

Order in Council P.C. 22/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: H. A. Scott appointed Secretary, Supervisory Board, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 26/1045, approved 19th March, 1940: Authorization for refund of sales tax on certain Articles imported *re* British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 1052, approved 19th March, 1940: Re Supplies of Certified Fibre Flax Seed for Experimental Purposes.

. Order in Council P.C. 1057, approved 19th March, 1940: Installation of machinery *re* production of fibre flax and tow.

Order in Council P.C. 1065, approved 19th March, 1940: Regulations for Administration and Distribution of Naval, Military and Air Force Estates, 1940.

Order in Council P.C. 1188, approved 25th March, 1940: J. B. Carswell appointed Liaison Officer War Supply Board and British Purchasing Commission, New York.

Order in Council P.C. 1066, approved 3rd April, 1940: *Re* attachment of members of Military and Air Forces of any other part of the Commonwealth to Canadian Forces and vice versa.

Order in Council P.C. 1275, approved 3rd April, 1940: Proclamation amending List of Specified Persons deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 1341, approved 5th April, 1940: Acquisition of vessels for protection of Canadian shipping.

Order in Council P.C. 1358, approved 5th April, 1940: Mercantile ships registered in Canada provided with protective equipment against machine gunning.

Order in Council P.C. 1384, approved 9th April, 1940: Arrangements re wool supplies United Kingdom Wool Control.

Order in Council P.C. 16/1391, approved 10th April, 1940: Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., Young Men's Christian Association, Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus included in Directorate of Auxiliary Services —allowances authorized.

Order in Council P.C. 31/1391, approved 10th April 1940: Regulations applying to members of R.C.M.P. on leave of absence to serve in Naval, Military or Air Forces.

Order in Council P.C. 32/1391, approved 10th April, 1940: Pensions for special constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Order in Council P.C. 1405, approved 9th April, 1940: Wools-tops and noils-admitted free of customs duty.

Order in Council P.C. 1421, approved 9th April, 1940: Proclamation amending List of Specified Persons deemed enemies.

Order in Council P.C. 1430, approved 9th April, 1940: Regulations re awards of decorations and medals to members of Armed Forces of Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 1434, approved 9th April, 1940: Provisions for protection and control over ships and aircraft within Canadian ports and Canadian waters.

Order in Council P.C. 1435, approved 9th April, 1940: Proclamation re "The Department of Munitions and Supply Act."

Order in Council P.C. 1437, approved 9th April, 1940: Department of Munitions and Supply—incorporating powers, authorities and method of procedure.

Order in Council P.C. 1438, approved 9th April, 1940: Duties of Minister of Munitions and Supply defined.

Order in Council P.C. 49/1472, approved 11th April, 1940: Munitions of War or equipment from Allied Nations exempt from Customs duty.

Order in Council P.C.1473, approved 11th April, 1940: Restrictions re export of cod livers and cod liver oil.

Order in Council P.C. 1541, approved 17th April, 1940: Reduction in tariff on linen yarns.

Order in Council P.C. 1542, approved 17th April, 1940: *Re* application of Pension Act to members of Naval, Military and Air Forces serving in present War—Committee appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 1550, approved 19th April, 1940: Restrictions re sale of codeine—penalty for breach of provisions of Act.

Order in Council P.C. 1/1569, approved 19th April, 1940: Temporary Employees War Measures Act—procedure to be followed.

Order in Council P.C. 1586, approved 26th April, 1940: Assistance for production and marketing of 1940 crop of Nova Scotia apples.

Order in Council P.C. 1594, approved 22nd April, 1940: Prize Court Proceedings re Danish Ship "Europa."

Order in Council P.C. 1681, approved 25th April, 1940: Colonel R. J. Orde, Judge-Advocate General, replacing Colonel Maurice A. Pope on Committee considering application of Pension Act to members of Naval, Military and Air Forces serving in present War.

Order in Council P.C. 1734, approved 30th April, 1940: Re" The Exchange Fund Order, 1940."

Order in Council P.C. 1735, approved 30th April, 1940: Re "The Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940."

Order in Council P.C. 1702, approved 1st May, 1940: Re appointment of Controller for canned lobster and assistance to lobster fishermen.

Order in Council P.C. 1728, approved 1st May, 1940: Penalties imposed upon personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force for breaches of discipline while attached to the R.C.A.F. under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 5/1800, approved 3rd May, 1940: Various superannuations, pensions and annuities discontinued when pensioner or annuitant is on active service. Order in Council P.C. 1890, approved 9th May, 1940: Amending "The Defence Air Regulations, 1939" (P.C. 3987, 5th December, 1939), re the Control of the Flying of Civil Aircraft in Canada during War.

Order in Council P.C. 1935, approved 11th May, 1940: Amending Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (P.C. 2512, 5th September, 1939). Order in Council P.C. 1936, approved 11th May, 1940: Resources in Canada

of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg placed under protective custody.

96c. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2195: Care of necessitous dependents of interned enemy aliens in Canada—War Measures Act.

96d. Order in Council P.C. 2363, approved June 4, 1940: amending the Defence of Canada Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 2483, of the 3rd September, 1939, prohibiting numerous organizations of a subversive character in Canada, etc.

96e. Order in Council P.C. 2505, approved June 10, 1940: amending Order in Council P.C. 2483, approved September 3, 1939, respecting the registration of all aliens of German or Italian racial origin.

96f. Order in Council P.C. 2527, approved June 12, 1940: declaring certain Italian organizations in Canada illegal.

96h. Order in Council P.C. 2682, approved June 20, 1940: declaring "Technocracy Inc." to be an illegal organization.

96i. Order in Council P.C. 2667, approved June 20, 1940: amending Order in Council P.C. 2483, of September 3, 1939: property, rights and interests in Canada belonging to any illegal organization, shall be vested in and be subject to the control and management of the Custodian, as defined in the Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy, 1939, etc.

96j. Order in Council P.C. 2943, approved July 4, 1940: declaring "Jehovah's Witnesses" to be an illegal organization.

97. Statement concerning Skilled Assistants engaged under the provisions of Section 74 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, during the fiscal year 1939-40.

98. Fourth Report of the Administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, on its activities and operations from April 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939.

100. Statement respecting loans made to Indians during the calendar year 1939, out of the Revolving Fund as established under the Indian Act.

101. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 315, dated February 10, 1939 amendment *re* establishment of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board.

102. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 589, dated March 18, 1939—amending regulations made under Part I of the Cold Storage Act.

104. Tariff of Fees of Election Officers as required by Section 60 of Chapter 46, Statutes of 1938.

106. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1285, dated April 3, 1940—respecting Regulations under the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act.

107. Statement respecting the Export Petroleum and Pulpwood Regulations.

110. Return showing:-

1. Have any Indian reservation lands been sold by the Department of Indian Affairs during the years 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940?

2. If so, from what Indian reservations were the lands sold and the acreage sold from each reservation?

3. What was the value of each sale?

111. Return showing:-

1. How many enlisted men and officers, who went overseas either with the first division or subsequently, have been returned to Canada?

2. Why were they returned?

3. Have they since been discharged from the army?

4. Will they be entitled to pensions?

5. If so, to what amount?

112. Return showing:-

1. Is the Government using all available voluntary service of man-power in Canada to help in the war effort? If so, how?

2. Is the Government using all available voluntary service of woman-power to help in the war effort? If so, how?

3. How many men over the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

4. How many women over the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

5. How many Canadians under the age of 21 are registered with the Voluntary Service Bureau?

6. Under what categories are the Voluntary Service lists being indexed?

113. Return showing:-

1. How many persons were examined in 1939-40 in the Province of Saskatchewan for pensions for the blind?

2. How many were granted a pension for the blind in 1939-40 in the Province of Saskatchewan?

3. Who are the examiners for the pensions for the blind in the Province of Saskatchewan?

4. What salary does each examiner receive?

5. How much remuneration did each such examiner receive in the Province of Saskatchewan in 1939-40?

6. How much of a contribution did the Dominion Government make to the Province of Saskatchewan in the year 1939-40, for pensions for the blind?

114. Return showing:----

1. Is the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, being abandoned for training purposes?

2. If not, what are the precise plans for use of that field?

3. What are the plans for enlargement and development of the Uplands air field, near Ottawa, as to obtaining more land, erection of buildings and training?

4. What has been the cost to date of work undertaken at Uplands field by the Trans-Canada Air Lines and, separately, by the Government, and how much more money does the Government plan to spend on this, and for what exact purposes?

115. Return showing:-

1. Who are the members of the Canadian Bacon Board and what is the occupation of each?

2. Does the Bacon Board deduct and retain a portion of the price paid by Great Britain for Canadian pork products exported to that country?

3. If so, how much per 100 pounds?

4. When were such deductions first made?

5. What is the total of such deductions to date?

6. What amount, if any, of Wiltshire sides and other pork products intended for shipment to Great Britain is now being held in cold storage in Canada?

7. By whom are the storage charges on the above being paid?

8. What is the total of such charges to date?

9. How many pounds of fresh pork have been imported into Canada from the United States in each of the last sixteen months?

10. What rate of duty was imposed upon such importations?

11. Was a drawback of duty allowed on any of such imports? 12. If so, on what amount?

13. What is the amount of such drawback to date?

115a. Order in Council which provided for the appointment of a Canadian Bacon Board, along with a statement showing the powers conferred upon such

115b. Copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Bacon Board, or any other organization appointed by the Government of Canada and the Canadian Council of Meat Packers, or any or all of the Canadian Meat Packing firms, relating to the price to be paid the Canadian farmer for live or dressed hogs. Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the government, relating thereto.

115c. Copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Bacon Board or any other government body and the British Government, the British Supply Board or any organization in Great Britain, relating to the price to be paid for Canadian exports of pork products to Great Britain, and for the amount of such products to be shipped to Great Britain. Also a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents exchanged between the above mentioned governments or organizations representing them, relating

116. Report upon the Application of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, for approval of plans to divert 40,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake St. Francis to Lake St. Louis on the St. Lawrence River via the South Shore, dated January 30,

116a. Plan dated May 8, 1935, showing progress of canal excavation and dykes of the Beauharnois Power Company.

116b. Plan dated January 8, 1940, showing the navigation features of the canal with the future locks that will be built when required for navigation and the development required for the 83,000 cubic feet per second diversion contemplated by the Beauharnois Power Company.

117. Return showing:-

1. What is the schedule of allowances to soldiers' dependents: (a) dependents of married soldiers; (b) dependents of unmarried soldiers?

2. Is there ever any exception to the schedule?

3. Is each application for soldiers' dependents dealt with separately? If so, by whom, and by what procedure?

117a. Return showing:-

1. What monthly separation allowance is paid to the wife of a member of the C.A.S.F.—

2. What allowance, if any, is paid to the wife of an interned alien enemy?

118. Return showing:-

1. How much life insurance held by policy-holders in Canada has lapsed during each year since 1914?

2. How much of this insurance was in Canada and British and American companies respectively?

119. Return showing:-

1. Have the tripods for the Bren machine guns been ordered?

2. If so, were tenders called?

3. Who was the successful tenderer?

4. Have any tripods been delivered up to and including May 23?

5. If not, when may delivery be expected?

119a. Return showing:-

1. How many Bren guns have been delivered by the John Inglis Company Limited?

2. How many Bren guns have been purchased by the Dominion Government in England and/or from any other source, and how many of such guns have been delivered from England and/or any other source?

3. What sums of money have been paid by the Dominion Government to the John Inglis Company Limited, since the letting of the Bren gun contract?

4. Having regard to the fact that the Bren gun contract was divided into three parts, viz: (1) the preparatory period of two years: (2) the production period of four years; (3) the series of special clauses—(a) What sums of money have been paid and/or charged against each of these periods by the Dominion Government to date; (b) Will any further sums be chargeable against periods (1) and (3)?

5. How much money has been contracted for or paid by the Dominion Government for machinery for the John Inglis Company Limited?

6. What amount of money has been paid by the Dominion Government for tools of dies, (a) to the John Inglis Company Limited, (b) to other suppliers of such materials in connection with the Bren gun production?

7. How many members of the Civil Service or Militia of Canada are engaged in the John Inglis Company Limited on the Bren gun contract; what is the salary of each, and, are these salaries paid from the Federal Treasury?

8. What experts, other than Mr. Gillespie, have been brought to Canada to assist in the production of the Bren gun?

9. What other contracts have been given to the John Inglis Company Limited by departments of the Dominion Government?

120. 1. What quantity of vegetable oil has been imported into Canada during each of the last sixteen months, and from what countries?

2. What use is made of this vegetable oil in Canada?

3. What estimated quantity of butter, lard and other dairy products do these imports of vegetable oil replace in Canada?

120a. 1. Is vegetable oil shortening being furnished to the Canadian army in place of lard and other animal fats?

2. If so, in what total amount?

3. To what percentage in relation to the amount of lard and other animal fats?

4. By what authority are such requisitions made?

121. Return showing:-

1. What additional office space has been secured by the Government in Ottawa since the outbreak of war last September, showing the names of the lessors, locations, amount of floor space secured and the annual rental to be paid?

2. What buildings in Ottawa have been taken over or expropriated by the Government since September, showing the express purpose of such and the cost involved to the Government in each such transaction with all available particulars?

122. Return showing:-

1. Are aeroplanes being manufactured at Longueuil, Quebec?

2. If so, how many have been completed and delivered at the airport at Rockcliffe?

3. Are these aeroplanes tested out in Longueuil before being sent to Rockeliffe?

4. If so, by what method are they transported to Rockcliffe?

5. Are contracts for the building of ships, trawlers and minesweepers let only to experienced shipbuilding firms?

123. Return showing:

1. What was the tonnage and value of pig iron, scrap iron and copper exported by Canada to Germany, Russia, Japan and Italy for each of the years 1935 to 1939?

2. How many tons of coal of all kinds were imported into Canada from Germany and Russia respectively, annually from 1934 to the end of 1939?

124. 1. Were two tank regiments and one mechanized cavalry regiment mobilized in September, 1939, as part of the 1st Division C.A.S.F.?

2. What training has been received by these units, and with what equipment have they been trained?

3. What has it cost to maintain these troops since mobilization?

125. Summary of Agreements made under the provisions of the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939.

126. Letters, telegrams, correspondence, communications and other documents exchanged between all officials and employees in any department of the government in Yukon Territory and elsewhere in 1939 and 1940, concerning a chiropractor in said Territory and the prosecution of said chiropractor.

127. Return showing:

1. Have any changes been made in the rates of pay and separation allowances in the Canadian Naval Services since the outbreak of war?

2. If so, when were these changes made and upon whose recommendation, and what are the particulars thereof?

127a. Return showing: How many officers, non-commissioned officers and men of all ranks will be taken on under the proposed expansion plan of the Canadian Navy announced on May 21?

127b. 1. What are the age requirements for entry in the Navy for the various ranks?

2. What are the rates of pay, separation allowances and living allowances for all ranks in the Navy?

1. How many lots are owned by the Dominion Government in the town of Vermilion, Alberta?

2. From whom were they purchased, on what date, and at what price?

3. How many buildings are owned by the Dominion Government in the town of Vermilion?

4. From whom were they purchased, and by whom were they built, when, and at what price?

5. Are all Government owned lots now occupied by the Government? If not, by whom, and on what terms?

129. Return showing:-

1. How many inspectors were employed from the 1st of July, 1939, to the 31st January, 1940, under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, in the province of Saskatchewan?

2. What were their names, home addresses, salaries, travelling and other expense allowances, and how long was each employed?

129a. Return showing:-

1. What amount has been paid by the Government on account of the acreage bonus provided for under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, (a) by provinces; (b) by municipalities?

2. How much more does the Government expect to pay on account of the acreage bonus for the year 1939?

129b. Return showing:—

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons hired under the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

2. What is the occupation of each, and for what length of time were they employed?

3. What remuneration did they receive in the form of (a) salary; (b) expenses?

4. What is the total amount received by the Government in the special account of Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund?

129c. Return showing:-

1. What amount has been paid by the Government on account of the administration of the acreage bonus provided for under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, (a) by provinces; (b) by municipalities?

2. How much more does the Government expect to pay on account of administration of acreage bonus for the year 1939?

130. Return showing:-

1. What are the names of the fishery guardians employed in the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and 1940, in the constituencies of Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare and Cumberland?

2. What remuneration was paid, and what expenses were allowed to each such fishery guardian?

131. Copy of all agreements entered into between the Government of Canada, the Canadian Department of Agriculture and any of the canning companies of Canada, relating to the processing or canning of Canadian apples. Also a copy of any Orders in Council providing for the canning or processing of that portion of the Canadian apple crop which could not be disposed of otherwise. 131a. Copy of ny agreement or agreements entered into between the Department of Agriculture or any other department of government and the canning companies of Canada, or each individual canning compay, providing for canning, evaporating or otherwise processing Canadian apples. Also a statement showing the names of those with whom such contracts were negotiated.

132. Return showing:-

1. How many Foreign Legations has Canada abroad?

2. Who are the heads of each legation, who are the staff in each case and what are their salaries and other allowances?

3. What has been the cost of each legation since its inception to the end of 1939 for (a) capital, and (b) maintenance?

4. What Trade Commissioners, and at what cost, has Canada in each of these legation countries?

5. What new legations have been opened since January 1st, 1939, what is the staff in each case, and their respective salaries and allowances, and what amount, if any, of the one hundred million dollars voted for war in September was spent on such work?

6. What training have these men for diplomacy and who instructs and trains them as diplomats?

7. Are any of them returned soldiers, and whom?

133. Return showing all orders for clothing (including uniforms, underwear, socks and boots) issued by the National Defence Department and/or the War Supply Board during the months of June, July, August and September, 1939, with the date of the order and time of delivery; also the name of the party who negotiated with the Department and/or the Board for the order, and the name of the party or firm to whom the order was issued; also the number of units and the price per unit and the total amount of the order; also stating whether the order was in the form of a contract or direct order.

134. Return showing:-

1. What quantity of table potatoes entered Canada from the United States during each of the last sixteen months?

2. What quantity of above were (a) United States grade 1 size, and (b) United States grade 1 size "A"?

3. Why does the Government allow United States grade 1 size "B" potatoes, which are similar to Canada grade 1 small, to enter Canada when potato growers in Canada are not allowed to market this grade of potatoes in Canada?

4. What quantity of said potatoes imported were trucked across the border into New Brunswick and shipped to the Canadian market under the Maritime Freight Rates Act?

135. Return showing:—

1. What was the quantity and value of fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds imported from the United States into Canada (a) during the year 1939, (b) during the months of January to May, 1940, inclusive?

2. What was the quantity and value of importations of citris fruits from the United States into Canada (a) during the year 1939, (b) during the months of January to May, 1940, inclusive?

136. Correspondence, letters, telegrams, claims and other documents in connection with claims for damages resulting from a fire at unemployment project No. 65, Nelway, British Columbia.

137. Will the Government take the necessary action to prevent the circulation through His Majesty's mails or otherwise of a pamphlet, copies of which were sent to all Members of the House of Commons, entitled "Why We Should Oppose the Jew," by Dr. P. E. Lalanne?

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138. Correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to a request for a conciliation board for employees of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, made by District 26 of United Mine Workers of America.

140. Return showing:-

1. How many contracts have been awarded by the Department of National Defence and/or the War Supply Board and/or the Defence Purchasing Commission, for gasoline and oil for Trenton airport since June 1, 1939?

2. To whom were such contracts awarded?

3. On what dates were such contracts awarded?

4. What quality and quantity of gasoline and oil were to be supplied under each contract?

5. What was the contract price for gasoline and oil in each contract?

6. Was each of these contracts awarded as a result of calling for tenders? 7. If so, was the lowest tender accepted in each case, and what was the

amount of other tenders?

141. Return showing: to whom, and how much did the Department of Fisheries pay in bonus during the 1939 fishing season only, of the fiscal year 1939-40, either directly or through the Salt or Canned Fish Board or through any other body to the fishermen of Cap-aux-Meules, l'Etang-du-Nord, Grande-Entrée, Hâvre-aux-Maisons, Hâvre-Aubert, and Grosse-Ile, in Magdeleine Islands; and to fishermen of Newport, Grande-Rivière, Ste.-Thérèse, Anse-à-Beaufils, Cap-des-Rosiers, Rivière-au-Renard, St. Maurice, Clordorme, and Grande-Vallée, in Gaspé County?

142. Return showing:-

1. Were the exhibition buildings at Island Park, New Brunswick, taken over by the Department of National Defence, and, if so, when?

2. How many steam boilers, for heating purposes, were installed in the said buildings during the winter months, or say from October 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940?

3. How were the said buildings heated during the months of December, 1939, January, February and March, 1940?

4. What firm, or firms, supplied the fuel used during the above-mentioned months, and what quantity of fuel was used each month?

5. What use was made of said buildings during the winter months?

144. Return showing all expenditures in 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, at Western Head breakwater, in Queens-Lunenburg, where Robert Scobey was employed, stating the sums paid him for services and expenses, and including a copy of payrolls, accounts and other disbursements for each year in connection therewith.

145. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of June 12, 1940, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Government of Saskatchewan, relating to the setting up of the Canteen Fund by the Province of Saskatchewan; the appointment of trustees and auditors, and all the correspondence, etc., regarding the said fund, between July 1, 1939, and the present time.

146. An Order of the House of June 17, 1940, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, contracts and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the cancellation, last year, of Mr. Herve Girard's contract for carrying of mail on rural route No. 1, Grondines, Portneuf County, and the appointment of his successor.

148. Return showing all contracts in connection with the Highland National Park, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, giving the following particulars: (a) list of tenders, and the amount of each tender; (b) the tenders to whom the

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contracts were awarded; (c) amounts paid to contractors; (d) total expenditures for (1) construction and maintenance of said park, and (2) maintenance, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939, and 1940.

149. Return showing:-

1. Is Lewis Duncan, K.C., presently in the employ of the Dominion Government?

2. If so, (a) in what department, and (b) in what capacity?

3. What salary or emolument is being paid to him?

4. For what period has he been engaged?

5. What are his specific duties?

150. Return showing:-

1. What contracts, if any, for the supply of milk or milk products to any department of the Government, and including the forces on active service are held by H. S. Arkell, and/or Highclere Dairy?

2. What is the amount of milk or milk products required to be supplied under each such contract?

3. What is the contract price in each case?

151. Recommendations from the Civil Service Commission regarding the permanency of three long term temporary employees of the House of Commons, namely: Misses L. A. Kearns and I. A. Boyce, and Mr. L. C. Hill.

153. Return showing:-

1. How much was spent by the Dominion Government for dredging the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and for operating and administering the St. Lawrence Ship channel during the years from 1935 to 1939?

2. How much was spent during the years 1935 to 1939 under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to compensate railways for the difference between the tariff tolls and normal tolls on all traffic moved during the above mentioned years?

3. How much was spent during the years 1935 to 1939 to provide for construction and improvements in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, and to provide for losses in connection with the operation of the railway during the above years?

4. How much money was advanced by the Dominion Government during the years 1935 to 1939 for the following: (a) Montreal harbour; (b) Churchill harbour; (c) Vancouver harbour; (d) Halifax harbour?

154. Return showing:-

1. What airport sites, if any, have been acquired in Saskatchewn since April 1, 1939?

2. What airports, if any, in Saskatchewan have been extended in area since April, 1939?

3. In each case, from whom was the necessary land acquired?

4. How many acres of land have been acquired from each individual in each case?

5. What sum of money has been paid, or agreed to be paid, to each individual in each case?

6. Are there any cases where possession has been taken of land before payment or before the cost of the land has been agreed upon or otherwise determined? If so, what are the details?

154a. Return showing:-

1. What extensions, if any, have been decided upon with respect to the Regina airport?

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2. Have tenders been called for any of such work? If so, what are the names of persons, firms or corporations tendering, and the amount of tender for each piece of work?

3. Was the contract let in each case to the lowest tenderer?

4. Is there any provision in the contracts or any of them for payment of fair wages?

5. Is there any provision in the contract in each case for giving preference in employment, (a) to returned soldiers and (b) to men on relief?

6. Is there any provision in the contract or any of them forbidding the employment of aliens?

154b. Return showing:-

1. Have tenders been advertised for during the past four months in connection with the construction of or delivery of supplies of any kind for the airport at the city of Regina?

2. If so, when?

3. What date was stipulated therein for the opening of the tenders or the award of the contract or contracts.

4. What were the particulars of the requirements for which tenders would be received?

5. Were any tenders received? If so, what are the particulars of each of said tenders?

6. Were the said tenders duly opened on the stipulated date?

7. Was a contract or were contracts awarded on the basis of said tenders, and, if so, when?

8. Was there any delay in the awarding of contracts?

9. If so, what is the explanation for the delay?

10. Have any contracts been awarded for the construction of said airport, or any work in connection therewith, or for the delivery of supplies therefor, and, if so, what are the particulars thereof?

154c. 1. Has the Prairie Airways Limited been given a contract at the airports in Regina and Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or either of these, by the terms of which said company will train or provide training for pilots for service in the Air Force?

2. If so, what are the terms respecting remuneration or payment for such training?

3. Have contracts of a similar kind or nature been entered into elsewhere? 4. If so, with whom?

155. Return showing:—

1. What were the total expenditures made by the Government in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, on the military barracks on property of the Maritime Winter Fair Commission, Amherst, Nova Scotia, for (a) additions and repairs to buildings, (b) heating and plumbing, (c) equipment and furnishings, (d) rental, (e) total of all such expenditures whether included in (a), (b), (c) and (d), or not?

2. Were such expenditures made after tenders were called and contracts let? If so, who tendered for any or all of the work done and what was the amount of each such tender, which tenders were accepted, and what amounts were actually payable under the resulting contracts?

3. If such expenditures were not incurred by tender, to what individuals or firms were orders given for materials and/or labour in connection with the said work, what were the particulars, and amounts payable to each such individual or firm?

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1. How many shells of each size have been produced by the Montreal Construction Company pursuant to the contract awarded to them on November 17, 1937?

 What prices have been paid for these shells?
 What further orders for shells have been given to the Montreal Construction Company by the Government?

4. What prices have been paid for such further shells or what amounts have been contracted for?

5. Under what date or dates were these further contracts awarded, and by what means?

6. What is the total amount paid out or contracted for by the Government for machinery to equip the plant of the Montreal Construction Company?

7. What amount of money is still owing to the Montreal Construction Company in respect to its original contract?

157. 1. Has imported American bacon been used for military camps in Canada during the past three months?

2. If so, in what amount?

3. In what proportion to the total amount of bacon used at such military camps?

158. 1. How many buildings not owned by the Government are being used by the Department of National Defence in the city of Kingston?

2. What are the names of the owners of these buildings?

3. What was the cost of conditioning each building?

4. What rent is being paid per month for each building?

159. Copy of letters, telegrams, petitions, recommendations and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, dated from April 1 to June 15, 1940, relative to (a) change of mail carrier between Endeavour and Rockford, Saskatchewan, and (b) change of postmaster and post office at Rockford, Saskatchewan.

160. Return showing: what rentals per annum for real estate or floor space are being paid by federal departments or federal commissions, or for war purposes or National Defence in the city of Toronto?

161. Return showing:-

1. How many air-fields are there in Canada, constructed or in course of contruction?

2. How many such air-fields are under the control of the Federal Gov-ernment; where is each such air-field located, and what was the cost of each to March 31, 1940, to the Federal Government for (a) land, (b) buildings, (c) additional costs, and (d) total?

3. What have been the contributions by municipalities or private interests towards each such air-field?

4. How many air-fields is it proposed to utilize in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and where is each such air-field located?

5. What is the estimated cost to complete the construction of each such air-field to be utilized in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan?

162. Return showing:—

1. How many one-dollar year men are now connected with Federal Government departments, including the Department of National Defence?

2. What living allowance is each of these men receiving?

3. What was the address and former occupation of said men before entering the service?

1. How much crude oil, and how much gasoline was imported from the United States and also from other countries into Canada during May?

2. Has the Defence Minister or any one in his department made arrangements for Western refineries to install the necessary machinery for process-ing high octane gasoline from Turner Valley crude oil for use in the planes of the Air Training Scheme in Western Canada instead of having to transport it from refineries in Ontario or import it from other countries?

164. Return showing:-

1. How many chaplains are there, by provinces, and of what religious denominations?

2. What are the religious denominations by provinces, of enlisted soldiers?

3. Who are the chaplains of the Royal Canadian Air Force, by provinces?

4. Will consideration be given to separate chaplains for the Royal Canadian Air Force?

5. How many officers and men have enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, by provinces?

6. How many officers and men have enlisted so far, and what are the number of chaplains and their religious denominations, in Canada for the Army, Navy, and Air Force of Canada?

165. Correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the Department of Labour and any other person or organization, between January 1, 1940, and the present time, relating to the dismissal of Walter Camm, on the matter of labour organization in the John Inglis Company plant at Toronto.

166. Return showing:-

1. Were any buffalo, moose, elk or deer slaughtered during the past year?

2. If so, how many of each, and where?

3. Were any of these animals sold on the hoof or otherwise?

4. If so, to whom, and at what price?

5. What disposal was made of the hides?6. Were tenders called?

7. If so, what are the names of those who tendered and the amount of each tender?

167. Return showing:-

1. What action has been taken by the Government since the session opened to prevent the use of the mails and circulation of certain American and other publications containing subservive articles in war time?

2. Will the use of the mails be denied to the Chicago Tribune and Saturday Evening Post and other weekly publications for continued articles detri-mental to the cause of Britain and Canada and the prosecution of the war, and prevent their circulation in Canada?

168. 1. Is the Ford Motor Company of Canada a Dominion incorporated company?

2. How many shares are outstanding of (a) voting stock; (b) non-voting stock?

3. Who are the owners of the voting stock?

4. Who are the directors of the company?

5. What are their registered stock-ownership qualifications?

6. Are any of the directors employees of the company? If so who are they?

168a. Correspondence relating to the Ford Motor Company exchanged between any shareholder of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, and the Under-Secretary of State between January 1, 1936, and July 1, 1940.

1. What is the population of Canada of citizens between sixty and seventy years of age inclusive?

2. How many citizens of Canada between sixty and seventy years of age inclusive were in receipt of direct relief as at January 31, 1940?

170. Return showing:-

1. Has the Government purchased, or does it intend to purchase, the property of Sawyer-Massey Limited, in Hamilton?

2. If it has been purchased, what was the price paid, and for what purpose is it intended that the building shall be used?

171. Return showing: -

1. Has a contract amounting to \$90,000 been awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply to the Metropolitan Electric Company of Quebec?

2. What is the capital stock of this company?

3. Who constitute it, and who is its president?

4. Where was the location of this company's premises before the signing of the contract?

5. Who signed the contract?

6. Were tenders called for, and, if so, was it by public notice, or privately?

7. Did the Metropolitan Electric Company submit the lowest tender?

8. When were tenders received?

9. Has the Metropolitan Electric Company furnished guarantees for the due execution of the contract, and, if so, what is the nature of such guarantees?

172. Return showing:-

1. During the last Dominion election of March 26, where was the advanced poll in the city of Hull located?

2. To whom was rent paid therefor?

3. Who is the owner of the building?

4. Who were the deputy returning officers and clerk at this poll, and how much were they paid?

173. Return showing:-

1. How many aero clubs in Canada offered their facilities to the Government for training airmen since war started and what are (a) their names, and (b) location?

2. With what clubs were contracts made and quotas assigned, and what are (a) quota of each, and (b) number of pilots trained?

174. Return showing what steps are being taken for the defence of the civilian population in our cities and towns in Canada from air raids and foreign attacks.

175. Return showing:—

1. What numbers of additional staff have been taken on by the Government, by departments or branches, since the outbreak of the war last September, at Ottawa and also at other centres throughout the country?

2. What has been the total annual addition to the Government payroll by reason of such additional staffs at Ottawa and also at other centres of Canada?

176. Correspondence, letters, telegrams, contracts, instructions and other documents in connection with improvement works made to the wharf at Ste. Marthe, Gaspé County, in the year 1939, together with a list showing (a) the names of all persons employed on said project and amounts paid to each, and (b) materials supplied and prices paid.

177. Return showing engineers' and inspectors' reports, payrolls, engineers' and foremen's salaries, accounts for materials and all other expenses in connection with work on the wharf breakwater at Port Greville, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1939 and 1940.

178. Order in Council, P.C. 3086, approved July 9, 1940: appointing Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer, as Chief Registration Officer under the title of Chief Registrar for Canada, to register every person resident in Canada over sixteen years of age.

179. Return showing:-

1. Is there provision made for the maintenance of the dependents of interned Canadian citizens?

2. If so, what is the amount per month (a) for a wife, and (b) for each child?

3. To whom should the dependents of such interned person in British Columbia make application?

180. Correspondence between any member of the Government and Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, recently chairman of the War Supply Board, since functioning as chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:—

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernard Hughes."

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Block Smilovitch."

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré."

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lennox Brown."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Talitha Emily Findlay."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Bertha Schwartz."

The said Bills were read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, 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 these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hayden, it was-

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate," be refunded to Messrs. Ewart, Scott, Kelley, Scott and Howard, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

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With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 23rd July, 1940

No. 1.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:-

1. Has the Government, through the Fisheries Department, arranged for, or does it intend to purchase the 1940 catch of canned lobster, up to 55,000?

2. If so, what is the reason for such an arrangement?

3. What price will be paid per case and what is the estimated total expenditure involved in the transaction?

4. Will the said canned and cased lobsters be purchased direct from the original producers, the fishermen, or from the regular commercial dealers or fish buyers?

5. After said purchases have been made, what is the Department of Fisheries intention regarding the sale or disposal of said lobsters?

6. Under what item in the Estimates is the amount for the purchase of said lobsters included, or how is it proposed to finance and pay the amount required?

MOTION

For Tuesday, 23rd July, 1940

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Duffus,	Leger,	Prevost,
(Sir Allen),	Elliott,	Little,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	MacArthur,	Rainville,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Macdonald	Rhodes,
	Foster,	(Richmond-West	Riley,
(Montarville), Beaubien	Graham,	Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
		Macdonald	St. Père,
(Provencher),	Green,	(Cardigan),	Sauvé,
Beauregard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Sharpe,
Black,		Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Blais,	Hayden,	Marshall,	Smith (Victoria-
Blondin,	Horner,.		Carleton),
Buchanan,	Horsey,	McGuire,	
Calder,	Howard,	Meighen,	Smith
Chapais	Hugessen,	Michener,	(Wentworth),
(Sir Thomas),	Hughes,	Molloy,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Jones,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
Coté,	King,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	Webster,
David,	Lambert,	Parent,	White,
Duff,			Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 19th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-first Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roland Fraser Harris, the Committee find that the requirements of the rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP, Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 23rd July, 1940.

1. With respect to the petition of Forest Wentworth Hughes, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, elerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Grace Love Hughes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 23rd July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-third Report, as follows:--

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley, of the town of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her

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marriage with John Thomas Corley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP, Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

TUESDAY, 23rd July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-fourth Report, as follows:---

With respect to the petition of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, piano teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Sagermacher, otherwise known as Edward Sager, of the said city, metal worker.

Your Committee recommend that the Resolution of the Senate of 12th July, 1940, adopting the fifty-second Report of the Committee with respect to the above petition be rescinded, and that the petition and the record be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP, Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Copp presented to the Senate the following Bills, viz:-

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley."

The said Bills were read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Order in Council P.C. 3333, approved July 19, 1940: directing and empowering the Minister of National War Services to carry out the duties of office described in subsection (d) of section 5 of the said Act, and that for this purpose he be charged forthwith with the supervision and direction of the Director and Associate Directors of Public Information, and the personnel appertaining thereto.

Copy of Trade Agreement between Canada and the Dominican Republic, signed at Ciudad Trujillo, 8th March, 1940. (English and French.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Naval Service Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (100), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (101), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (102), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Change the Title to:

"An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance Company".

2. Page 1, line 16. After the word "Insurance" insert the word "Company".

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3. Page 1, line 19. After the figure "3" insert "(1)".

4. Page 1, immediately after line 23. Add to clause three the following as subclause (2) thereof:—

"(2) With the exception of the qualifying shares of the directors as provided by section ten hereof, no shares shall be allotted or transferred to any person other than Manitoba Pool Elevators Limited, Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Ltd., Alberta Wheat Pool, Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd., or a wholly owned subsidiary of any one or more of the aforesaid companies or any other co-operative company incorporated as such under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or under the law of any Province of the Dominion of Canada."

5. Page 4, line 3. After the word "Company" insert the following words:— "available for the payment of dividends, and after allowing for a noncumulative dividend to the shareholders of the Company of not more than five per centum per annum on the amount paid on the shares held by them."

6. Page 4, line 3. After "of" at the end of the line insert "participating". Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:-

MONDAY, July 22, 1940.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees with their amendment to the Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, for the following Reasons:—

(1) Because the findings of a Board of Review are based mainly on questions of fact determined after consideration of the farmer's circumstances and the present and prospective capability of the farmer to perform the obligations prescribed by the Board, and the productive value of the farm.

(2) Because the Boards of Review in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba as now constituted, comprising a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province, as Chief Commissioner, a Commissioner representing the debtor, and a Commissioner representing the creditor, are considered to be in a better position, after listening to all evidence, to render a final decision than an Appeal Court with nothing but the record of a case before them.

(3) Because the Courts now have jurisdiction to hear appeals in cases where errors of law are alleged to have been made by a Board of Review.

(4) Because it is inadvisable at this late stage of the operation of this Act to provide for appeals from proposals which may have been or may be confirmed by Boards of Review.

(5) Because the provision for appeals would increase the costs of the administration of the Act and delay the final disposition of a farmer's application.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (89), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 24th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:-

23rd July—That he will draw attention to the speech delivered last Thursday afternoon by the right honourable the leader on the other side (Right Hon. Mr. Meighen) on the subject of Anti-British Propaganda.

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 24th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

23rd July-Resolved,—" That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the Dominican Republic, signed on March 8th, 1940, and

"That this House do approve of the same."

For Monday, 29th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 24th July, 1940

No. 1.

23rd July-Second Reading (Bill O-3), "An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris."-(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

23rd July-Second Reading (Bill P-3), "An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes."-(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

23rd July—Second Reading (Bill Q-3), "An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

23rd July—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 100), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

23rd July—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 6.

23rd July—Second Reading (Bill 101), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 7.

23rd July—Second Reading (Bill 102), "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.

No. 8.

23rd July—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to amendments made by the Senate to (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 9.

23rd July—Second Reading (Bill 89), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 24th July, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Elliott,	Leger,	Parent,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Little,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Logan,	Prevost,
Beaubien	Fauteux,	MacArthur,	Quinn,
(Montarville),	Foster,	Macdonald	Rainville,
Beaubien	Gordon,	(Richmond-West	Rhodes,
(Provencher),	Graham,	Cape Breton),	Riley,
Beauregard,	Green,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Black,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Blais,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Hayden, ·	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Smith (Victoria-
Cantley,	Horsey,	(Shediac),	Carleton),
Chapais	Howard,	McGuire,	Smith
(Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	Meighen,	(Wentworth),
Copp,	Hughes,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Coté,	Jones,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	King,	Mullins,	Webster,
David,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	White,
Duffus,	Lambert,	Paquet,	Wilson.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen called attention to the speech delivered last Thursday afternoon by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen on the subject of Anti-British Propaganda.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the Dominican Republic, signed March 8th, 1940, and—

That this House do approve of the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, read the second time, viz:—

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes." Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, 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 these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (100), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Act, 1934."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Clause 3 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 1, line 27. Leave out "must". Substitute "shall".

Page 1, lines 31 and 32. Leave out "make application". Substitute "apply".

Page 1, line 33. Leave out "therefor". Substitute "to do so".

Page 2, line 1. Leave out "in whose favour the". Substitute "to whom a".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clause 4 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 2, line 13. Leave out "shall be".

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Page 2, lines 18 and 19. Leave out "seized as forfeited to the Crown and be". Substitute "forfeited to the Crown and be seized and ".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 8, both inclusive, were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance."

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (101), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (102), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934." The Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham, moved that the Senate do not insist upon its amendment to which the House of Commons has disagreed.

The question being put on the said motion,

After debate,

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The Honourable Senators

Beaubien	Duffus,	Horsey,	Marshall,
(Provencher),	Elliott,	Howard,	McGuire.
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Hugessen,	Rilev.
Blais,	Foster,	King,	St. Père,
Copp,	Graham,	Lacasse,	Sharpe,
Dandurand,	Harmer,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
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The Honourable Senators

Avlesworth Coté, MacArthur. (Sir Allen), Euler. Macdonald Ballantyne, Gordon, (Richmond-West Beaubien Green, Cape Breton), (Montarville), Haig, Macdonald Black, Havden. (Cardigan). Calder. Horner, Marcotte. Cantley, Hughes. McDonald (Shediac). Chapais Lambert, Meighen, (Sir Thomas), Little, Michener.

Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Robicheau, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Smith (Wentworth), Sutherland, Webster, White—33.

So it was passed in the negative.

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Senate do insist upon its amendment to the Bill (25), initialed: "An Act to amend the Farmer's Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (99), intituled: "An Act respecting debts due to the Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (103), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

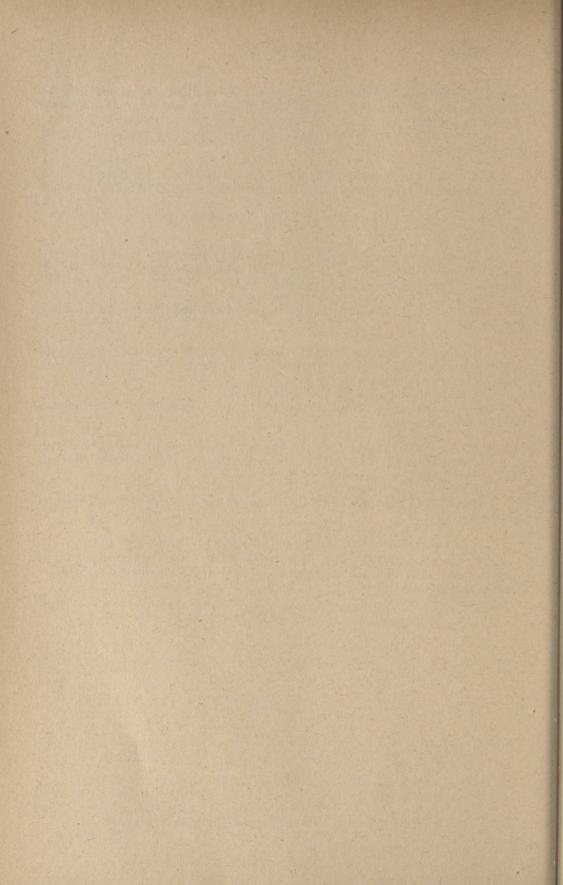
The said Bill was read the first time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Order in Council P.C. 3301, approved July 20, 1940: authorizing a tariff of fees, costs, allowances and expenses to be paid and allowed the Registration Officers in connection therewith.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 25th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Monday, 29th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 25th July, 1940

No. 1.

24th July-Second Reading (Bill 31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

24th July—Second Reading (Bill 99), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

24th July—Second Reading (Bill 103), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 32

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 25th July, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

The Honourable Senators

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Aylesworth	Euler,	Little,	Paterson,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Logan,	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Fauteux,	MacArthur,	Quinn,
Beaubien	Foster,	Macdonald	Rainville,
(Provencher),	Gordon,	(Richmond-West	Rhodes,
Beauregard,	Graham,	Cape Breton),	Riley,
Black,	Green,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Blais,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Blondin,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Calder,	Hayden,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Cantley,	Horner,	McDonald	Smith (Victoria-
Chapais	Horsey,	(Shediac),	Carleton),
(Sir Thomas),	Howard,	McGuire,	Smith (Wentworth),
Copp,	Hugessen,	Meighen,	Stevenson,
Coté,	Hushion,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Molloy,	Tanner,
David,	King,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Webster,
Duffus,	Lambert,	Paquet,	White,
Elliott,	Leger,	Parent,	Wilson.
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The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3406 appointing the Honourable Thomas C. Davis Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act," be now read a second time.

After debate, it was-

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (99), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (103), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 10, both inclusive, were read and agreed to.

Clause 11 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 5, line 42. Leave out "aforesaid". Substitute "such".

Page 5, line 43. Leave out "aforesaid". Substitute "such".

Page 5, lines 44 and 45. Leave out "the said". Substitute "such".

Page 5, lines 47 and 48. Leave out "the said". Substitute "such".

Page 5, line 48. Leave out "said". Substitute "such".

Page 5, line 49. Leave out "thereto". Substitute "to such offence".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 12 and 13 were read and agreed to.

Clause 14 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 6, line 28. Leave out "any other Act". Substitute "in any other Act in force at the time when this subsection comes into force,".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clause 15 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 7, line 7. Leave out "same". Substitute "they".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

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Clause 16 was read and amended, as follows:--

Page 7, line 14. Between "Act" and "the" insert "in force at the time when this subsection comes into force,".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 17 and 18 were read and agreed to.

Clause 19 was read and amended, as follows:-

Page 8, line 22. Between "law" and "the" insert "in force at the time when this section comes into force,".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 20 to 27 both inclusive were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (30), intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, and The Penitentiary Act, 1939," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (104), intituled: "The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 29th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Monday, 29th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 29th July, 1940

25th July—Third Reading (Bill 99), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

No. 1.

25th July-Resuming the debate on the motion for Second Reading (Bill 31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 33

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 29th July, 1940

8 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Copp,	Leger,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Coté,	Little,	Raymond,
Beaubien	Dandurand,	Logan,	Rhodes,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	MacArthur,	Riley,
Beaubien	Elliott,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
(Provencher),	Fallis,	(Richmond-West	St. Père,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Cape Breton),	Sauvé,
Black,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Blais,	Haig,	Michener,	Sinclair,
Blondin,	Hardy,	Molloy,	Smith (Victoria-
Bourque,	Harmer,	Mullins,	Carleton),
Buchanan,	Horner,	Murdock,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Jones,	Paterson,	Webster,
Cantley,	King,	Prevost,	White.

The Clerk at the Table informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham:---

That in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senator Copp do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Copp took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Murdock, for the Acting Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

FRIDAY, 26th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-fifth Report, as follows:-

1. With respect to the petition of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, piano teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Sagermacher, otherwise known as Edward Sager, of the said city, metal worker.

2. Your Committee have reconsidered their fifty-second Report, recommending that the prayer of the petition be not granted, and having heard further evidence with respect to the allegation contained in paragraph five of the said petition, now recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee further recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$50.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Murdock, for the Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, 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, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (99), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown," it was— Ordered. That the said Order of the Days is the debt of the Crown," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act," it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting Treachery," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (112), intituled: "An Act to amend The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and-

The Honourable Senator Coté, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration and made some progress thereon.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (114), intituled: "An Act to amend The Tariff Board Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (98), intituled: "An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 30th July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 30th July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 30th July, 1940

No. 1.

25th July—Third Reading (Bill 99), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

29th July—Third Reading (Bill 73), intituled: "An Act respecting Treachery."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

25th July—Resuming the debate on the motion for Second Reading (Bill 31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

29th July—Second Reading (Bill 98), intituled: "An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 34 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 30th July, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

Duffus.

Elliott,

Euler,

Fafard,

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Ballantyne, Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (Provencher), Beauregard, Black, Blais. Blondin, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Copp, Coté, Dandurand, Donnelly, S 34-1

Fallis. Farris, Fauteux, Foster, Graham, Haig, Hardy, Harmer. Hayden, Horner, Horsey, Hugessen, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse,

Lambert, Little. Logan, MacArthur. Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan). Marcotte, Marshall, McGuire. Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins, Murdock. Paquet, Paterson,

Prevost. Quinn, Rainville, Raymond, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton). Stevenson, Sutherland, Turgeon, Webster, White, Wilson.

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (104), intituled: "The Excess Profits Act, 1940," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time, *

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (112), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

Page 1, lines 9 to 30 inclusive. Leave out the proposed to be substituted section five and substitute the following:---

"5. (1) The Governor in Council may enter into arrangements with the government of any province of Canada or, with the prior approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of any such province, with any municipality thereof, for the use or employment of the Force, or any portion thereof, in aiding the administration of justice in such province or municipality, and in carrying into effect the laws of the legislature or municipality thereof respectively; and may, in any such arrangement, agree upon and determine the amount of money which shall be paid by the province or municipality, as the case may be, for such services of the Force.

(2) There may be included in any such arrangements provisions for the taking over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force of such officers and men of any provincial or municipal police force, respectively, as may be required, and for the extension to such officers and men of any provincial, but not to the officers or men of any municipal, police force, of the pension benefits provided for officers and constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, upon such terms and conditions, including recognition of prior service, as may be approved by the Governor in Council and agreed upon between the Dominion Government and the Government of any province."

The said amendment was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

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The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 30th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—

The Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 9th July instant, considered the second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, dated 27th June, 1940, and now beg to recommend:—

1. That the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Green and J. A. Fortier to the reporting staff of the Senate be continued for the present Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting on June 3rd, 1913, and in accordance with the further recommendation adopted by the Senate on the 30th June, 1938.

2. That the services of Messrs. Green and Fortier be continued during the forthcoming recess of Parliament, and that Mr. Green be paid at the rate of \$25 per week and Mr. Fortier at the rate of \$10 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:----

TUESDAY, 30th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:—

"Under Sections 61 and 59 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Clerk of the Senate, recommends that the positions listed hereunder be exempt from the provisions of Section 13 of the Civil Service Act, which provides that the rate of compensation of an employee upon appointment to a position in any class in the civil service shall be at the minimum rate prescribed for the class, in order that the employees occupying the positions may be appointed permanently at a rate as near as possible to that which they are now receiving.

Pos. Ref. No.	Classification and compensation	Name and present salary	Rate at which they are to be appointed
SC-A-32	Chief of Char Service and Parliamentary Housekeeper (\$1,740-\$1,920)	Jennings, E. J., \$1,825	\$1,860
SC-A-33	Senior Constable, Senate Pro- tective Service (\$1,740- \$1,920)	Foran, W. D., \$1,825	\$1,860

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Pos. Ref. No.	Classification and compensation	Name and present	Rate at which they are to be appointed	
SC-A-34	Senior Constable, Senate Pro- tective Service (\$1,740- \$1,920)	Godbout, L. L., \$1,825		
SC-A-35	Senior Constable, Senate Pro- tective Service (\$1,740- \$1,920)	Phimister, J. C.,	\$1,860	
SC-A-36	Senior Constable, Senate Pro- tective Service (\$1,740- \$1,920)	\$1,825 Reid, W. C.,	\$1,860	
SC-A-23	Clerk, Grade 3 (\$1,380- \$1,620)	\$1,825 Leitch, Miss T. E.,	\$1,860	
SC-A-37	Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch, Senate (\$1,800-	\$1,380	\$1,380	
	\$2,280)	O'Connor, Miss F. M.	\$1,800	

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As these employees have had from 10 to 20 years sessional and full time employment it is considered only fair that they should be appointed at the above rates, effective April 1st, 1940."

The Committee recommend that the said report be approved by the Senate. All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,

Chairman.

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With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

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The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

TUESDAY, 30th July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Tester Gordon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, pipe fitter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Smith Gordon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

30TH JULY

The Honourable Senator Murdock, for the Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Tester Gordon."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, 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, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the first three Orders of the Day be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the fourth Order.

Pursuant to the said Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (98), intituled: "An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto," be now read the second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate reverted to the first Order of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (99), intituled: "An Act respecting debts due to the Crown," be now read a third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Murdock: That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a Special Committee.

The question being put on the motion in amendment, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative, and-

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (73), intituled: "An Act respecting Treachery," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act."

After further debate,

The said Bill was, on division, read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (100), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (103), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:-

TUESDAY, 30th July, 1940.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a Free Conference with Their Honours to consider certain amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to which amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to said Bill or amendments thereto;

That Messrs. Ilsley, Crerar and Tucker be appointed Managers on behalf of this House of the above Free Conference, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the Bill (99), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting debts due to the Crown," be composed of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, the Right Honourable Senator Meighen and the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Calder, Coté, Haig, King, Marcotte, Murdock and Raymond.

The Senate adjourned.

30TH JULY

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 31st July, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 31st July, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 31st July, 1940

No. 1.

30th July—Consideration of the eighth Report of the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

No. 2.

30th July—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to amendments made by the Senate to (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, July 31st, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable A. B. COPP, P.C., Speaker, pro tem

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Bourque, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 31st July, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend the appointment of a Joint Committee of Parliament on National Health.

2. Your Committee also recommend that the Dominion Government grant to the Health League of Canada be substantially increased this year, in view of its greatly needed expansion.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. BOURQUE,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message received from the House of Commons with respect to amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (25), initialed: "An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate do accede to their request for a Free Conference with the Senate for the purpose of considering certain amendments made by the Senate to the Bill (25), initialed: "An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934," to which the House of Commons have disagreed, and upon which the Senate insists.

That the Senate have appointed the Honourable Senators Beaubien (Montarville), Calder and Haig as Managers on their part at the said Free Conference, and—

Also, That the Managers of the Free Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in Senate Committee Room No. 258, this day at nine o'clock, p.m.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (113), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

31st JULY

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (122), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 3435 of July 25th, 1940, passed under the authority of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act (and the War Measures Act), including in the duties, powers and functions transferred to the Minister of Munitions and Supply, the duties, powers and functions vested in the Minister of Transport under the Radio Act, 1938.

Regulations for the Canadian Militia, from 15th April, 1940, to 16th July, 1940.

Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, from 16th March, 1940, to 6th July, 1940

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (120), intituled: "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 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate, it was-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st August, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 1st August, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:—

31st July—That when the Senate adjourns on Friday the 2nd of August it stand adjourned until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 1st August, 1940

No. 1.

31st July—Second Reading (Bill 113), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

31st July—Second Reading (Bill 120), intituled: "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 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain Securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 1st August, 1940.

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

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The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Leger,	Paterson,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Little,	Prevost,
		Logan,	Quinn,
(Sir Allen),	Elliott,	0	
Ballantyne,	Euler,	MacArthur,	Rainville,
Beaubien .	Fafard,	Macdonald	Raymond,
(Montarville),	Fallis,	(Richmond-West	Rhodes,
Beaubien	Farris,	Cape Breton),	Riley,
(Provencher),	Foster,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Gordon,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Black,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Blais,	Haig,	Marshall,	Sharpe,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-
Buchanan,	Horner,	McGuire,	Carleton),
Calder,	Horsey,	Meighen,	Smith (Wentworth),
Cantley,	Howard,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Chapais	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
(Sir Thomas),	Hushion,	Moraud,	Tanner,
Copp,	Jones,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Coté,	King,	Murdock,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	White,
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PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday the 2nd of August, it do stand adjourned until Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (113), initialed: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939," was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (120), intituled: "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 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the Report of the Managers on behalf of the Senate, of the Free Conference respecting the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934," as follows:—

OTTAWA, August 1st, 1940.

The Managers on the part of the Senate have the honour to report that they met in a Free Conference the Managers on the part of the House of Commons for the purpose of further considering the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934" and the amendments thereto.

The Managers on the part of the Senate report that they have failed to come to an agreement with the Managers on behalf of the House of Commons.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (98), intituled: "An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 2, line 34. Leave out "two" at the end of the line, and substitute the word "three".

2. Page 15, line 44. Leave out "subsection one of".

3. Page 26, line 3. For the word "Parliament" substitute the words "the House of Commons".

4. Page 33, Part II. Add between paragraphs (f) and (g), as paragraph (f1), the following:—

"(f1) Employment in a hospital or in a charitable institution where in the opinion of the Commission such hospital or charitable institution is not carried on for purpose of gain."

5. Page 34, paragraph (m). Leave out the word "such" in line 2.

6. Page 32 add to the Bill the following clause:--

"103. The Employment and Social Insurance Act, chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1935 is repealed."

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham, moved that the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

After debate,

The Right Honourable Senator Meighen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by adding as Section 104 thereof, the following:—

"104. This Act shall come into force on the termination of the present War."

After debate, and-

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:---

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien (Montarville), Black, Bourque, Calder,	Chapais (Sir Thomas), Donnelly, Gordon, Horner, Macdonald (Cardigan),	Marcotte, Meighen, Michener, Mullins, Paquet, Quinn. Rainville,	Rhodes. Robicheau, Sharpe, Smith (Wentworth), Sutherland, Tanner, Webster, White—26.
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So it was passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended, it was-

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 2nd August, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Friday, 2nd August, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 2nd August, 1940

No. 37

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 2nd August, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Logan,	Paterson,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	MacArthur,	Prevost,
(Sir Allen),	Elliott,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	(Richmond-West	Raymond,
Beaubien	Fallis,	Cape Breton),	Rhodes,
(Montarville),	Farris,	Macdonald	Riley,
Beaubien	Foster,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
(Provencher),	Gordon,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Beauregard,	Graham,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Black,	Haig,	McDonald .	Sharpe,
Blais,	Harmer,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Blondin,	Horner,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-
Bourque,	Howard,	Meighen,	Carleton),
Buchanan,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Smith
Calder,	Hushion,	Molloy,	(Wentworth),
Chapais	King,	Moraud,	Stevenson,
(Sir Thomas),	Lacasse,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Lambert,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Coté,	Leger,	Paquet,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Little,	Parent,	White,
David,			Wilson.
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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 1, lines 4 and 5. Leave out clause one of the Bill.

2. Page 1, lines 8 and 9. Renumber clause two of the Bill as clause one and leave out "the following paragraph (m)" substituting therefor "after paragraph (a) as paragraph (aa) the following:—(aa)"

3. Page 1, line 11. Renumber clause three of the Bill as clause two.

4. Page 1, lines 20 to 23. Leave out clause four of the Bill and substitute the following:—

"(3) Paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of subsection two of section three of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(i) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be more than eight and not more than twelve bushels per acre, the award shall be ten cents per acre of the cultivated land of the farmer for each cent, or fraction thereof, not exceeding ten, by which the average price is less than eighty cents per bushel;

(ii) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be more than four and not more than eight bushels per acre, the award shall be one dollar and fifty cents per acre;

(iii) if the average yield of wheat in the township is found by the Board to be not more than four bushels per acre, the award shall be two dollars per acre;".

5. Page 1, line 24. Renumber clause 5 of the Bill as clause four.

6. Page 2, lines 15 to 17. Leave out lines fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the Bill and substitute the following:—

"5. Section five of the said Act is repealed and the said Act is amended by adding thereto as a new section five the following:—"

7. Page 2, line 33. Add to the Bill as clause six the following:-

"6. Section six of the said Act is renumbered and replaced in the said Act as section thirteen and subsections one, four and five thereof are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

13. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of *The Canada Grain Act* a levy of one per centum shall be deducted from the purchase price of all grain purchased by or through the managers of licensed country elevators, licensed grain dealers, licensed track buyers or licensed commission merchants and, unless previously deducted by such licensees, a levy of one per centum of the purchase price shall be deducted on all grain purchased by the managers of licensed mill elevators and licensed terminal elevators, and transferred to the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada as hereinafter provided.

(4) All licensees shall pay to the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the credit of the Receiver General monthly, as shall be provided by regulation, all moneys collected hereunder and any licensee who fails to comply with the regulation shall be subject to a penalty of one-thirtieth of one per centum of the amount due for each day that such payment is in default.

(5) Every licensee specified in subsection one hereof shall keep or cause to be kept such records and shall make or cause to be made such returns from time to time relating to the collection of the levy hereinbefore provided as may be directed or required by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada and all such records and returns shall accurately and faithfully represent the facts of the transactions to which they respectively purport to relate, and shall be subject at any time to examination by any officer of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. Any breach of the provisions of this subsection shall be punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars."

8. Page 2, lines 34 to 36. Leave out lines thirty-four, thirty-five and thirtysix and substitute the following:—

"7. The following is substituted, under the heading 'REGULATIONS', as section six of the said Act for section five thereof, repealed by section six of this Act:—"

9. Page 3, lines 21 to 23. Leave out lines 21, 22 and 23 of the Bill and substitute the following:-

"8. The said Act is further amended by repealing section nine thereof, by renumbering sections seven and eight thereof as nine and ten, respectively, and by adding to the said Act as new sections seven and eight thereof the following:—"

10. Page 4, lines 16 to 18 and 19 and 20 and 28 to 32. Leave out clauses nine, ten and thirteen of the Bill.

11. Page 4, lines 21 and 22 and 33 to 35. Leave out clauses eleven and fourteen of the Bill and substitute as clause nine thereof the following:--

"9. Sections ten, eleven and twelve of the said Act are renumbered as eleven, twelve and fourteen respectively."

12. Page 4, line 23. Renumber clause twelve of the Bill as ten.

13. Page 4, lines 28-35. Leave out clauses thirteen and fourteen of the Bill. The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act," presented the following Report:—

FRIDAY, 2nd August, 1940.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill 31 from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Soldier

THE SENATE

Your Committee find that the preamble of the Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. BLACK,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (112), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (98), intituled: "An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission to provide for Insurance Against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Murdock, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill (99), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 1, line 23. Add to the end of the proposed section two the following:-

"Provided that the Minister of Finance may not so retain in any one month out of such sum or sums so due or payable by His Majesty in such right an amount greater than that which is seizable per month by the law of the province where the concerned officer, servant or employee of His Majesty in such right resides."

2. Add to the Bill at the end thereof, as subsection two of the proposed section two, the following:—

(2) This section shall come into force upon proclamation of the Governor in Council."

3. Add to the Bill as clause two the following:-

"2. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto as section three the following:--

3. (1) In any case where any officer, servant or employee of His Majesty in the right of Canada is indebted to any province, municipality or person in any specific sum of money on a judgment recovered for or on account of

- (a) any income tax, special tax or wage tax (including interest and penalties) or
- (b) any other manner of debt not sounding in damages, whether such debt be or be not of the genus of a debt for taxes,

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the like recourse by the judgment creditor against third parties by way of garnishment of judgment debts, as applies against garnishees, generally, in and by the law of the province in which the judgment has been recovered shall be available to such judgment creditor against the Minister of Finance as a third party garnishee, but subject to the subsequent provisions of this section.

(2) The Minister of Finance shall not be subject or required to answer in or to attend at any garnishment proceedings; he shall be liable as a third party garnishee in his representative capacity only and he shall be subject in matters to which this Act extends to orders and directions, specific or general, of the Governor in Council.

(3) The judgment creditor shall produce to the Minister of Finance a certificate of the judgment, the garnishee order and an affidavit made by some person having knowledge of the facts stating the amount due on the judgment and for what it was recovered and establishing the identity of the judgment debtor as an officer, servant or employee of His Majesty in the right of Canada.

(4) The Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Finance to retain by way of deduction out of any sum or sums of money which, from time to time, may be due or payable by His Majesty in the right of Canada to any officer, servant or employee of His Majesty in such right (such deduction to be by instalments or otherwise as that Minister may, in the interest of the efficiency of the public service, determine) the amount of any judgment debt due or payable in any garnishment proceedings instituted under the authority of, and in compliance with, this Act, and to pay out such sum or sums of money so deducted to the provinces, municipalities and persons who are, pursuant to their respective garnishee orders and to this Act, entitled to be paid it or them."

The said amendments were concurred in, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, 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 with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:---

Copies of Orders in Council passed under authority of the War Measures Act from 10th May to 20th July, 1940. (English and French).

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at nine o'clock, p.m.

9.00 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (123), intituled: "An Act respecting the payment of compensation for the taking of certain property for war purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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MOTION

For Saturday, 3rd August, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:—

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Saturday, 3rd August, 1940

No. 1.

2nd August—Third Reading Bill 123 intituled: "An Act respecting the payment of compensation for the taking of certain property for war purposes." —(Hon. Senator Dandurand).

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 3rd August, 1940

11 a.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

The Honourable Senators

Fallia	Maadanald	Rhodes,
Farris,	(Richmond-West	Riley,
Foster,	Cape Breton),	Robicheau,
Gordon,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Graham,	(Cardigan),	Sharpe,
Haig,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Harmer,	Meighen,	Smith
Horner,	Michener,	(Wentworth),
King,	Molloy,	Stevenson,
Lacasse,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
Lambert,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Leger,	Paquet,	Turgeon,
Little,	Parent,	White,
Logan,	Quinn,	Wilson.
	Gordon, Graham, Haig, Harmer, Horner, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Little,	Farris,(Richmond-WestFoster,Cape Breton),Gordon,MacdonaldGraham,(Cardigan),Haig,Marcotte,Harmer,Meighen,Horner,Michener,King,Molloy,Lacasse,Mullins,Lambert,Murdock,Leger,Paquet,Little,Parrent,

PRAYERS.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Logush."

Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg."

Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Witkov Myers."

Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine."

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz."

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend."

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michele Fiorilli."

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertie Schwartz Simak."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of René Gaudry."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fanny Costom Copelovitch."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie."

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Camille Perks."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau."

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bernard Hughes."

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Block Smilovitch."

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré."

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lennox Brown."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Talitha Emily Findlay."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Bertha Schwartz."

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley."

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager."

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Tester Gordon."

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 2nd August, 1940.

Resolved,-That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Peter Logush, Goldie Wolfe Goldberg, Ethel Witkov Myers, Tilly Fishman Constantine, Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz, Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend, Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon, Michele Fiorilli, Gertie Schwartz Simak, Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard, René Gaudry, Fanny Costom Copelovitch, William Gerald Dickie, Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau, John Eric Pitt, Dennis Calvert Kerby, Camille Perks, Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell, Lemuel Athelton Lewis, Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau, John Bernard Hughes, Annie Block Smilovitch, Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré, Albert Lennox Brown, Talitha Emily Findlay, Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher, Doris Bertha Schwartz, Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris, Forest Wentworth Hughes, Margaret Florence Stewart Corley, Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager, Robert Tester Gordon, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,-That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act respecting the payment of compensation for the taking of certain property for war purposes," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Copies of Proclamations and Orders in Council passed under the authority of The War Measures Act, Volume 2-printed edition (English and French).

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and-

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 5th August, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Monday, 5th August, 1940

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:-

13th July—That from and inclusive of to-day until the end of the Session Rules 23 (f), 24 (a), (b), (d), (e) and (h), 63, 119, 129, 130 and 131 be suspended.

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N₀. 39 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 5th August, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Little,	Macdonald	Rhodes,
Ballantyne,		(Richmond-West	Riley,
Beaubien		Cape Breton),	Robinson,
(Montarville),		Macdonald	St. Père,
Beauregard,		(Cardigan),	Sauvé,
Blais,		Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Dandurand,		Meighen,	Sinclair,
David,		Michener,	Smith (Wentworth),
Duffus,		Murdock,	Tanner,
Elliott,		Parent,	Turgeon,
Elfiott,		Ouinn	Webster.
Fafard,	Logan,	Quinn,	Webster.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien (Montarville), from the Special Committee on War Co-operation, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

SATURDAY, 3rd August, 1940.

The Special Committee on War Co-operation beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:-

Since the first report to the Senate, made on 25th June last, the Committee has held five meetings at which were heard the following Gentlemen:—

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey, of McGill University, Head of the Department of Ectra Muros relations of that institution.

Colonel Mess, President of the Association of Canadian Clubs of Canada.

Commissioner S. T. Wood, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mr. Gladston Murray, Director and General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission.

Valuable information and suggestions were obtained from these witnesses.

As a result it was decided to request the Association of Canadian Clubs of Canada to collaborate in the holding of a series of meetings through its ninetythree member clubs. These meetings are to be held in the immediate weeks ahead, and their object is precisely that outlined in your Committee's first report, namely, the bringing of the Canadian public to a clear view of the dominating world facts and dangers by which we are surrounded, to a firmer realization of the immediate and paramount interest and duty of Canadians in the present titanic struggle, and the stimulation of their zeal to support the efforts of this nation, and to co-operate in maintaining its integrity and freedom from subversible influences until final and complete victory. The arrangement of these meetings will be under the direction of the President of the Association of Canadian Clubs, Colonel James Mess, and we are glad to be able to advise that other service clubs throughout the country have, with very creditable unselfishness, agreed to co-operate.

Your Committee would respectfully urge upon the Government the consideration of the erection, without delay, in this country of a powerful shortwave radio station of 50,000 kilowatts. It is considered that such a course is distinctly advisable to supplement the present British Broadcasting station, and to make more secure the facilities now used from that station which are so vital to Empire co-operation, and to the general transmission of truth throughout the world. It is believed that the expenditure which is estimated at \$350,000 to \$400,000, and the cost of maintenance, can be used to advantage in any event after the war for advertising and for trade purposes, especially throughout this Continent and Europe.

In making this recommendation, your Committee has in mind an opportunity to secure a most important section of the construction material which is now, fortunately available, and which will enable construction to be completed in a fraction of the time which otherwise would be necessary.

Your Committee would further recommend the organization of a series of broadcasts throughout Canada in certain foreign languages for the purpose of removing the influence of false and unfounded broadcasts through foreignspeaking sections of Canada by enemy countries.

We are pleased to report that, due to the activities of your Committee, a considerable number of addresses have already been delivered by people of standing, which it is believed has been of substantial benefit. It is earnestly

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hoped and urged upon the Honourable Members of this House that they utilize every opportunity, whether by platform speaking or by broadcasting, to contribute their very best at all times to the objective set out in this report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. P. BEAUBIEN,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (113), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:---

SATURDAY, 3rd August, 1940.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House

- (a) agrees to amendment No. 1 to Bill No. 99, An Act to amend an Act respecting Debts due to the Crown;
- (b) disagrees with amendment No. 2 for the reason that it is desirable that Bill No. 99 should come into force on assent being given; and
- (c) disagrees with amendment No. 3 for the following reasons:-

1. Because the proposed amendment is of doubtful constitutional validity. The province has exclusive authority in relation to the jurisdiction and procedure in civil matters in provincial courts. By the provincial statutes the garnishee must be "within the jurisdiction of the court" or "within" the province, or "resident in" the county. It is doubtful if Parliament can in effect extend the jurisdiction of the provincial courts to include the Minister of Finance as a garnishee;

2. Because under the present state of the law the Crown cannot be impleaded in the courts without a fiat. This principle constitutes the main impediment in the way of garnishee proceedings. The proposed amendment would in effect amount to the abandonment of this prerogative of the Crown in a limited class of cases. It is most important that the position of the Crown in relation to the Courts should not be altered in this respect without full consideration being given to the whole problem of proceedings against the Crown;

3. Because the question of recognition by the Crown of voluntary assignments of debts due from the Crown is allied to the subject matter of the amendment and it is not clear why it should not also be dealt with:

4. Because the proposed amendment only permits garnishee proceedings to be taken in respect of any judgment for or on account of any tax or other debt not sounding in damages. The justification for excluding other judgments is not clear.

5. Because the grounds for making a distinction between officers, servants or employees of His Majesty in the right of Canada on the one hand and other persons to whom amounts may from time to time be due from the Crown on the other is not apparent from the proposed legislation, will not be apparent to the public, and require consideration. In particular, it is not clear why such persons as Senators, Members of the House of Commons, judges, and persons entering into contracts with His Majesty in the right of Canada are excluded from the provisions of the amendment;

6. Because under the proposed amendment a creditor is put to the expense of obtaining a judgment and garnishee order and forwarding them to the Minister of Finance but the Minister of Finance is not under any obligation to make deductions from the sums payable to the debtor of such person;

7. Because in the form the proposed amendment is open to the following objections:—

(a) The expression "third party" is well understood to mean a person made a party by a defendant who claims to be entitled to contributions or indemnity from such person. A garnishee is not a third party.

(b) This proposal is to extend to claims by the provinces for taxes. Where the Crown seeks to recover its taxes from third persons such remedies as the Writ of Extent are ordinarily employed rather than garnishee proceedings. It may even be doubted whether the Crown is entitled to proceed by way of garnishee since such expression as "person" and "judgment creditor" used in the provincial statutes relating to garnishee proceedings are not apt to describe His Majesty. The municipality too has special remedies to enforce payment of taxes.

(c) The expression "garnishment" implies compulsion and is an inappropriate term to use with reference to His Majesty even though the statute provides merely for voluntary and not compulsory payments.

(d) The Exchequer Court has by statute exclusive jurisdiction over claims against the Dominion Crown and it should be made clear that the Senate proposal is to apply notwithstanding anything contained in the Exchequer Court Act.

(e) The Minister of Finance has no "representative capacity" to represent His Majesty in the courts; that representative capacity is vested in the Attorney General of Canada.

8. There has been no demand from the public for this legislation and it is an inappropriate stage of the session at which to open up a matter of such extent and importance.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be taken into consideration presently.

The Senate, accordingly, proceeded to the consideration of the said Message. After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was-

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth not insist upon its second and third amendments made to the Bill (99), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown," to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator King, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

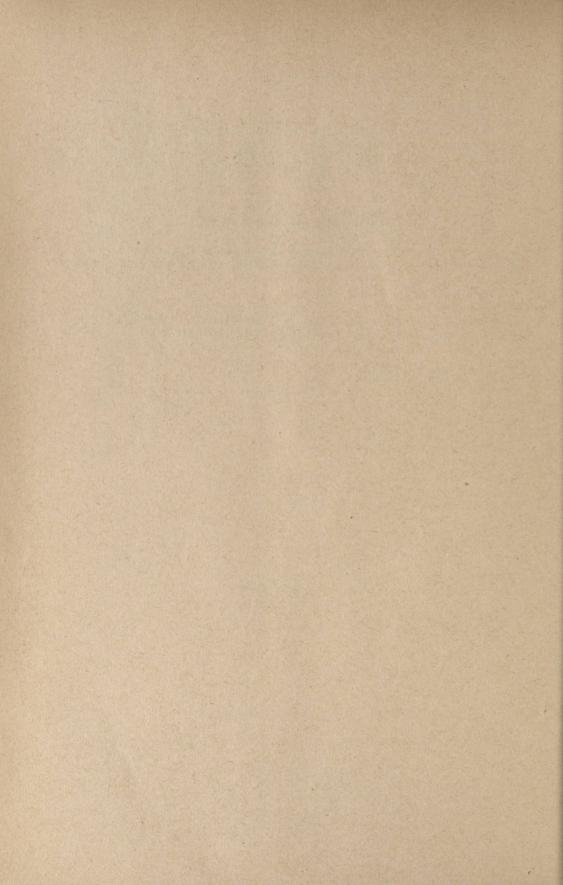
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6th August, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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For Tuesday, 6th August, 1940

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 6th August, 1940

11.30 a.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:--

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine, Ballantyne, Blais, Blondin, Dandurand, Duffus, Elliott, Fafard, Fallis, Fauteux,

Gordon, Graham, Harmer, Horner, Hushion, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Little, Logan, Macdonald (Cardigan), Marcotte, Meighen, Michener, Murdock, Parent, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, Riley, Robinson, St. Père, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Wentworth), Tanner, Turgeon.

PRAYERS.

It being one o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at three o'clock.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, and-

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock noon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 7th August, 1940

Presentation of Petitions

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 7th August, 1940

12 noon.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:-

The Honourable Senators

Blais, Dandurand, Elliott, Fafard, Fallis, Gordon, Graham, Harmer, Howard, Hushion, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Little, Macdonald (Cardigan),

- Marcotte, McGuire, Meighen, Michener, Murdock, Parent, Rainville, Robinson,
- St. Père, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Wentworth), Tanner, Turgeon, Webster, White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (124), initialed: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:-

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 7th August, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this day at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:-

Order in Council, P.C. 3603, approved August 1, 1940: amending National Registration Regulations, 1940, respecting postage on stationery supplies, etc.

Order in Council, P.C. 3681, approved August 5, 1940: amending National Registration Regulations, 1940 (established by Order in Council, P.C. 3156 approved July 12, 1940).

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fifth day of November, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that-

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:-

An Act to amend the Salaries Act.

An Act respecting The Ottawa Electric Company and the Ottawa Gas Company.

An Act respecting The Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company.

An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.

An Act respecting The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.

An Act to amend the Naval Service Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act.

An Act to incorporate Pool Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to incorporate The Stanstead & Sherbrooke Insurance Company.

An Act respecting a certain wharf of Saguenay Terminals Limited.

An Act to incorporate Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act.

An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act and the Penitentiary Act, 1939.

An Act to amend The Tariff Board Act.

The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

An Act respecting Treachery. An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police 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 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to establish an Unemployment Insurance Commission, to provide for Insurance against Unemployment, to establish an Employment Service, and for other purposes related thereto.

An Act respecting the payment of compensation for the taking of certain property for war purposes.

An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

An Act to amend An Act respecting debts due to the Crown.

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

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pauline Tingley Kidd. An Act for the relief of Nancy Patricia Lytle Rowat. An Act for the relief of Henry Carl Mayhew.

An Act for the relief of Laura Lucrezia Green Stinson.

An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Simpson.

An Act for the relief of Elma Jane Harris Aspell.

An Act for the relief of Edith Leanora Holland Bonet. An Act for the relief of Dorothy Lavinia Worsley Baker. An Act for the relief of Eugene Belanger. An Act for the relief of Rebecca Cohen. An Act for the relief of Ethel Cahan Naihouse. An Act for the relief of John Roy Fumerton. An Act for the relief of Paul Edouard Tardif. An Act for the relief of Pearl Aizanman Morris. An Act for the relief of Molly Goldfarb Goldberg. An Act for the relief of Muriel Agnes Martin Beech. An Act for the relief of Alfred Reinhold Roller. An Act for the relief of Sarah Kerzner Spilberg. An Act for the relief of Christina Smith Dunlop Andrique. An Act for the relief of Anna Shepherd. An Act for the relief of Margaret Somerville Sickinger. An Act for the relief of Romain Cléophas Moreau. An Act for the relief of Dorothy Florence Donn Martin. An Act for the relief of Phoebe Doris Edge Pott. An Act for the relief of Filomena Grego Sauro. An Act for the relief of Kathleen Irene Mae Stephens Morrissey. An Act for the relief of Dorothy Frances Poyser MacDermid. An Act for the relief of Sheila Alice Dolly Young Dodge. An Act for the relief of Margaret Louise MacDonald Russell. An Act for the relief of Edward James Holt. An Act for the relief of Peter Logush. An Act for the relief of Goldie Wolfe Goldberg. An Act for the relief of Ethel Witkov Myers. An Act for the relief of Tilly Fishman Constantine. An Act for the relief of Rachel Ruth Levenstein Schwartz. An Act for the relief of Eleanor Mabel Campbell Townsend. An Act for the relief of Isabel Margaret Gill Bacon. An Act for the relief of Michele Fiorilli. An Act for the relief of Gertie Schwartz Simak. An Act for the relief of Geneva Clementine Hurley Picard. An Act for the relief of René Gaudry. An Act for the relief of Fanny Costom Copelovitch. An Act for the relief of William Gerald Dickie. An Act for the relief of Agnes Dorothy Smith Bruneau. An Act for the relief of John Eric Pitt. An Act for the relief of Dennis Calvert Kerby. An Act for the relief of Camille Perks. An Act for the relief of Maria Cecilia Patricia Gatien Rowell. An Act for the relief of Lemuel Athelton Lewis. An Act for the relief of Joseph Philias Hector Sauvageau. An Act for the relief of John Bernard Hughes. An Act for the relief of Annie Block Smilovitch. An Act for the relief of Charles-Auguste Armand Lionel Beaupré. An Act for the relief of Albert Lennox Brown. An Act for the relief of Talitha Emily Findlay. An Act for the relief of Joseph Armand Odilon Boucher. An Act for the relief of Doris Bertha Schwartz. An Act for the relief of Lilias Augusta Shepherd Harris. An Act for the relief of Forest Wentworth Hughes. An Act for the relief of Margaret Florence Stewart Corley. An Act for the relief of Moora Lipsin Sagermacher, otherwise known as Mary Lipsin Sager.

An Act for the relief of Robert Tester Gordon.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:----

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941."

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941."

"To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

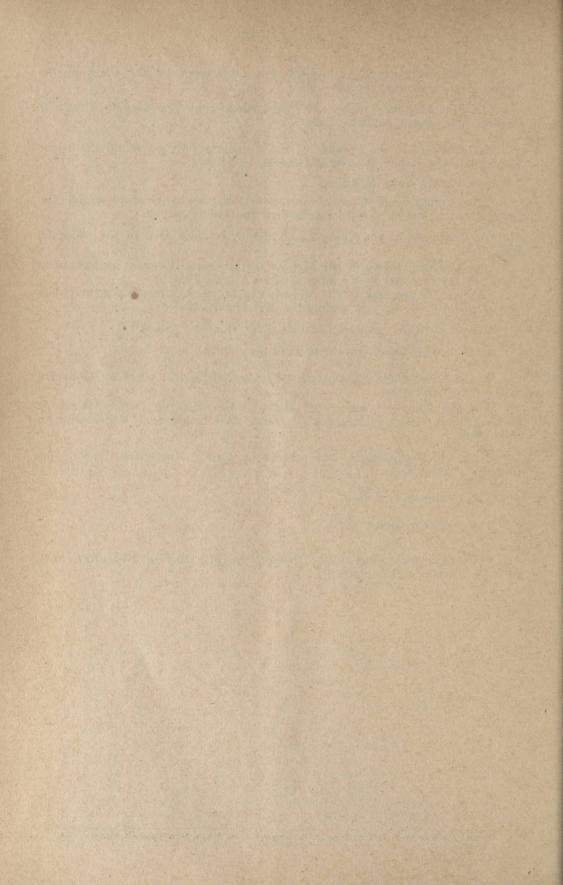
"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the fifth day of November, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.



No. 42 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 5th November, 1940

3 p.m.

The Honourable GEORGE PARENT, Speaker.

The Members convened were:---

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne, Beaubien (Montarville), Beauregard, Blondin, Calder, Cantley, Coté, Dandurand, Duff, Elliott, Euler, Fafard, Graham, Hardy, Harmer, Horsey, Howard, Jones, Lambert, Leger, L'Espérance, Little, Logan, MacArthur, MacLennan, Marcotte, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, Michener, Mullins, Murdock, Paquet, Parent, Paterson, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, St. Père, Sauvé, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:--

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 28th October, 1940.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, G.C.M.G., acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 5th November, next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

When the present session opened in May, one free country after another, in quick succession, had become the victim of Nazi aggression. Before its adjournment on August 7, Italy had joined her Axis partner as an open enemy, French resistance had collapsed, and the government of France had surrendered. Britain herself was threatened with invasion. The theatre of conflict had begun to spread into other lands beyond the confines of Europe. Japan and China were still at war. Among the nations of the world, the United Kingdom and the British Dominions, alone, stood in arms, in the defence of the world's freedom.

Canada has willingly accepted the widening responsibilities which events have placed upon her. The measures which you have taken have had in view the immediate task of sharing more completely in the defence of Britain and securing our own country more effectively against internal subversion and external attack. They have also had in view the long range task of ensuring the ultimate defeat of the enemy.

To serve these ends, the structure of the Administration has been altered and enlarged. A Ministry of National Defence for Air and a Ministry of National Defence for Naval Services have been created. The scope of the Department of Munitions and Supply has been expanded and its organization strengthened. A Department of National War Services has been established. The government has been empowered by the National Resources Mobilization Act to bring to the defence of Canada and the advancement of the common cause all the resources of the country, both human and material. In the different branches of war activity there has been a steady expansion and acceleration of training, transport, manufacture and production.

By the Unemployment Insurance Act you have made a valuable contribution to industrial and financial stability in time of war, and to social security and justice in time of peace. It is deeply gratifying that approval was given by all the provinces to the necessary amendment to the British North America Act to permit of the enactment of unemployment insurance by the Parliament of Canada.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the financial appropriations which you have made. The determination of the Canadian people to support and advance the cause for which we have taken up arms, has been reflected in the unselfish acceptance by all of its heavy financial burdens.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It has become only too apparent that the lust for conquest will continue to enlarge the theatre of war. The struggle to preserve freedom will be long and hard. May Almighty God guide and uphold its brave defenders.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:-

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, next, the seventh day of November, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until the seventh day of November.

