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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 12th January, 1939

The Senate met this day at half-past two of the clock in the afternoon, being the fourth session of the Eighteenth Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Harmer,	Macdonell,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bourgeois,	Horsey,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Calder,	Hugessen,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hughes,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Copp,	Jones,	McLennan,	Sutherland,
Coté,	King,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	Lambert,	Molloy,	Turgeon,
Dennis,	Laird,	Moraud,	Webster,
Duff,	Leger,	Mullins,	White,
Foster,	L'Espérance,	Murdock,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Gordon,	Little,	Paquet,	
Graham,	Lynch-Staunton,	Quinn,	
	MacArthur,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Secretary to the Governor General stating that His Excellency the Governor General would proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Fourth Session of the Dominion Parliament this day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued to Leslie Clare Moyer, Esquire, appointing him Clerk of the Senate of Canada to be known and designated as the Clerk of the Parliaments and Master in Chancery.

The said Commission was then read, as follows:—

CANADA

TWEEDSMUIR
(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 Leslie Clare Moyer, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law.

GREETING:

C. P. PLAXTON,
Acting Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada.

Know You, that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, We have constituted and appointed, and we do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Leslie Clare Moyer to the Office and place of Clerk of the Senate of Canada to be known and designated as the Clerk of the Parliaments, and Master in Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Clerk of the Senate of Canada to be known and designated as the Clerk of Parliaments, and Master in Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada, unto you the said Leslie Clare Moyer, 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 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, 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, this twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the Oath of Office before the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the Oath of Office, as follows:—

Ye shall be true and faithful, and troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lord King George, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, and to His Heirs and Successors; Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to His Highness, the Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed you shall advertise His Excellency the Governor General thereof, or at least some of His Council, in such wise as the same may come to His knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve His Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Senate of Canada, to attend upon the Senate of this Dominion, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in the said Senate, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as they ought to be disclosed unto; and generally Ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you or to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Senate. As God you help.

L. C. MOYER,
Clerk of the Senate.

Sworn this twelfth day of January, A.D. 1939, before me.

W. E. FOSTER,
Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued to Leslie Clare Moyer, Esquire, appointing him a Commissioner to Administer the Oath of Allegiance to Members of the Senate, and also to take and receive their Declarations of Qualification.

The said Commission was then read, as follows:—

CANADA

TWEEDSMUIR
(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 all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING:

C. P. PLAXTON,
Acting Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada.

Whereas, in and by the One hundred and twenty-eighth section of a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof held in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and called and known as "The British North America Act, 1867," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada shall, before taking his

seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the fifth schedule to the said Act, and also the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said schedule.

And Whereas it appears to Us expedient to appoint Leslie Clare Moyer, Esquire, D.S.O., K.C., of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, known and designated as the Clerk of the Parliaments, to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the Members of the Senate of Canada, and also to take and receive their Declarations of Qualification.

Now therefore know ye that confiding in the loyalty, integrity and ability of the said Leslie Clare Moyer, We of Our certain knowledge and mere motion and by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada do by these Presents assign, constitute and appoint the said Leslie Clare Moyer to be a Commissioner to administer to the Members of the Senate of Canada the Oath of Allegiance, and to take their Declarations of Qualification, so required as aforesaid, and to receive their subscriptions to such Oath and Declaration.

To have, hold and exercise the said office of Commisisoner as aforesaid and the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned unto the said Leslie Clare Moyer during Our pleasure.

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, 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, this sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. P. J. O'MEARA,
Acting Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Governor General 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 Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the fourth Session of the eighteenth Parliament by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The announcement that Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth have graciously decided to visit Canada in the months of May and June has been received with rejoicing throughout the Dominion. The honour of welcoming their King and Queen, in person, on their own soil, is a privilege which will be shared with enthusiasm and pride by all His Majesty's Canadian subjects. The visit will be the first paid by the reigning Sovereign to any of His self-governing Dominions. It will be the first time a British King and Queen have been in North America. It is deeply gratifying that Their Majesties' tour will embrace all the provinces of Canada.

The official visit paid Canada in August last by the President of the United States was the occasion of unusually warm demonstrations of friendship and understanding upon both sides of our common border. It is particularly pleasing to the citizens of our country that the King and Queen have found it possible to accept the invitation of the President to visit the United States before the conclusion of their Canadian tour.

My ministers have found it necessary to give anxious and continuous consideration to developments in the international situation and their effects upon Canada. Our own relations with other countries continue friendly, but the aggressive policies actively pursued in other continents have inevitably had a disturbing effect upon every part of the world.

The Government shared in the general sense of relief that the appalling disaster of war, which threatened Europe during the month of September last, was averted, and in the recognition which that crisis manifested of the widespread will of the peoples for peace. They are hopeful that the efforts now being made to find a solution for the specific differences which are causing friction will meet with success. They recognize, nevertheless, that time is required for these forces to work, and that the possibility of further tension in the meantime must be faced. In this situation, the Government have considered that the uncertainties of the future, and the conditions of modern warfare, make it imperative that Canada's defences be materially strengthened.

Two years ago, the appropriations for defence were substantially increased, and a beginning made on a program of modernization to safeguard the country from the dangers of attack. The Government intend to pursue this policy vigorously, and to propose to Parliament that the program of defence should be further augmented, and that particular emphasis should be laid upon air defence.

Legislation will be introduced to establish a Defence Purchasing Board with power to purchase equipment for the defence services and to ensure that, where private manufacture is necessary, profits in connection with such are fair and reasonable, and that the public interest is protected.

While taking the measures necessary to assure the maintenance of our national integrity against the possibility of external aggression, the Government have sought in positive ways to strengthen the mutual interests which unite Canada in friendly relations with other countries.

You will be asked to approve the Trade Agreement with the United States of America, signed at Washington on November the 17th, 1938. This agreement fulfils the hope expressed in the Speech from the Throne, last year, for an agreement with the United States, which would confirm and enlarge the advantages of the agreement concluded in 1935.

Simultaneously with the conclusion of the new agreement between Canada and the United States, a far-reaching agreement was effected between the United States and the United Kingdom. Taken together, the agreements constitute a constructive contribution toward a betterment of world conditions. It is deeply gratifying to the Government that in their efforts to increase, and to ensure over a longer period of time, the advantages to Canadian producers and consumers secured in earlier agreements, they were able, at the same time, to further the ends of international good-will.

The Canada-United States agreements have involved, in addition to the wider markets secured for Canadian products, a thorough-going revision of the Canadian tariff structure, and a reduction of taxes on trade much greater than that made by any previous Parliament, or by any other country in recent years.

Notice has been given, effective December 31, 1939, terminating the Canada-West Indies Agreement concluded in 1925. My ministers hope that negotiations will shortly be entered upon leading to a new agreement which will be mutually beneficial to the West Indian Colonies and to Canada. In connection therewith the Tariff Board has been directed to make a careful examination of the sugar preferences and duties.

Unemployment in Canada continues to receive the unremitting attention of local, provincial and federal authorities. Having regard to the existing division of powers and obligations under the British North America Act, responsibility for unemployment and the solution of its problems is necessarily divided. There has been an increasing assumption of obligations on the part of the Federal Government.

Employment in war industry and the regimentation of masses of men for purposes of war have, to appearances, afforded in some countries a solution of their problem of unemployment. In Canada other methods of dealing with the problem have been followed.

The Dominion Government have taken active measures to stimulate private employment through Home Improvement Plan, the National Housing Act, and the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act. Under these measures certain local taxes have been assumed, and loans made to individuals, organizations and municipalities. The sales tax has been eliminated on important building materials. Special aid has been given to the mining industry by subventions, tax exemptions and improved transportation facilities. At the same time, direct employment has been increased through a substantial expansion of federal public works, and through assistance given to the provinces in the construction of highways, for land settlement, for special projects for farm employment and for forest conservation.

Provision has also been made by the Dominion Government for grants-in-aid to the provinces to assist in the care of those suffering from unemployment and agricultural distress.

The various measures adopted to stimulate employment and afford relief to those in need have operated most successfully in those provinces which have supported them with full co-operation.

In Canada, the problem of unemployment has been aggravated in recent years by recurrent crop failures in the Western provinces, and by the serious business recession experienced in the last year in other parts of the world. The intensification of the problem has set forth in bold relief the obstacles which the existing division of constitutional authority places in the way of a solution.

The report of the Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations will be presented to Parliament in the course of the present session. In accordance with the purpose for which the Commission was instituted, its report will provide the basis for, and the material essential to the deliberations of a National Conference, at which, among the important subjects to be dealt with, will be the

problem of unemployment and social services generally. The Government have not altered their view that a national unemployment insurance scheme is essential to a permanent policy of meeting the problem of unemployment.

My ministers recognize that the plight of those who are still unemployed cannot await necessary constitutional amendments, nor the summoning of any conferences. They are prepared, therefore, notwithstanding constitutional impediments to effective action, to join with the provinces in a further determined effort to meet the immediate situation.

To this end it is proposed further to expand the Government's long range program of public undertakings. In pursuance of the policy of the active encouragement of employment, it is also proposed to to undertake, with provincial co-operation, to provide assistance to municipalities which, as an alternative to the provision of direct relief, desire to expand their normal programs of civic improvements.

As a means of providing an opportunity for useful work and national service to single unemployed men, the assistance given to forest conservation will be extended to include other work of national importance.

The beneficial results of the Youth Training program, have demonstrated the wisdom of this experiment, and a measure will be introduced to increase its efficiency and expand its usefulness.

Notwithstanding the embarrassments and handicaps encountered in coping with the problem of unemployment, it is gratifying to be able to record that, during the past year, there has been a material reduction in the number of those receiving agricultural aid, and a reduction also in the total number of those receiving public assistance due to unemployment and agricultural distress. At the beginning of the present winter the number of those receiving such public assistance was almost forty per cent less than two years ago. Over the same period the number of persons actually in employment has largely increased.

Continuous improvement in the position of the fishing industry as a whole has been reflected in annual increases for the past few years in the aggregate amounts received by the fishermen from their work. The Department of Fisheries, have given, and will continue to give, increased attention to the problem of marketing. The Government have also assisted fishermen substantially through direct aid.

In order to avert economic disaster to a large part of our population, my Ministers, under the terms of the Wheat Board Act, approved, for the current crop year, an initial payment for wheat as recommended by the Board.

The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Plan will be continued, the experience of the past year having demonstrated its efficacy in improving the agricultural areas of the West.

Bills will be introduced to regulate Grain Exchanges along the lines laid down in the Report of the Royal Commission on Grain Marketing, to revise the Canada Grain Act, and to assist further in the marketing of farm products.

The Trans-Canada Airways will shortly provide a passenger service, in addition to the air mail and air express services already in operation. Preparations for the inauguration of the Transatlantic Air Service are being actively continued in collaboration with the Governments of the United Kingdom and of Ireland.

In order to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission to Investigate the Penal System of Canada, a Bill to appoint a commission to administer the penitentiaries will be again introduced.

Other legislative proposals will be laid before you and proceeded with as time and opportunity offer.

Members of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the Public Service, together with the Public Accounts, will be laid before you.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In this critical time of the world's affairs, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General 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 Governor General 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 Governor General be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Librarian, for the year 1938.

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Report of the Librarian for 1938

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

The General Librarian of Parliament has the honour to submit the Report on the Library for 1938.

Work on the Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1938 has been steadily pushed and the Catalogue will be issued at an earlier date than usual.

The undersigned records with regret the passing of the Honourable Martin Burrell, P.C., LL.D., Parliamentary Librarian, former Minister of Agriculture and holder of three other portfolios in the Cabinet of Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Burrell died at his residence on the 20th March last, after a short illness. He was in his eightieth year. Mr. Burrell was eminent as a statesman, a man of letters, and an eloquent and witty speaker. His death constitutes a loss to the whole Dominion, particularly to those who were in close contact with him. When he retired from political life in 1920 he became Parliamentary Librarian. Surrounded by books he loved so well, he found in that position the greatest pleasure in his life of service. He was a warm friend, a delightful companion, a most interesting conversationalist, an author of distinction, an excellent speaker, an amusing and interesting raconteur and a great music lover. Kindly and courteous, he will be long remembered by the staff of the Parliamentary Library.

On October 1 last Mr. Albert Beaudry, French Senior Library Assistant, was retired on superannuation. Mr. Beaudry had done honourable and useful service in the Library for fifty-one years. The Civil Service Commission has appointed to the vacant position Mr. E. E. Trudel who has been a Library Assistant since 1920.

The congested state of the Library has been referred to many times during the past few years. The General Librarian, at the previous suggestions of the Joint Committee, has been taking up the matter with the Public Works Department. Temporary relief of a substantial character has been afforded by the allocation to the Library, by the Minister of Public Works, of a large room in the Records Building. By the courtesy of the Department of Public Works, this room will be fitted with 10,000 feet of shelving. During next year some 80,000 volumes of Sessional Papers will have to be transferred there and shelved. While this does not settle the question of adequate provision for the expansion of the Library in the future, it does afford some relief and will make for more convenient arrangement and disposal of the books now in the Library.

The work of indexing the Catalogue on cards has been going on for three years. A long time will elapse before that work is completed as there are some five hundred thousand volumes to be so indexed.

An endeavour has been made to secure for the Library the most important of the new books, especially those dealing with economics, political and social science, and constitutional questions. The Library has made every effort to see that our collection of documents published by the different Provinces and by other Dominions is complete and up-to-date. We have also been successful in obtaining copies of the briefs submitted to the Royal Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations by the Provincial Governments and by various public and private bodies.

Among the valuable additions to the library in the past year may be mentioned the first complete edition of the "Greville Memoirs, 1814-1860," edited by Lytton Strachey and Roger Fulford, and of which only 630 sets have been printed; one volume of l'"Encyclopédie Française" and the "Nouvelle Encyclopédie pratique de l'Electricité'' by Henri Desarces.

In addition to the ordinary purchase of works dealing with Canadian or American history, we were fortunate enough to secure at a recent auction sale of a booklover's library, a few Canadian incunabula and other rare and valuable books.

Another beautiful volume of the Catalogue of Mr. Frederick J. Nettlefold's art collection has been received. This and many other interesting donations, which will be found listed in the first pages of the Supplementary Catalogue, are gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,
General Librarian.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17th January, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 17th January, 1939

No. 1.

12th January—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fourth Session of the eighteenth Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 2

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, January 17th, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fauteux,	Little,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Foster,	Lynch-Staunton,	Rainville,
Beaubien,	Graham,	MacArthur,	Raymond,
Black,	Haig,	Macdonell,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Bourgeois,	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Horner,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Horsey,	Meighen,	Spence,
Copp,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Coté,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Moraud,	Turgeon,
Dennis,	King,	Mullins,	Webster,
Donnelly,	Lambert,	Murdock,	White,
Duff,	Laird,	Paquet,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Fallis,	Leger,	Parent,	
	L'Espérance,	Prevost,	

PRAYERS.

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:—

Copies, in English and French, of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington, 17th November, 1938, together with the following related documents:—

Exchange of Notes between the Secretary of State of the United States of America and His Majesty's Minister for Canada at Washington relative to the interpretation of Article I of the Trade Agreement of 17th November, 1938.

Lumber Declaration issued at Washington, 17th November, 1938, on behalf of the Governments of Canada and the United States of America.

Exchange of Letters between the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and the Secretary of State for External Affairs regarding the agreed modifications of the Canada-United Kingdom Trade Agreement of 1937. Ottawa, 16th November, 1938.

Exchange of Letters between the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Accredited Representative of the Union of South Africa regarding the agreed modifications of the Canada-South Africa Trade Agreement of 1932. Ottawa, 16th November, 1938.

Exchange of Letters between the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and the Secretary of State for External Affairs regarding the margins of preference on wrought iron and on logs of certain dimensions. Ottawa, 16th November, 1938.

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

Report of the Public Archives for the year 1937. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1938.

Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, dated 1st August, 1938 to 2nd January, 1939.

Regulations for the Canadian Militia and the Royal Canadian Air Force, dated 15th June to 15th December, 1938.

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, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Copy of Order in Council of 4th January, 1939, P.C. 3275, amending Regulations—Department of Pensions and National Health. (English and French.)

Statement showing no regulations were made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act—Department of Pensions and National Health.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938—Treatment of Sick Mariners. (Department of Pensions and National Health.)

Statement showing that no Orders in Council or Regulations were passed with respect to Health on Public Works. (Department of Pensions and National Health.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Report on proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938.

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938 (English and French editions), 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,
Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937,
National Employment Commisison Act.

Report on the National Registration of Recipients of Material Aid to which the Dominion Government contributed for the month of September, 1938.

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, 1938. (English and French.)

Statement showing appointments, with salaries, under the National Revenue Act, as amended in 1928, during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938.

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Nineteenth Assembly of the League of Nations, held in Geneva, 12th to 30th September, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Copy of Rule adopted by the Court of King's Bench, Province of Quebec, concerning Appeals in Criminal Matters. (English and French.)

Report of the Board of Review which was appointed to investigate charges concerning the illegal entry of aliens into Canada.

Report of the Royal Society of Canada, 1938.

Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Hague Davis, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, appointed under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. No. 2251, dated 7th September, 1938, a Commissioner under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to enquire fully into the preliminary discussions and negotiations leading up to and the completion of a certain contract executed on the 31st day of March, 1938, and tabled in Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1938, made between His Majesty the King represented by the Honourable the Minister of National Defence for Canada and John Inglis Company Limited, whereby the Company undertook to furnish to His Majesty a certain supply of Bren Machine Guns, for the use of the defence forces of Canada; and into the shareholdings and transactions, if any, in the shares and securities of the said Company and the connection and activities, if any, of any member of the House of Commons in the discussions and negotiations leading up to the said contract or in the affairs of the said Company or in the sale of shares or securities of the said Company, and generally to enquire fully into all matters relating to the said contract and to the affairs of the said Company, and to the steps taken to protect the public interest. (English and French editions.)

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton:—

Of the Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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

Ordered, That in view of the long and faithful services of Mr. Austin Ernest Blount, C.M.G., the former Clerk of the Senate, he be continued an honorary officer of this House and allowed the entrée of the Senate and a seat at the Table on occasions of Ceremony.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:—

The Honourable Senator Marshall moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Prevost:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General 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 Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion 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 was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18th January, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 19th January, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Black:—

17th January—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the total deficit, if any, on the Canadian National Railways for the first nine months of the current fiscal year?

2. Is the report correct which appeared in the Press of Canada to the effect that the Canadian National Railways is to spend twelve million dollars or more on a new passenger terminal in the City of Montreal?

3. If so, is the proposed expenditure approved by the Government and from what source is the money to be provided for such expenditure?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 18th January, 1939

No. 1.

17th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Marshall, seconded by the Honourable Senator Prevost, that a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand).

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No. 3

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, January 18th, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gordon,	Lynch-Staunton,	Quinn,
Ballantyne,	Graham,	MacArthur,	Rainville,
Beaubien,	Haig,	Macdonell,	Raymond,
Black,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Bourgeois,	Horner,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Horsey,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Hugessen,	Meighen,	Spence,
Copp,	Hughes,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Coté,	Jones,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	King,	Moraud,	Turgeon,
Dennis,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Webster,
Donnelly,	Laird,	Murdock,	White,
Fallis,	Leger,	Paquet,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Fauteux,	L'Espérance,	Parent,	
Foster,	Little,	Prevost,	
	Logan,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, 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, 18th January, 1939.

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 Standing Committees, namely:—

Joint Committee on the Library

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fauteux, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Laird, Lambert, Logan, McLennan, O'Connor, Prévost, Taylor and Wilson (*Rockcliffe*)—17.

Joint Committee on Printing

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

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Hardy, McMeans, Mullins, Robinson and Taylor—7.

Standing Orders

The Honourable Senators Bourgeois, Buchanan, Coté, Duff, Hugessen, Jones, Macdonald (*St. Peters*), Macdonell and White—9.

Banking and Commerce

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

Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien, Black, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Copp, Dandurand, Dennis, Duff, Farris, Gillis, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Horner, Hugessen, Jones, Lacasse, Laird, Lambert, L'Espérance, MacArthur, Marcotte, McDonald (*Shediac*), McGuire, McLennan, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, O'Connor, Parent, Pope, Rainville, Raymond, Robinson, Sharpe, Spence, Sutherland, Turgeon and Webster—50.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Barnard, Black, Cantley, Duff, Fauteux, Griesbach, Harmer, Lambert, Léger, Lynch-Staunton, Marshall, McGuire, McMeans, McRae, Mullins, Parent, Quinn, Rainville, Raymond, Sauvé, Smith (*Victoria-Carleton*), Spence, Tanner and Wilson (*Sorel*)—25.

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

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

External Relations

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

Finance

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Bourgeois, Buchanan, Farris, Hugessen, Lacasse, L'Espérance, MacArthur, Michener, Pope, Rhodes, Robicheau, Smith (*Wentworth*), Spence, Turgeon, Webster and Wilson (Sorel)—17.

Tourist Traffic

The Honourable Senators Buchanan, Dennis, Green, Horner, MacArthur, Marshall, Murdock, Paquet, Parent, Rainville, Sharpe and Spence—12.

Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fallis, Fauteux, Gillis, Hugessen, Lacasse, Prévost and Sauvé—9.

Divorce

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

Agriculture and Forestry

The Honourable Senators Black, Buchanan, Donnelly, Marshall, Raymond, Riley, Sinclair, Smith (*Wentworth*) and Sutherland—9.

Immigration and Labour

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

Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada

The Honourable Senators Fauteux, Haig, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), Macdonell, McLennan, Moraud, Riley, Robicheau and Wilson (*Sorel*)—9.

Public Health and Inspection of Foods

The Honourable Senators Bourque, King, Lacasse, Léger, Macdonald (*St. Peters*), Molloy, Paquet, Riley and Wilson (*Rockcliffe*)—9.

Civil Service Administration

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

Public Buildings and Grounds

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER,
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 Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fauteux, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Laird, Lambert, Logan, McLennan, O'Connor, Prévost, Taylor and Wilson (*Rockcliffe*), have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the 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 Bourgeois, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dennis, Donnelly, Fallis, Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Horsey, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), McLennan, Moraud, Mullins, Parent, Pope, Prévost, Sinclair, 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.

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, 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.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

List of permits to enter or remain in Canada, issued during the calendar year 1938, under authority of Subsection 1 of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Statement that no loans were made during the calendar year 1938 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 I of the Indian Act.

List of Indians enfranchised under the provisions of the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

List of land sales and leases cancelled during the calendar year 1938, as required by Subsection 5 of Section 64 of the Indian Act.

Copies of Orders in Council passed since the last return to Parliament under the provisions of Section 75 of the Dominion Lands Act.

List of leases, licences, permits or other authorities cancelled since the last return to Parliament, as required by Section 96 of the Dominion Lands Act.

Copies of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories.

List of permits issued during the calendar year 1938, to take intoxicating liquors into the Northwest Territories.

Copies of Orders in Council passed since the last return to Parliament under the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of Subsection 2 of Section 64 of the Soldier Settlement Act.

Statement showing that no drainage works were constructed during the past year 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 apportionments and adjustments of seed grain, fodder and relief indebtedness, giving the particulars of discharges, releases, etc., under the provisions of An Act Respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown.

Statement of moneys refunded by Order in Council, under the provisions of The Refunds (Natural Resources) Act.

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

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General 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 Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion 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 Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Honourable the Privy Council.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator King:—

Of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

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, 18th January, 1939.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry 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.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 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.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
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, 18th January, 1939.

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 Copp, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce 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.

A. B. COPP,
Acting 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

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

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to 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, 18th January, 1939.

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, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 14th February, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 14th February, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Black:—

17th January—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the total deficit, if any, on the Canadian National Railways for the first nine months of the current fiscal year?

2. Is the report correct which appeared in the Press of Canada to the effect that the Canadian National Railways is to spend twelve million dollars or more on a new passenger terminal in the City of Montreal?

3. If so, is the proposed expenditure approved by the Government and from what source is the money to be provided for such expenditure?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

18th January—That he will inquire of the government as follows: What has been the cost and expense to governments of acquisition of properties and construction and other work in the city of Ottawa, namely,—

(*a*) The post office building which was demolished in 1938 and the land upon which it was situated, to be part of Confederation Park.

(*b*) Demolition of said post office building.

(*c*) Of other lands acquired for the purposes of Confederation Park.

(*d*) Of lands acquired for the new post office building at Sparks and Elgin Streets.

(*e*) Contract price of new post office building now in course of erection.

(*f*) Other lands acquired for public park purposes and beautification elsewhere in the city.

(*g*) Work in 1938 completed in the vicinity of Sparks and Elgin Streets.

(*h*) Contract price of work not completed in vicinity of War Memorial.

(*i*) The War Memorial including foundation work and other work not covered by previous questions.

(*j*) Total amount of expenditures for purposes of improvement and beautification (not covered by previous questions), made under the direction of the Federal District Commission or predecessor, if any, since the beginning of such work to the present time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 14th February, 1939

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No. 4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, February 14th, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fauteux,	Little,	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Quinn,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Rainville,
Blondin,	Green,	Macdonell,	Raymond,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Rhodes,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Riley,
Calder,	Horner,	McRae,	Robicheau,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Horsey,	Meighen,	Robinson,
Coté,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Sauvé,
Dandurand,	Hughes,	Mullins,	Sinclair,
Donnelly,	Jones,	Murdock,	Sutherland,
Duff,	King,	Paquet,	Tanner,
Fallis,	Lacasse,	Pope,	Taylor,
Farris,	Laird,		Turgeon,
	Leger,		White,
	L'Espérance,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

TUESDAY, 14th February, 1939.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed the honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Ahearn, Blackmore, Blair, Blanchette, Bonnier, Bothwell, Bouchard, Bradette, Brasset, Cameron (Hastings South), Casselman, Clark (York-Sunbury), Duffus, Emmerson, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount), Grant, Green, Hamilton, Hyndman, Johnston (Lake Centre), Kuhl, Lennard, MacInnis, MacKinnon (Edmonton West), MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria), MacLennan, MacNeil, Macphail (Miss), McCallum, Mallette, Martin, Moore, Mutch, Parent (Quebec West and South), Parent (Terrebonne), Raymond, Reid, Rennie, Ross (St. Paul's), St. Père, Spence, Walsh, Winkler and Young, 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:—

TUESDAY, 14th February, 1939.

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 Barry, Bertrand (Laurier), Casselman, Chevrier, Damude, Davidson, Denis, Douglas (Weyburn), Dussault, Elliott (Kindersley), Esling, Evans, Ferron, Fleming, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount), Gauthier, Green, Hansell, Hurtubise, Hushion, Jean, Kirk, Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane), Leduc, Lennard, Little, MacInnis, MacKinnon (Edmonton West), MacLean (Prince), McGregor, McIntosh, McKenzie (Lambton-Kent), McNevin (Victoria, Ont.), Marsh, Marshall, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Mulock, Mutch, Pinard, Purdy, Reid, Ross (St. Paul's), Ross (Middlesex East), Rutherford, St. Père, Taylor (Nanaimo), Thompson, Tucker, Tustin, Veniot, Weir and Winkler, 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.

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, 1938.

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

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Company to "Toronto Mutual Life Insurance Company."

The Honourable Senator Rhodes, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their first Report:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. N. RHODES,
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, 18th January, 1939.

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

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 McLennan, 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, 18th January, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada 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.

J. S. McLENNAN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting 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.

A. B. GILLIS,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration 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.

D. O. L'ESPERANCE,
Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Wilson (Rockcliffe) be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Wilson (Sorel) on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Regulations for the Canadian Militia, dated 17th December, 1938, to 15th January, 1939.

Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, dated 31st December, 1938.

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 113, dated 17th January, 1939, amending regulations made by Order in Council, P.C. 91, dated 16th January, 1936: granting additional hospital allowances to members of the forces in receipt of pensions for amputations and certain other disabilities for which appliances must be worn which cause wear and tear on clothing worn by them.—(Department of Pensions and National Health.)

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 15th February, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 15th February, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Black:—

17th January—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the total deficit, if any, on the Canadian National Railways for the first nine months of the current fiscal year?

2. Is the report correct which appeared in the Press of Canada to the effect that the Canadian National Railways is to spend twelve million dollars or more on a new passenger terminal in the City of Montreal?

3. If so, is the proposed expenditure approved by the Government and from what source is the money to be provided for such expenditure?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

18th January—That he will inquire of the government as follows: What has been the cost and expense to governments of acquisition of properties and construction and other work in the city of Ottawa, namely,—

(*a*) The post office building which was demolished in 1938 and the land upon which it was situated, to be part of Confederation Park.

(*b*) Demolition of said post office building.

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(*i*) The War Memorial including foundation work and other work not covered by previous questions.

(*j*) Total amount of expenditures for purposes of improvement and beautification (not covered by previous questions), made under the direction of the Federal District Commission or predecessor, if any, since the beginning of such work to the present time.

For Thursday, 16th February, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

14th February—That he will enquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

14th February—That he will enquire of the Government:—

1. Have the Government of Great Britain conferred with the Canadian Government with regard to the conditions of the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, particularly with regard to those which might directly or indirectly affect the preferences granted our country by the Ottawa agreements of 1932?

2. Have the Government given its approval to such conditions?

3. Have the Government made concessions at the request of Great Britain?

4. Have the Government made concessions at the request of the United States?

5. In considering such conditions or concessions, have the Government of Great Britain pointed out the importance of the United States of America as a military ally?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

14th February—That he will enquire of the Government:—

1. Has Canada ever participated in a war outside her frontiers without the Government having beforehand being authorized to that effect by Parliament?

2. If so, in what year?

3. In what year has Canada participated in a war for the first time with the authorization of Parliament? How many times subsequently?

For Tuesday, 28th February, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the estimated cost of providing harbour accommodation and terminals (1) at Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island, and (2) at Cariboo, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, for the purposes of the proposed steam ferry service between those points?

2. What is the sailing distance between those two points?

3. What is the highway distance between the proposed terminals at Cariboo and the Canadian National Railways terminals at Pictou town?

4. What transport facilities will the Government provide between the Cariboo terminals and the railway terminals at Pictou?

5. Has the Government approved of the proposed steamship for said ferry service?

6. What is the stipulated capacity for carriage of automobiles and trucks required of such steamship?

7. What is the stipulated or intended number of round trips in each twenty-four hours that such ferry steamer will be required to make?

8. What is the amount of yearly subsidy to be paid by the Government for the proposed ferry service?

9. What is the sailing distance between the proposed terminals at Wood Islands and the Canadian National Railways terminals at Pictou town?

10. What is the capacity for carriage of automobiles and trucks of the steamer which in recent years has been subsidized by Government for service between Charlottetown and Pictou?

11. What is the number of automobiles and trucks carried on the said steamer each way between Charlottetown and Pictou during the season of 1938?

12. On how many days and to what extent did automobiles and trucks awaiting transport exceed steamer capacity during the season of 1938?

13. What is the yearly subsidy paid by the Government for the service between Charlottetown and Pictou?

14. Was any offer or proposal written, or verbal, made to the Government since 1935 to put in the said service a steamer of greater capacity than the one that has been operating between Charlottetown and Pictou?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the capacity for carrying automobiles and trucks of each of the Prince Edward Island car ferry steamers?

2. What is the sailing distance between Tormentine and Borden?

3. What has been the cost of fitting said steamers for such work?

4. How many automobiles and trucks did said steamers carry each way each month during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938?

5. (1) On how many days and to what extent during 1938 did automobiles and trucks awaiting transport exceed steamer capacity? (2) In such cases how was the congestion handled?

6. (1) What is the tariff of charges for carriage of automobiles and trucks? (2) What, if any, reductions were made in 1934? (3) What was the revenue from such sources in 1938?

7. What was (*a*) the surplus, or (*b*) the deficit in the car ferry operation in each year 1936, 1937, 1938?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 15th February, 1939

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No. 5

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, February 15th, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Green,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Gertrude Saul Baker, of Outremont, Quebec, private secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Baker.

Of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfrid Lamoureux.

Of William Percy Kemball, of Montreal, Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne Marie Treboutat Kemball.

Of Herbert John Butler, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gwendoline Emily Butler.

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

Of Earl Keith Drennan, of the town of Hampstead, in the province of Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Winnifred Hubbell Drennan.

Of Stephano Guilio Luciano Roncari, of Montreal, Quebec, hotel-keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emilie Leocadie Martin Roncari.

Of Anna Lasnier Blain, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Antoine Blain.

Of Leslie William Bond, of Montreal, Quebec, bank official; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isobel Maxwell Bond.

Of Annie March Breakey Coburn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Harold Douglas Coburn.

Of Marie Louise Rossetti Dei Rosa, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Sudbury, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio Dei Rosa, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Thomas McDade, of Montreal, Quebec, caretaker; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the last Session of Parliament upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

Of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell, of Montreal, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyrill Law Cardwell.

Of Marjorie Burke Atkinson, of the village of Pont Etchemin, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stuart Atkinson.

Of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hartland de Montarville Molson.

Of Edith Cecilia Shaw Mayne, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hugh Cecil Mayne.

Of Constance Mais Pocock, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Innes Pocock.

Of Dorothy Boretsky Pozomick, of Outremont, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hy David Pozomick, otherwise known as Hy David Singer.

Of Helen Kathleen Yuill, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Hector Yuill, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers, of Outremont, Quebec, beauty parlour employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edouard Desnoyers.

Of Winnifred May Routledge Nilsson, of Montreal, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Finn Deleuran Nilsson.

Of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Lausanne, in the Republic of Switzerland; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Arthur Drummond, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Per Ernst Martinsson, of Montreal, Quebec, woods superintendent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Juana Louisa Monrad Martinsson.

Of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dave Yaun.

Of Harold Morris, of Montreal, Quebec, musician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jennette Gold Morris.

Of Agnes Bigelow Reddy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Reddy.

Of Elsie Victoria Oliver, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archie Oliver, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Norman Higginbotham.

Of Eva Clara Doe Durrell, of the village of Fulford, in the county of Brome, in the district of Bedford, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry William Durrell.

Of Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Grant Urquhart.

Of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Staroselsky, otherwise known as Jack Starr.

Of Joseph Maurice Durieux, of Montreal, Quebec, musician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Laurence Lavoie Durieux.

Of Sarah Sherry Miller, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Leslie Miller.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to issue special certificates, and for other purposes.

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:—

WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1939.

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 submitting a proposed change in the compensation for the classes "Committee Clerk and Clerk of Minutes and Journals, Senate, and Clerk of French Minutes of Proceedings and Journals," 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 changes in compensation for approval, effective from the date the changes are approved:—

Committee Clerk and Clerk of Minutes and Journals, Senate

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: $2,220, $2,340, $2,460, $2,580, $2,700

be revised to read as follows:—

Annual: $2,520, $2,640, $2,760, $2,880, $3,000, $3,120.

Clerk of French Minutes of Proceedings and Journals

It is recommended that the compensation for this class, which is at present—

Annual: $1,920, $2,040, $2,160, $2,280, $2,400

be revised to read as follows:—

Annual: $2,520, $2,640, $2,760, $2,880, $3,000, $3,120.

It is found that the present compensation for the above two classes is inadequate for the duties performed. This will entail an immediate increase of $660 and an ultimate increase of $1,140."

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 placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator White, for the Honourable Senator Jones, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18th January, 1939.

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.

GEO. B. JONES,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator White, for the Honourable Senator Jones, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1939.

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

The Committee recommend:—

(1) That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 31st March, 1939.

(2) That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 14th April, 1939.

(3) That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Special Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the 28th April, 1939.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. B. JONES,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator White, for the Honourable Senator Jones, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their third Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their third 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 Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Company to "Toronto Mutual Life Insurance Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. B. JONES,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1939.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

2. 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.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Murdock, for the Right Honourable Senator Meighen:—

Of the United Church of Canada.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

Of John Forbes Michie, and others of the city of Toronto, Ontario, and William Barclay, of the city of Hamilton, Ontario (The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada).

By the Honourable Senator King:—

Of Henry J. Pflum, Jr., of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and others of elsewhere (The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)).

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

Of Roy Cecil Darnbrough, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere (The Associated Canadian Travellers).

By the Honourable Senator Tanner, for the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the calendar year ended 31st December, 1938.

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 seventh day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 7th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Black:—

17th January—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the total deficit, if any, on the Canadian National Railways for the first nine months of the current fiscal year?

2. Is the report correct which appeared in the Press of Canada to the effect that the Canadian National Railways is to spend twelve million dollars or more on a new passenger terminal in the City of Montreal?

3. If so, is the proposed expenditure approved by the Government and from what source is the money to be provided for such expenditure?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

18th January—That he will inquire of the government as follows: What has been the cost and expense to governments of acquisition of properties and construction and other work in the city of Ottawa, namely,—

(*a*) The post office building which was demolished in 1938 and the land upon which it was situated, to be part of Confederation Park.

(*b*) Demolition of said post office building.

(*c*) Of other lands acquired for the purposes of Confederation Park.

(*d*) Of lands acquired for the new post office building at Sparks and Elgin Streets.

(*e*) Contract price of new post office building now in course of erection.

(*f*) Other lands acquired for public park purposes and beautification elsewhere in the city.

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(*j*) Total amount of expenditures for purposes of improvement and beautification (not covered by previous questions), made under the direction of the Federal District Commission or predecessor, if any, since the beginning of such work to the present time.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

14th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

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By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

14th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Have the Government of Great Britain conferred with the Canadian Government with regard to the conditions of the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, particularly with regard to those which might directly or indirectly affect the preferences granted our country by the Ottawa agreements of 1932?

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3. Have the Government made concessions at the request of Great Britain?

4. Have the Government made concessions at the request of the United States?

5. In considering such conditions or concessions, have the Government of Great Britain pointed out the importance of the United States of America as a military ally?

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By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

14th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has Canada ever participated in a war outside her frontiers without the Government having beforehand being authorized to that effect by Parliament?

2. If so, in what year?

3. In what year has Canada participated in a war for the first time with the authorization of Parliament? How many times subsequently?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the estimated cost of providing harbour accommodation and terminals (1) at Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island, and (2) at Cariboo, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, for the purposes of the proposed steam ferry service between those points?

2. What is the sailing distance between those two points?

3. What is the highway distance between the proposed terminals at Cariboo and the Canadian National Railways terminals at Pictou town?

4. What transport facilities will the Government provide between the Cariboo terminals and the railway terminals at Pictou?

5. Has the Government approved of the proposed steamship for said ferry service?

6. What is the stipulated capacity for carriage of automobiles and trucks required of such steamship?

7. What is the stipulated or intended number of round trips in each twenty-four hours that such ferry steamer will be required to make?

8. What is the amount of yearly subsidy to be paid by the Government for the proposed ferry service?

9. What is the sailing distance between the proposed terminals at Wood Islands and the Canadian National Railways terminals at Pictou town?

10. What is the capacity for carriage of automobiles and trucks of the steamer which in recent years has been subsidized by Government for service between Charlottetown and Pictou?

11. What is the number of automobiles and trucks carried on the said steamer each way between Charlottetown and Pictou during the season of 1938?

12. On how many days and to what extent did automobiles and trucks awaiting transport exceed steamer capacity during the season of 1938?

13. What is the yearly subsidy paid by the Government for the service between Charlottetown and Pictou?

14. Was any offer or proposal written, or verbal, made to the Government since 1935 to put in the said service a steamer of greater capacity than the one that has been operating between Charlottetown and Pictou?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th February—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the capacity for carrying automobiles and trucks of each of the Prince Edward Island car ferry steamers?

2. What is the sailing distance between Tormentine and Borden?

3. What has been the cost of fitting said steamers for such work?

4. How many automobiles and trucks did said steamers carry each way each month during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938?

5. (1) On how many days and to what extent during 1938 did automobiles and trucks awaiting transport exceed steamer capacity? (2) In such cases how was the congestion handled?

6. (1) What is the tariff of charges for carriage of automobiles and trucks? (2) What, if any, reductions were made in 1934? (3) What was the revenue from such sources in 1938?

7. What was (*a*) the surplus, or (*b*) the deficit in the car ferry operation in each year 1936, 1937, 1938?

No. 8.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

15th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since its institution, how many countries have withdrawn from the League of Nations?

2. Is it a fact that in becoming a member of the League of Nations, Canada has undertaken to participate in the defence of countries members of the League of Nations that might be attacked?

MOTION

For Tuesday, 7th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Beaubien:—

15th February—That he shall submit the following Resolution:—

"That, with a view of completing the inquiry pursued during last session by the Special Railway Committee of this House and preparing and submitting an adequate report on such inquiry, this Special Committee be re-appointed with a view to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and financial burden consequent thereto, with power to send for persons, papers and records and that the said Committee be re-appointed with the same personnel and, therefore, that it consists of Senators Beaubien, Black, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Côté, Dandurand, Graham, Haig, Hugessen, Horsey, Jones, Hardy, McRae, Meighen, Murdock, Parent, Robinson, Sharpe and Sinclair."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 7th March, 1939

No. 1.

15th February—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

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No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, March 7th, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McMeans,
Meighen,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

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PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 24th February, 1939.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Barber, Bertrand (Prescott), Fafard, Fraser, Gray, Hill, Landeryou, MacInnis, MacMillan, Macphail (Miss), Moore, O'Neill, Pinard, Purdy, Rhéaume, Roberge, Spence, Taylor (Norfolk) and Tustin, a Committee 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 petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Little:—

Of Central Finance Corporation.

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

Of Boisdore Panet-Raymond and one other of Montreal, Quebec, and others of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Association of Canadian Clubs."

By the Honourable Senator Parent:—

Of Sterling Insurance Company of Canada.

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

Of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hymie Rittner.

Of Blanche Anna Bousquet Pepin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Hoyt Pepin.

Of Sarah Theresa Norman, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Barr Norman, of the said city of Montreal.

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

Of Margaret Maud Turner Bell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Bell.

Of Doris Mabel Casselman, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Liverpool, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Farlinger Casselman, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Temple Atkinson, of the said city of Quebec.

Of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Leslie Fox.

Of Bruce Arthur Page, of Westmount, Quebec, insurance broker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Turnbull Page.

Of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence Macgregor Roberts.

Of Zeno Bruck, of Montreal, Quebec, painter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvette Taillefer Bruck.

Of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, knitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie May Petts Aston.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their third Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas McDade, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the last Session upon his petition for a Bill of divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday, next.

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, 17th February, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Stuart Atkinson, 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 fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 17th February, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa, of the city of Sudbury, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio Di Rosa, 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 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 sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 21st February, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hotel-keeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emilie Leocadie Martin Roncari, 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 Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—
Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, dated 1st February, 1939.
Regulations for the Canadian Militia, dated 1st February, 1939.
Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, dated 31st January, 1939.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22), intituled:- "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, it was—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (25), 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—
With leave of the Senate, it was—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Technical Education Act," to which they desire the 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Beaubien, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, it was—
Resolved,—
That, with a view of completing the inquiry pursued during last session by the Special Railway Committee of this House, and preparing and submitting an adequate report on such inquiry, this Special Committee be re-appointed

with a view to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and financial burden consequent thereto, with power to send for persons, papers and records and that the said Committee be re-appointed with the same personnel and, therefore, that it consist of the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Black, Buchanan, Calder, Cantley, Côté, Dandurand, Graham, Haig, Hugessen, Horsey, Jones, Hardy, McRae, Meighen, Murdock, Parent, Robinson, Sharpe and Sinclair.

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.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 8th March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 8th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Have the Government of Great Britain conferred with the Canadian Government with regard to the conditions of the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, particularly with regard to those which might directly or indirectly affect the preferences granted our country by the Ottawa agreements of 1932?

2. Have the Government given its approval to such conditions?

3. Have the Government made concessions at the request of Great Britain?

4. Have the Government made concessions at the request of the United States?

5. In considering such conditions or concessions, have the Government of Great Britain pointed out the importance of the United States of America as a military ally?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has Canada ever participated in a war outside her frontiers without the Government having beforehand being authorized to that effect by Parliament?
2. If so, in what year?
3. In what year has Canada participated in a war for the first time with the authorization of Parliament? How many times subsequently?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Black:—

7th March—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the matter contained in the reply to his inquiry of the 17th January, 1939, respecting Canadian National Railways.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 8th March, 1939

No. 1.

7th March—Consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

7th March—Consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

7th March—Consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

7th March—Second Reading (Bill 13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 5.

7th March—Second Reading (Bill 22), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

7th March—Second Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 7.

7th March—Second Reading (Bill 27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 8.

7th March—Second Reading (Bill 28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 9.

7th March—Second Reading (Bill 33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Technical Education Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Thursday, 9th March, 1939

No. 1.

7th March—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas McDade for refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, March 8th, 1939

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3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McMeans,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Adele Adfeldt Grunau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Martin Grunau.

Of Esther Steinberg Soloway, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Moe Soloway.

Of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O., of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jose Guillermo Acena, O.

Of Ethel Jean Peters, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of London, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Ernest Vieregge Peters, of the said city of Montreal.

By the Honourable Senator L'Espérance:—

Of The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Roy Cecil Darnbrough, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Associated Canadian Travellers."

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement dated 1st October, 1935, covering the joint use of certain tracks and premises belonging to Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Of Henry J. Pflum, Jr., of Buffalo, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)."

Of John Forbes Michie, and others of the city of Toronto, Ontario, and William Barclay, of the city of Hamilton, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

Of The United Church of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to permit members and adherents of The Presbyterian Church in Canada who did not on the 10th day of June, 1925, become part of The United Church of Canada and those persons who have since that date joined or may hereafter join with them as members or adherents to use the name "The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fourth 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 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering it to issue special certificates, and for other purposes.

Of Roy Cecil Darnbrough, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Associated Canadian Travellers."

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement dated 1st October, 1935, covering the joint use of certain tracks and premises belonging to Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Of Henry J. Pflum, Jr., of Buffalo, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)."

Of The United Church of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation to permit members and adherents of The Presbyterian Church in Canada who did not on the 10th day of June, 1925, become part of The United Church of Canada and those persons who have since that date joined or may hereafter join with them as members or adherents to use the name "The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

Of John Forbes Michie, and others of the city of Toronto, Ontario, and William Barclay, of the city of Hamilton, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator McMeans presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the Agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba of certain tracks and premises of Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba."

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 Lynch-Staunton presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company to Toronto Mutual Life 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 to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Griesbach presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Associated Canadian Travellers."

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 Black called the attention of the Senate to the matter contained in the reply to his inquiry of the 17th January, 1939, respecting Canadian National Railways.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson, 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 fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa, 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 sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari, 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 a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 (13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25), 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, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Technical Education Act," was 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 (34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries."

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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 9th March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 9th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

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1. Have the Government of Great Britain conferred with the Canadian Government with regard to the conditions of the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, particularly with regard to those which might directly or indirectly affect the preferences granted our country by the Ottawa agreements of 1932?

2. Have the Government given its approval to such conditions?

3. Have the Government made concessions at the request of Great Britain?

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has Canada ever participated in a war outside her frontiers without the Government having beforehand being authorized to that effect by Parliament?

2. If so, in what year?

3. In what year has Canada participated in a war for the first time with the authorization of Parliament? How many times subsequently?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 9th March, 1939

No. 1.

8th March—Third Reading (Bill 22), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

8th March—Third Reading (Bill 25), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

8th March—Third Reading (Bill 27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

8th March—Third Reading (Bill 28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

8th March—Third Reading (Bill 33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Technical Education Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

7th March—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas McDade for refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

8th March—Second Reading (Bill B), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the Agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba of certain tracks and premises of Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba."—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

No. 8.

8th March—Second Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

8th March—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

8th March—Second Reading (Bill E), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company to Toronto Mutual Life Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton.)

No. 11.

8th March—Second Reading (Bill F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Associated Canadian Travellers."—(Honourable Senator Griesbach.)

No. 12.

8th March—Second Reading (Bill 34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, March 9th, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Foster,	MacArthur,	Pope,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Gordon,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Quinn,
Barnard,	Graham,	Macdonell,	Rainville,
Beaubien,	Green,	Marshall,	Raymond,
Black,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Riley,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Horner,	McMeans,	Robinson,
Calder,	Horsey,	Meighen,	Sauvé,
Cantley,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hughes,	Moraud,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Coté,	King,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	Lambert,	Paquet,	Taylor,
Duff,	Laird,	Parent,	Turgeon,
Fallis,	Leger,		White,
Farris,	L'Espérance,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Fauteux,	Little,		
	Lynch-Staunton,		

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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Lucy Violet Siggins Hopson, of the village of Val Tetreau, in the county of Hull, 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 Albert Hopson, of the said village of Val Tetreau.

Of Mary Hope Beers Ross, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Percival Alvin Ross.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Central Finance Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada, increasing its capital stock, and varying and clarifying its powers in certain respects.

Of Sterling Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time during which the Minister of Finance may grant to the said Company a licence to carry on business.

Of Boisdore Panet-Raymond and one other of Montreal, Quebec, and others of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Association of Canadian Clubs."

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, 7th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Saul Baker, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph 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 $100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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, 7th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, book-keeper, for an Act to

dissolve her marriage with Cyrill Law Cardwell, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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, 7th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Herbert John Butler, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gwendoline Emily Butler, 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.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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, 7th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their tenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Anna Lasnier Blain, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Antoine Blain, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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, 7th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eleventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Annie March Breakey Coburn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Harold Douglas Coburn, 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.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twelfth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 7th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twelfth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfrid Lamoureux, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and financial burden consequent thereto, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 9th March, 1939.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and financial burden consequent thereto, beg leave to make their first report, as follows:—

1. The Committee recommend that 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its proceedings be printed from day to day for general distribution, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. GRAHAM,
C. P. BEAUBIEN,
Joint Chairmen.

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

The Honourable Senator Beaubien, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and financial burden consequent thereto, presented their second Report.

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

THURSDAY, 9th March, 1939.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and financial burden consequent thereto, beg leave to make their second report, as follows:—

1. The Committee recommend that Mr. O. M. Biggar, K.C., be appointed Counsel to the Committee, and that he be paid at the rate of $100 per day while engaged on the work of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. GRAHAM,
C. P. BEAUBIEN,
Joint Chairmen.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committe on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Right Honourable Senator Meighen presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting The United Church of Canada."

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 Duff presented to the Senate a Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

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 (22), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," 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 (25), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa," 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 (27), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies 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 (28), intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies 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 (33), intituled: "An Act to amend the Technical Education 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas McDade; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the Agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba of certain tracks and premises of Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba," 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 (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company to Toronto Mutual Life Insurance Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Associated Canadian Travellers," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the Senate.

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, 14th March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 14th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Have the Government of Great Britain conferred with the Canadian Government with regard to the conditions of the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, particularly with regard to those which might directly or indirectly affect the preferences granted our country by the Ottawa agreements of 1932?

2. Have the Government given its approval to such conditions?

3. Have the Government made concessions at the request of Great Britain?

4. Have the Government made concessions at the request of the United States?

5. In considering such conditions or concessions, have the Government of Great Britain pointed out the importance of the United States of America as a military ally?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has Canada ever participated in a war outside her frontiers without the Government having beforehand being authorized to that effect by Parliament?

2. If so, in what year?

3. In what year has Canada participated in a war for the first time with the authorization of Parliament? How many times subsequently?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

9th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Was a United States Government military aeroplane wrecked near London, Ontario, within the last few weeks?

2. If so, was this aeroplane armed?

3. If so, what steps are the Government taking to prevent armed aeroplanes of a foreign power flying over Canadian territory?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 14th March, 1939

No. 1.

9th March—Third Reading (Bill C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

9th March—Third Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

7th March—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas McDade for refund of Parliamentary fees.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill H), intituled: "An Act respecting The United Church of Canada."—(Right Honourable Senator Meighen.)

No. 6.

9th March—Second Reading (Bill I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada."—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

No. 7.

9th March—Consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Saul Baker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

9th March—Consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

9th March—Consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Herbert John Butler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

9th March—Consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna Lasnier Blain, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 11.

9th March—Consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie March Breakey Coburn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 12.

9th March—Consideration of the twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 13.

9th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 9

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 14th March, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Farris,	Lynch-Staunton,	Murdock,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	MacArthur,	Paquet,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Parent,
Black,	Graham,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Pope,
Blondin,	Green,	Macdonell,	Prevost,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	Marshall,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Haig,	McDonald (Shediac),	Rainville,
Calder,	Horner,	McLennan,	Riley,
Cantley,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Robicheau,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hughes,	Meighen,	Robinson,
Copp,	Jones,	Michener,	Sauvé,
Coté,	King,	Molloy,	Sinclair,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Mullins,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Donnelly,	Lambert,		Tanner,
Duff,	Laird,		Taylor,
Fallis,	Leger,		Turgeon,
	L'Espérance,		Webster,
	Little,		White.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring and defining its powers with respect to the operation of auto busses and other conveyances.

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, 10th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirteenth Report, as follows:—

1. The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Bills of divorce be extended to Friday, the 31st March, 1939.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator King presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."

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.

The Honourable Senator King presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)."

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act."

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 (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas McDade; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting The United Church of Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Saul Baker, together with the evidence taken before the said Comimttee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell, 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 ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Herbert John Butler, 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 tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anna Lasnier Blain, 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 eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie March Breakey Coburn, 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 twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux, 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 a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Saul Baker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Butler."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lasnier Blain."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie March Breakey Coburn."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries," it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1938.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 15th March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 15th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Have the Government of Great Britain conferred with the Canadian Government with regard to the conditions of the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, particularly with regard to those which might directly or indirectly affect the preferences granted our country by the Ottawa agreements of 1932?

2. Have the Government given its approval to such conditions?

3. Have the Government made concessions at the request of Great Britain?

4. Have the Government made concessions at the request of the United States?

5. In considering such conditions or concessions, have the Government of Great Britain pointed out the importance of the United States of America as a military ally?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has Canada ever participated in a war outside her frontiers without the Government having beforehand being authorized to that effect by Parliament?
2. If so, in what year?
3. In what year has Canada participated in a war for the first time with the authorization of Parliament? How many times subsequently?

For Thursday, 16th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton:—

14th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What additions, if any, have been made to the personnel of the Civil Service of Canada in each year since the 31st of December, 1930?
2. What is the number added to each Department of the Government in the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938?
3. By how much, if any, was the cost of operating each of the different Departments of the Government increased during each of the said years?
4. How many, if any, Permanent Commissions were created during the said years?
5. What has been the annual cost of each Commissions so created in each of the said years?
6. What is the total number of persons now employed in said Permanent Commissions?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 15th March, 1939

No. 1.
14th March—Third Reading (Bill G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.
14th March—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Thursday, 16th March, 1939

No. 1.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill J), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 2.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 3.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Saul Baker."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Butler."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Anna Lasnier Blain."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Annie March Breakey Coburn."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1939

No. 1.

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act."—(Honourable Senator Bourgeois.)

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No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 15th March, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McLennan,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Rose Edith Winer Bazar, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis W. Bazar.

Of Ernest James Feasey, of Westmount, Quebec, engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Sarah Skepper Feasey.

Of Emile Collette, of Montreal, Quebec, manufacturer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laure Ernestine Collette.

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, 10th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fourteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Earl Keith Drennan, of the town of Hampstead, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Winnifred Hubbell Drennan, 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 fifteenth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 14th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Per Ernst Martinsson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, woods superintendent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Juana Louisa Monrad Martinsson, 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 Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fifth 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 Boisdore Panet-Raymond and one other of Montreal, Quebec, and others of Toronto, Ontario, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Association of Canadian Clubs."

Of Central Finance Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada, increasing its capital stock, and varying and clarifying its powers in certain respects.

Of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring and defining its powers with respect to the operation of auto busses and other conveyances.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Bourque, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, to whom was referred the Bill (13), intituled: "An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act," 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company," 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 (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 4, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 5 was read and amended, as follows: —

Page 2, line 28. Insert the following as subsection two:—

"(2) Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to extend or apply to the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of mercy, or to the Remission Service of the Department of Justice, or to alter or affect or to authorize any altering or affecting of that direct control of that service by the Minister which now exists."

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 10, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Clause 11 was read and it was moved that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 3, line 41. After the word "Commission" insert the words ", upon the recommendation of the warden,".

The question being put upon the said amendment,

The Committee divided, as follows:—

Yeas, 30—Nays, 17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said clause, as amended, was then read and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 84, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and:—

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, 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 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.

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 two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 16th March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 16th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Have the Government of Great Britain conferred with the Canadian Government with regard to the conditions of the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, particularly with regard to those which might directly or indirectly affect the preferences granted our country by the Ottawa agreements of 1932?

2. Have the Government given its approval to such conditions?

3. Have the Government made concessions at the request of Great Britain?

4. Have the Government made concessions at the request of the United States?

5. In considering such conditions or concessions, have the Government of Great Britain pointed out the importance of the United States of America as a military ally?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has Canada ever participated in a war outside her frontiers without the Government having beforehand being authorized to that effect by Parliament?
2. If so, in what year?
3. In what year has Canada participated in a war for the first time with the authorization of Parliament? How many times subsequently?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton:—

14th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What additions, if any, have been made to the personnel of the Civil Service of Canada in each year since the 31st of December, 1930?
2. What is the number added to, let out, retired or dismissed from each Department of the Government in the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938?
3. By how much, if any, was the cost of operating each of the different Departments of the Government increased during each of the said years?
4. How many, if any, Permanent Commissions were created during the said years?
5. What has been the annual cost of each Commissions so created in each of the said years?
6. What is the total number of persons now employed in said Permanent Commissions?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 16th March, 1939

No. 1.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill J), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada." —(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 2.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 3.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Saul Baker."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Butler."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Anna Lasnier Blain."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Annie March Breakey Coburn."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.
14th March—Second Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.
15th March—Consideration of the fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Earl Keith Drennan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.
15th March—Consideration of the fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Per Ernst Martinsson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1939

No. 1.

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act."—(Honourable Senator Bourgeois.)

No. 2.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company."—(Honourable Senator L'Espérance.)

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No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 16th March, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Cantley,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McLennan,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Saul Baker," was, on division, read the second time, and—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell," was, on division, read the second time, and—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Butler," was, on division, read the second time, and—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lasnier Blain," was, on division, read the second time, and—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie March Breakey Coburn," was, on division, read the second time, and—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux," was, on division, read the second time, and—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Tuesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Earl Keith Drennan, 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 fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Per Ernst Martinsson, 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 a Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl Keith Drennan."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Per Ernst Martinsson."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 21st March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Lynch-Staunton:—

14th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What additions, if any, have been made to the personnel of the Civil Service of Canada in each year since the 31st of December, 1930?

2. What is the number added to, let out, retired or dismissed from each Department of the Government in the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938?

3. By how much, if any, was the cost of operating each of the different Departments of the Government increased during each of the said years?

4. How many, if any, Permanent Commissions were created during the said years?

5. What has been the annual cost of each Commissions so created in each of the said years?

6. What is the total number of persons now employed in said Permanent Commissions?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 21st March, 1939

No. 1.

16th March—Third Reading (Bill L), "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Saul Baker."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

16th March—Third Reading (Bill M), "An Act for the relief of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

16th March—Third Reading (Bill N), "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Butler."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

16th March—Third Reading (Bill O), "An Act for the relief of Anna Lasnier Blain."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

16th March—Third Reading (Bill P), "An Act for the relief of Annie March Breakey Coburn."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

16th March—Third Reading (Bill Q), "An Act for the relief of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

14th March—Second Reading (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act."—(Honourable Senator Bourgeois.)

No. 8.

15th March—Second Reading (Bill 8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company."—(Honourable Senator L'Espérance.)

No. 9.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl Keith Drennan."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

16th March—Second Reading (Bill S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Per Ernst Martinsson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 12

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 21st March, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Webster,
White.

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PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries,"

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 Hugessen presented to the Senate a Bill (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs."

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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. What additions, if any, have been made to the personnel of the Civil Service of Canada in each fiscal year since the 1st April, 1929?
2. What is the number added to, let out, retired or dismissed from each Department of the Government in the fiscal years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938?
3. By how much, if any, was the cost of operating each of the different Departments of the Government increased during each of the said fiscal years?
4. How many, if any, Permanent Commissions were created during the said fiscal years?
5. What has been the annual cost of each Commission so created in each of the said fiscal years?
6. What is the total number of persons now employed in said Permanent Commissions?

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to create a National Film Board."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

After debate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Saul Baker," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Butler," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lasnier Blain," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie March Breakey Coburn," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Bourgeois moved that the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act," be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

The Senate divided, as follows:—

Yeas, 11—Nays, 21.

So it was passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company," 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 (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl Keith Drennan," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Per Ernst Martinsson," was, on division, 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 22nd March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 22nd March, 1939

No. 1.

21st March—Third Reading (Bill R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl Keith Drennan."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

21st March—Third Reading (Bill S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Per Ernst Martinsson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

21st March—Second Reading (Bill T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

No. 4.

21st March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for Second Reading of (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act to create a National Film Board."—(Honourable Senator Murdock.)

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No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

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

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

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixteenth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 21st March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their sixteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, practical nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Grant Urquhart, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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, 21st March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their seventeenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Theresa Norman, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Barr Norman, formerly 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, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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, 21st March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their eighteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Kathleen Yuill, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Hector Yuill, 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, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

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, 21st March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their nineteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond, of the city of Lausanne, Switzerland, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Arthur Drummond, 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company to Toronto Mutual Life 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.

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 Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Associated Canadian Travellers," 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 Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting The United Church of Canada," 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, line 12. After the word " tenth " insert the word " day ".

The said amendment was concurred in.
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 Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada," 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 7, line 19. After clause 22 of the Bill add the following as clause 23 thereof:—

" 23. This Act shall come into force upon such date as the Governor in Council may by proclamation, published in the *Canada Gazette*, appoint."

The said amendment was concurred in.
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 White, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22nd March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their sixth 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 Sterling Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time during which the Minister of Finance may grant to the said Company a licence to carry on business.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Parent presented to the Senate a Bill (U), intituled: "An Act respecting Sterling Insurance Company of Canada."

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (36), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act."

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 (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl Keith Drennan," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Per Ernst Martinsson," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to create a National Film Board."
After further debate,
The said Bill was, on division, read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—
Regulations for the Canadian Militia dated 15th February and 1st March, 1939.
Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force dated 15th and 28th February, 1939.

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, 28th March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 28th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

7th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

22nd March—1. When was Mr. H. F. Gordon appointed Manager or Director at Ottawa of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act?

2. What salary did he receive at the time of his appointment?

3. How often and when has his salary been increased since?

4. When was the last increase given him?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 28th March, 1939

No. 1.

22nd March—Consideration of the sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

22nd March—Consideration of the seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Theresa Norman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

22nd March—Consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Kathleen Yuill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

22nd March—Consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

22nd March—Second Reading (Bill 36), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 14

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 28th March, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Bourgeois,
Calder,
Cantley,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

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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 Timiskaming, 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 Jack Friedman, of Montreal, Quebec, manufacturing chemist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertie Shulman Friedman.

Of Audrey Elizabeth Logan Williams, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Harold Williams.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twentieth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 24th March, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their twentieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Constance Lillian Talbot Mais Pocock, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, designer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Innes Pocock, 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:—

FRIDAY, 24th March, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Cecilia Shaw Mayne, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hugh Cecil Mayne, 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 twenty-second Report.

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

FRIDAY, 24th March, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leslie William Bond, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bank manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isobel Maxwell Bond, 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return with respect to the following inquiry:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table Return forthwith.

The Honourable the Speaker laid on the Table:—

Report of the Parliamentary Counsel of the Senate relating to the Enactment of the British North America Act, 1867, made pursuant to Resolution of the Senate dated 30th June, 1938.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and change the Title thereof," 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 Thursday, next.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act respecting small loans."

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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart, 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 seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Theresa Norman, 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 eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Kathleen Yuill, 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 nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond, 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 a Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Theresa Norman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kathleen Yuill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drumond."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 (36), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act," was read the second time, and—

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 Leger, 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting The United Church of Canada," be refunded to Mr. George F. Macdonnell, K.C., solicitor for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 29th March, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 29th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

22nd March—1. When was Mr. H. F. Gordon appointed Manager or Director at Ottawa of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act?

2. What salary did he receive at the time of his appointment?

3. How often and when has his salary been increased since, and what was the amount of each increase?

For Thursday, 30th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator MacArthur:—

28th March—1. How many cases were dealt with since the inception of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act where Simpsons Ltd. were the creditors in the Province of Nova Scotia?

2. How many cases were dealt with since the inception of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act where Eatons were the creditors in the Province of New Brunswick?

3. How many cases were dealt with since the inception of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act where Holmans Ltd., Summerside, P.E.I., were the creditors?

4. How many applications were received in the Province of Prince Edward Island, from July 1st until December 31st, under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

28th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What sums are paid to retired Civil Servants by way of pensions?

2. What sums are paid to Civil Servants drawing pensions who do not reside in Canada?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

28th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Was there a wharf built at Murray Harbor, Kings County, Prince Edward Island, in 1937?
2. From whom was the site purchased?
3. What price was paid for the site?
4. What was the total cost of wharf?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

28th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What amount was paid to the three Official Receivers in Prince Edward Island under the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act during each of the years 1937 and 1938?
2. Give the names of these Officials and the amounts paid to each, stating how the totals are made up—salaries, fees, expenses, etc.
3. Are these men still occupying their official positions?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th March—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. Is there a wooded part of what is known as the Rifle Range property not far from the town of Truro, Colchester county, Nova Scotia? What is its acreage?
2. Has the privilege of cutting and removing timber growing on said wooded part been granted to any person or persons during the last two years; and if it has been, to what persons or person has such privilege been granted; and what respectively is the residence and business of each such person?
3. On what terms and under what regulations in regard to the sizes of trees that may be cut, payment for the privilege of cutting and removing timber, and the inspection of cutting, has the privilege been granted?
4. Are the Indians on the Truro Reserve permitted during the current winter as heretofore to supply themselves with fuel from the said wooded part of the Rifle Range property? How is that matter being regulated?

MOTION

For Wednesday, 29th March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

28th March—That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill H, intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

For Thursday, 30th March, 1939

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th March—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return by Government to include:—

1. Copies of engineer reports and estimates in reference to provision of harbour and terminal accommodation at Carriboo in county of Pictou, Nova Scotia, for proposed ferry service between Cariboo and Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island.
2. Description and area of lands acquired or to be acquired for the purposes of said harbour and terminals, names of persons from whom such lands are acquired or to be acquired and the prices to be paid for same.
3. Description of wharfs, buildings, navigation lights and other structures and works to be established for the purposes of the said harbour and terminal accommodation, and the estimated cost of the same respectively.
4. Copies of specifications and contract for dredging at Cariboo.
5. Copies of communications and representations to government or any department of government from the town council of the town of Pictou and the Board of Trade of said town in reference to the proposed ferry service, harbour and terminals.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 29th March, 1939

For Thursday, 30th March, 1939

No. 1.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Winnifred Hunter Urquhart."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Theresa Norman."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kathleen Yuill."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill Z), intituled: "An Act respecting Small Loans."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and change the Title thereof."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 15

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 29th March, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Bourgeois,
Calder,
Cantley,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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:—

TUESDAY, 28th March, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hartland de Montarville Molson, 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-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 28th March, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Adele Adfeldt Grunau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, weaving instructress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Martin Grunau, 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-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 28th March, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, beauty parlour employee, for an

Act to dissolve her marriage with Edouard Desnoyers, 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 Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)," 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 15. For Clause 1 of the Bill substitute the following:—

"1. The Members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America, namely: Henry Jacob Pflum, Jr., of Buffalo in the state of New York, clergyman; Addison Horner Durboraw, of Narbeth in the state of Pennsylvania, executive officer; Hamilton Torrey Walker, of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania, treasurer; Emil William Weber, of Pottsville in the state of Pennsylvania, clergyman; Chester Stewart Simonton, of Harrisburg in the state of Pennsylvania, clergyman; John Edward Harms, of Hagerstown in the state of Maryland, clergyman; William Eck, of Albany in the state of New York, undertaker; John Jacob Scherer, Jr., of Richmond in the state of Virginia, clergyman; Franklin Clark Fry, of Akron in the state of Ohio, clergyman; all of the said states being in the United States of America; and John Schmeider, of Kitchener in the province of Ontario, Canada, clergyman, and such persons as may hereafter be appointed directors of the Corporation, are hereby incorporated under the name of 'The Canada Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America,' in this Act called 'the Corporation'."

2. Page 2, line 1. For clause 2 of the Bill substitute the following:—

"The objects of the Corporation shall be:—

(*a*) To promote, maintain, superintend and carry on, in any and all parts of Canada, in accordance with the doctrinal laws, constitution, acts and rulings of The United Lutheran Church in America, any or all of the work of Home Missions and Church Extension of that church;

(*b*) To organize, maintain and carry on, in any and all parts of Canada, charities and missions and to erect, maintain and conduct therein churches, schools, colleges, orphanages and hospitals;

(*c*) To advance in other lawful ways education, religion, charity and benevolence;

(*d*) To organize and carry on, in any and all parts of Canada, in furtherance of the lawful objects of the Corporation, and not otherwise, the businesses of printing and publishing."

3. Page 2, line 19. For "said" substitute "such".

4. Page 2, line 23. For "presently" substitute "now".

5. Page 2, line 27. For "the said" substitute "such".

6. Page 2, line 28. Add the following as sub-clauses (2), (3) and (4) of clause 3 of the Bill:—

"(2) The Corporation shall nominate and maintain one of its directors, who shall be a British subject and a resident of Canada, as its official agent in Canada.

(3) All writs, pleadings, notices and other documents, whether in actions, suits or otherwise, whenever served upon such official agent as such shall be deemed to have been served upon the Corporation, and for the purposes of all actions, suits and other legal proceedings such official agent may be deemed by the court or a judge to be resident in the province or other part of Canada wherein such actions, suits or other proceedings shall have been instituted.

(4) The Corporation shall notify in writing the Secretary of State of Canada and, as well, the Provincial Secretary, or other equivalent officer, of every province of Canada of the name, address and occupation of such official agent, and, from time to time, as the occasion requires, of the name, address and occupation of any substituted official agent."

7. Page 2, line 31. For "the said" substitute "its".

8. Page 2, line 32. For "the Corporation" substitute "it".

9. Page 2, lines 34 and 35. For "shall have full power and authority to" substitute "may".

10. Page 2, lines 35 and 36. For "by the Corporation may be considered" substitute "it may deem".

11. Page 2, line 38. For "the Corporation" substitute "it by, or".

12. Page 2, line 39. For "the Corporation" substitute "it and".

13. Page 3, line 19. After "devised" insert "or".

14. Page 4, line 33. Add the following as sub-clause (6) of clause 9 of the Bill:—

"(6) This section shall apply only to lands and estates or interests therein which, by reason of the situation of such lands or otherwise, are subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada."

15. Page 5, line 1. For clause 12 of the Bill substitute the following:—

"12. Any deed or other instrument relating to real property or any interest therein shall be deemed to be duly executed if there be affixed thereto the seal of the Corporation and the signature of any officer of the Corporation duly authorized for such purpose or his lawful attorney."

16. Page 5, line 40. Leave out "the Dominion of".

17. Page 5, line 41. Leave out "said".

18. Page 6, lines 4 and 5. Leave out "the Dominion of".

19. Page 6, line 6. Leave out "the Dominion of".

20. Page 6, line 8. Leave out "the Dominion of".

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23. Page 6, line 25. Add the following as clause 18 of the Bill:—

"18. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect or impair anything provided in or by chapter thirty-two of the statutes of 1885, *An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.*

24. *In the Title*

For the Title of the Bill substitute the following:—

"An Act to incorporate The Canada Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Moraud moved—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

After debate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Lillian Talbot Mais Pocock."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

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

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The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 30th March, 1939

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Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

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2. From whom was the site purchased?
3. What price was paid for the site?
4. What was the total cost of wharf?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

28th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What amount was paid to the three Official Receivers in Prince Edward Island under the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act during each of the years 1937 and 1938?
2. Give the names of these Officials and the amounts paid to each, stating how the totals are made up—salaries, fees, expenses, etc.
3. Are these men still occupying their official positions?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th March—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. Is there a wooded part of what is known as the Rifle Range property not far from the town of Truro, Colchester county, Nova Scotia? What is its acreage?
2. Has the privilege of cutting and removing timber growing on said wooded part been granted to any person or persons during the last two years; and if it has been, to what persons or person has such privilege been granted; and what respectively is the residence and business of each such person?
3. On what terms and under what regulations in regard to the sizes of trees that may be cut, payment for the privilege of cutting and removing timber, and the inspection of cutting, has the privilege been granted?
4. Are the Indians on the Truro Reserve permitted during the current winter as heretofore to supply themselves with fuel from the said wooded part of the Rifle Range property? How is that matter being regulated?

For Friday, 31st March, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Léger:—

29th March—1. Was there on or about the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1938, a rural mail delivery contract entered into between Anibert LeBlanc and the Postmaster General of Canada, to convey His Majesty's mail over Moncton Rural Route No. 2?

2. Was said contract in writing?
3. Is said contract still in force? If cancelled, when and why?
4. Did the contract provide for three months' written notice?
5. Was said notice given?
6. Will the contractor be paid the three months' notice?
7. Will a copy of the contract and of all reports, correspondence, petitions, letters, telegrams and other documents on which the Minister or some Officials of his Department acted be tabled for the information of the Senate?

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 30th March, 1939

No. 1.

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28th March—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return by Government to include:—

1. Copies of engineer reports and estimates in reference to provision of harbour and terminal accommodation at Carriboo in county of Pictou, Nova Scotia, for proposed ferry service between Cariboo and Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island.

2. Description and area of lands acquired or to be acquired for the purposes of said harbour and terminals, names of persons from whom such lands are acquired or to be acquired and the prices to be paid for same.

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4. Copies of specifications and contract for dredging at Cariboo.

5. Copies of communications and representations to government or any department of government from the town council of the town of Pictou and the Board of Trade of said town in reference to the proposed ferry service, harbour and terminals.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada," be refunded to Mr. George F. Macdonnell, K.C., solicitor for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 30th March, 1939

No. 1.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Winnifred Hunter Urquhart."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Theresa Norman."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kathleen Yuill."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill Z), intituled: "An Act respecting Small Loans."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

28th March—Second Reading (Bill 40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and change the Title thereof."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 7.

29th March—Consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

29th March—Consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adele Adfeldt Grunau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

29th March—Consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

29th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair.)

No. 11.

29th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)."—(Honourable Senator Tanner.)

For Friday, 31st March, 1939

No. 1.

29th March—Second Reading (Bill A-2), "An Act for the relief of Constance Lillian Talbot Mais Pocock."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

29th March—Second Reading (Bill B-2), "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecilia Shaw Mayne."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

29th March—Second Reading (Bill C-2), "An Act for the relief of Leslie William Bond."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 16

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 30th March, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Calder,
Cantley,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Fallis,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Sorel).

PRAYERS.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light 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 a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the Agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba of certain tracks and premises of Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba," 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 (U), intituled: "An Act respecting the Sterling Insurance Company of Canada," 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 Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1939.

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 of June 3rd, 1913, and in accordance with the further recommendation adopted by the Senate on the 30th June, 1938.

2. That the unrevised edition of the Senate Debates be supplied to Canadian daily and weekly newspapers in the same manner and on the same basis of distribution as the House of Commons Hansard.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Acting Chairman.

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

The following petition was presented:—

By the Right Honourable Senator Meighen:—

Of R. M. Willes Chitty, and others of the City of Toronto, Ontario (Universal Eucozone Limited).

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended 31st December, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1938. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of George A. Touche & Company, auditors of the accounts of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended 31st December, 1938. (English and French editions.)

On motion of the Honourable Senator Tanner, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return by Government to include:—

1. Copies of engineer reports and estimates in reference to provision of harbour and terminal accommodation at Cariboo in county of Pictou, Nova Scotia, for proposed ferry service between Cariboo and Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island.

2. Description and area of lands acquired or to be acquired for the purposes of said harbour and terminals, names of persons from whom such lands are acquired or to be acquired and the prices to be paid for same.

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5. Copies of communications and representations to government or any department of government from the town council of the town of Pictou and the Board of Trade of said town in reference to the proposed ferry service, harbour and terminals.

On Motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, for the Honourable Senator Duff, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada," be refunded to Mr. George F. Macdonnell, K.C., solicitor for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Theresa Norman," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kathleen Yuill," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read a third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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Referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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 Helen Kerr Hogg Molson, 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 Adele Adfeldt Grunau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

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The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

It was ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America (Canada)."

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 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.

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 three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

28th March—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What amount was paid to the three Official Receivers in Prince Edward Island under the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act during each of the years 1937 and 1938?

2. Give the names of these Officials and the amounts paid to each, stating how the totals are made up—salaries, fees, expenses, etc.

3. Are these men still occupying their official positions?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th March—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. Is there a wooded part of what is known as the Rifle Range property not far from the town of Truro, Colchester county, Nova Scotia? What is its acreage?

2. Has the privilege of cutting and removing timber growing on said wooded part been granted to any person or persons during the last two years; and if it has been, to what persons or person has such privilege been granted; and what respectively is the residence and business of each such person?

3. On what terms and under what regulations in regard to the sizes of trees that may be cut, payment for the privilege of cutting and removing timber, and the inspection of cutting, has the privilege been granted?

4. Are the Indians on the Truro Reserve permitted during the current winter as heretofore to supply themselves with fuel from the said wooded part of the Rifle Range property? How is that matter being regulated?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Senator Léger:—

29th March—1. Was there on or about the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1938, a rural mail delivery contract entered into between Anibert LeBlanc and the Postmaster General of Canada, to convey His Majesty's mail over Moncton Rural Route No. 2?

2. Was said contract in writing?

3. Is said contract still in force? If cancelled, when and why?

4. Did the contract provide for three months' written notice?

5. Was said notice given?

6. Will the contractor be paid the three months' notice?

7. Will a copy of the contract and of all reports, correspondence, petitions, letters, telegrams and other documents on which the Minister or some Officials of his Department acted be tabled for the information of the Senate?

No. 8.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When may we expect to receive the Annual Report of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

2. Will an endeavour be made to have it tabled in the House as soon after the Easter Recess as possible?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 5th April, 1939

No. 1.

29th March—Second Reading (Bill A-2), "An Act for the relief of Constance Lillian Talbot Mais Pocock."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

29th March—Second Reading (Bill B-2), "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecilia Shaw Mayne."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

29th March—Second Reading (Bill C-2), "An Act for the relief of Leslie William Bond."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

30th March—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Right Honourable Senator Meighen.)

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No. 17

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 5th April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Barnard,	Green,	Little,	Rhodes,
Beaubien,	Griesbach,	Macdonell,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Horsey,	McDonald (Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Tanner,
Coté,	King,	Meighen,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Michener,	Webster,
Fauteux,	Lambert,	Murdock,	White,
Foster,	Laird,	Rainville,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Graham,	L'Espérance,		

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, 4th April, 1939.

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 on Wednesday, the 5th April, 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,
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 Murdock from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 4th April, 1939.

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

1. The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Bills of divorce be extended to Thursday the 27th April, 1939.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,
Acting Chairman.

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

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Acting Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of George Catton, of the town of Ste. Therese, in the county of Terrebonne, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer; praying for the passage of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Corinne Auger Catton.

Of Muriel Suckling Brown, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Howard Brown.

Of Eugène 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.

The Honourable the Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson."

The said Bill was, on division 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Adfeldt Grunau."

The said Bill was, on division 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers."

The said Bill was, on division 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Regulations for the Canadian Militia, effective 1st April, 1939.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

1. Was there on or about the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1938, a rural mail delivery contract entered into between Anibert Leblanc and the Postmaster General of Canada, to convey His Majesty's mail over Moncton Rural Route No. 2?
2. Was said contract in writing?
3. Is said contract still in force? If cancelled, when and why?
4. Did the contract provide for three months' written notice?
5. Was said notice given?
6. Will the contractor be paid the three months' notice?
7. Copy of the contract and of all reports, correspondence, petitions, letters, telegrams and other documents on which the Minister or some Officials of his Department acted.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table Return forthwith.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson."

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 (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa."

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 (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari."

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 for the relief of Gertrude Saul Baker."

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 (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell."

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 (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert John Butler."

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 (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Lasnier Blain,"

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 (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie March Breakey Coburn,"

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 (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux,"

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 for the relief of Earl Keith Drennan,"

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 (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Per Ernst Martinsson,"

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 in the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 5th April, 1939.

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 Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson, Marie

Louise Rossetti Di Rosa, Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari, Gertrude Saul Baker, Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell, Herbert John Butler, Anna Lasnier Blain, Annie March Breakey Coburn, Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux, Earl Keith Drennan and Per Ernst Martinsson 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 (H), intituled: "An Act respecting The United Church of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 23. Strike out clause 2.

The said amendment was agreed to, and—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 7, line 20. Strike out clause 23.

The said amendment was agreed to, and—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—

Ordered, That authority be granted for the printing of 1,000 copies in English and 300 copies in French of the report of the Parliamentary Counsel of the Senate relating to the enactment of the British North America Act, 1867, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the said printing.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (64), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America."

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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Lillian Talbot Mais Pocock," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecilia Shaw Mayne," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie William Bond," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

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 resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud: —

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

It was ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (73), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1940," 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 Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. 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 Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.
An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.
An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act.
An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act.
An Act to amend the Technical Education Act.
An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act.
An Act respecting Penitentiaries.
An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.
An Act respecting The Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.
An Act for the relief of Edythe Marjorie Burke Atkinson.
An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Rossetti Di Rosa.
An Act for the relief of Stefano Guilio Luciano Roncari.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Saul Baker.
An Act for the relief of Mary Frances Todd Lister Cardwell.
An Act for the relief of Herbert John Butler.
An Act for the relief of Anna Lasnier Blain.
An Act for the relief of Annie March Breakey Coburn.
An Act for the relief of Mabel Gertrude Marks Lamoureux.
An Act for the relief of Earl Keith Drennan.
An Act for the relief of Per Ernst Martinsson.
An Act respecting The United Church of Canada.
An Act to incorporate The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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 Bill:—

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

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

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

To this Bill 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 this Bill.

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 Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 18th April, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When may we expect to receive the Annual Report of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

2. Will an endeavour be made to have it tabled in the House as soon after the Easter Recess as possible?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 18th April, 1939

No. 1.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill 64), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Adfeldt Grunau."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

5th April—Second Reading (Bill F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 18

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 18th April, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Graham,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Parent,
Ballantyne,	Green,	Macdonell,	Prevost,
Barnard,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Quinn,
Beaubien,	Haig,	Marshall,	Rainville,
Black,	Hardy,	McDonald (Shediac),	Raymond,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Rhodes,
Bourgeois,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Riley,
Buchanan,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Robicheau,
Calder,	Jones,	Meighen,	Robinson,
Copp,	King,	Michener,	Sauvé,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Moraud,	Sinclair,
Dandurand,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Donnelly,	Laird,	Murdock,	Sutherland,
Duff,	Leger,	Paquet,	Tanner,
Fallis,	L'Espérance,		Turgeon,
Fauteux,	Little,		Webster,
Foster,	Lynch-Staunton,		White.
	MacArthur,		

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of R. M. Willes Chitty and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Universal Eucozone Limited."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects, to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes," 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 (39), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores 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 (53), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932," 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 (54), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932," 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 (60), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935," 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 (61), intituled: "An Act to give effect to a Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to International Carriage by Air, to make provision for applying the rules contained in the said Convention, subject to exceptions,

adaptations and modifications, to carriage by air which is not international carriage within the meaning of the Convention, and for purposes connected therewith," 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 (72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed," 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 (75), intituled: "An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act (Fish and Shellfish)," 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 (76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments," 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 (80), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and The Toronto Terminals 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures," 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 (86), 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America," 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 (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Adfeldt Grunau," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

It was ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

For Wednesday, 19th April, 1939

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 19th April, 1939

No. 1.

18th April—Third Reading (Bill D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

18th April—Third Reading (Bill E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Adfeldt Grunau."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

18th April—Third Reading (Bill F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

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No. 10.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 11.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 75), intituled: "An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act (Fish and Shellfish)."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 12.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 13.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 80), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Toronto Terminals Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 14.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 15.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 86), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 25th April, 1939

No. 1.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 19

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 19th April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Graham,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Parent,
Barnard,	Green,	Macdonell,	Prevost,
Beaubien,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Quinn,
Black,	Haig,	Marshall,	Rainville,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McDonald (Shediac),	Raymond,
Bourgeois,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Rhodes,
Bourque,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Riley,
Buchanan,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Robicheau,
Calder,	Jones,	Meighen,	Robinson,
Copp,	King,	Michener,	Sauvé,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Moraud,	Sinclair,
Dandurand,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Donnelly,	Laird,	Murdock,	Sutherland,
Duff,	Leger,		Tanner,
Fallis,	Little,		Turgeon,
Fauteux,	Lynch-Staunton,		Webster,
	MacArthur,		White.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Robinson:—

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robinson,

The petition of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act providing for an extension of and increase in its borrowing powers, was read and received.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th April, 1939.

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

The Committee recommend:—

(1) That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 28th April, 1939.

(2) That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 5th May, 1939.

(3) That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Special Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Tuesday, the 9th May, 1939.

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 eighth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th April, 1939.

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

(1) With respect to the petition of R. M. Willes Chitty and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Universal Eucozone Limited."

(2) The Committee find that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament has been published once a week for three consecutive weeks, whereas Rule 107 requires publication once a week for five consecutive weeks.

(3) The Committee is satisfied that no interest will suffer if the Bill is allowed to proceed and beg to recommend that publication of the notice for three weeks be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Right Honourable Senator Meighen presented to the Senate a Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Universal Eucozone Limited."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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 of the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Universal Eucozone Limited."

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to create a National Film Board," 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 Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act respecting Small Loans," 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 4, line 16. Add the following as sub-clause (7) of clause 5:—

"(7) No such licensee shall advertise by way of radio communication, in whole or in part, his business authorized by or under this Act."

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment,

The Senate divided, as follows:—

Yeas, 22—Nays, 29.

So it was passed in the negative.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Adfeldt Grunau," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects, to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores 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 Mesage 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 (53), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (54), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932," was read the second time, and—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to give effect to a Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to International Carriage by Air, to make provision for applying the rules contained in the said Convention, subject to exceptions, adaptations and modifications, to carriage by air which is not international carriage within the meaning of the Convention, and for purposes connected therewith," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (75), intituled: "An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act (Fish and Shellfish)," 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)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and amended by striking out the words "(Fish and Shellfish)."

Title, as amended, again read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Murdock, 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 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.

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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Toronto Terminals Railway Company," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures," 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 Dandurand moved that the Bill (86), 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.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20th April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 20th April, 1939

For Friday, 21st April, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

19th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

What is the population of persons of German origin in Canada, by Provinces, for the years 1921, 1931 and 1939?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 20th April, 1939

No. 1.

19th April—Third Reading (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act to create a National Film Board."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

19th April—Third Reading (Bill 53), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

19th April—Third Reading (Bill 54), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 60), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 61), intituled: "An Act to give effect to a Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to International Carriage by Air, to make provision for applying the rules contained in the said Convention, subject to exceptions, adaptations and modifications, to carriage by air which is not international carriage within the meaning of the Convention, and for purposes connected therewith."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

19th April—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 7.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 8.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 80), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Toronto Terminals Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 9.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 10.

19th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of (Bill 86), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 25th April, 1939

No. 1.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 20

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 20th April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
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Lynch-Staunton,
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Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McGuire,
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Meighen,
Michener,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Quinn,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Webster,
White.

PRAYERS.

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

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

THURSDAY, 20th April, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their ninth 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 New Brunswick Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act providing for an extension of and increase in its borrowing powers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs," 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 26. For the words "civil servant" substitute the word "esquire".

2. Page 2. For clause 2 of the Bill substitute the following:—

"2. The purposes of the Association are to promote and carry out the following objects, namely: To foster throughout Canada an interest in public affairs and to cultivate therein an attachment to Canadian institutions, and to these ends, to encourage the organization of Canadian Clubs, to assist individual clubs by supplying speakers and services, to facilitate the interchange of club privileges and the transfer of membership among Canadian Clubs, to exchange information and publications, and generally to promote the influence and effectiveness of Canadian Clubs."

3. Page 4. Leave out paragraphs (*e*), (*f*), (*i*) and (*k*) and reletter the remaining paragraphs accordingly.

4. Page 4, line 43. Leave out the words "not immediately required".

5. Page 5. Leave out paragraph (*n*).

6. Page 5. For clause 11 of the Bill substitute the following:—

"11. No club or similar organization which has not heretofore used the name "Canadian Club" shall use the words "Canadian Club" as its name or title or part of its name or title, unless admitted to membership in the Association."

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 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 Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and change the Title thereof," 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 19. After the word "as" insert the word "is".

2. Page 1, line 20. After the word "regulation" strike out the comma.

3. Page 1, line 27. After the word "insect" insert a comma.

4. Page 2, line 14. Strike out ", if any," and substitute the word "name".

5. Page 2, line 18. After the word "other" insert the word "relevant".

6. Page 4, lines 2 and 3. For the word "sections" substitute the word "section".

7. Page 4, lines 13 to 20 inclusive. Strike out the proposed section 21B.

8. Page 4, line 20. Add the following as clause 11 thereof:—

"11. The said Act is further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by striking out "poison" from lines eight and thirty-nine of section two, and from lines three, six and eleven of section three, and from lines one, five and nine of section five, and from lines one, ten and twelve of section six, and from line four of section seven, and from line one of section eight, and from lines two, three and seventeen of section nine, and from lines forty-four and fifty-four of section twelve, and from lines one and two of section thirteen, and from line four of section fifteen, and from lines two, five, nine, eleven, thirteen and twenty-four of section eighteen and from lines four and five of section nineteen, and by substituting for "poison" in each case "pest control product";

(*b*) by striking out "poisons" from the heading between sections two and three, and from lines two and three of section ten, and from lines seven, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty, thirty and forty-one of section twelve, and from line three of section fifteen, and from line two of section sixteen, and by substituting for "poisons" in each case "pest control products"; and

(*c*) by striking out "guaranteed analysis" from lines four and seven of section five, and from lines eleven and twelve of section six, and from line thirteen of section nine, and from line twenty-two of section twelve, and by substituting for "guaranteed analysis" in each case "guarantee"."

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 Robinson presented to the Senate a Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the New Brunswick Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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 of the Honourable Senator Robinson, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the New Brunswick Railway Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to create a National Film Board," be now read a third 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 Bill (53), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932," 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 (54), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932," 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 second reading of the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act to give effect to a Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to International Carriage by Air, to make provision for applying the rules contained in the said Convention, subject to exceptions, adaptations and modifications, to carriage by air which is not international carriage within the meaning of the Convention, and for purposes connected therewith," 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 was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Duff, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (80), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Toronto Terminals 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (86), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the motion for the second reading of the Bill,

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Blondin,	Jones,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
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Bourque,	Leger,		Webster,
Calder,	Lynch-Staunton,		White—30.

It was passed in the negative.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 21st April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 21st April, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

19th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

What is the population of persons of German origin in Canada, by Provinces, for the years 1921, 1931 and 1939?

MOTION

For Friday, 21st April, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America," be refunded to Messrs. Long and Daly, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 21st April, 1939

No. 1.

20th April—Third Reading (Bill 40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and change the Title thereof."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

20th April—Third Reading (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act to create a National Film Board."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

20th April—Third Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

18th April—Second Reading (Bill 60), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Monday, 24th April, 1939

No. 1.

20th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 25th April, 1939

No. 1.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 21

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 21st April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Fallis,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White.

PRAYERS.

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:—

WEDNESDAY, 19th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Blanche Anna Bousquet Pepin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Hoyt Pepin, 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 twenty-eighth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Beresford Fleming Reddy, 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-ninth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Staroselsky, otherwise known as Jack Starr, 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 thirtieth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th April, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their thirtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cook, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Leslie Fox, 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:—

WEDNESDAY, 19th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Maurice Durieux, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, musician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Laurence Eliane Aurette Lavoie Durieux, 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 Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the New Brunswick Railway 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 (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Universal Eucozone Limited," 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, line 16. After the word "McMurtry" insert "James Edwin Ganong, Jr.,"

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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Horsey, for the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America," be refunded to Messrs. Long and Daly, solicitors for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National–Canadian Pacific Act, 1933."

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 (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and change the Title thereof," 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 Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act to create a National Film Board."

The said Bill 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 (76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935," be now read a second time.

After debate,—

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

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 Monday, next at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 24 April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Monday, 24th April, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

19th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

What is the population of persons of German origin in Canada, by Provinces, for the years 1921, 1931 and 1939?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 24th April, 1939

No. 1.

20th April—The House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed." —(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 25th April, 1939

No. 1.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

21st April—Second Reading (Bill I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933."—Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Wednesday, 26th April, 1939

No. 1.

21st April—Third Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 22

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 24th April, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien,
Black,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Fallis,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horsey,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
McGuire,
McMeans,
Michener,
Molloy,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Quinn,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Tanner,
Webster,
White.

PRAYERS

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:—

FRIDAY, 21st April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dave Yaun, 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.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

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, 21st April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson, of the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Temple Atkinson, of the city of Quebec, 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.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 21st April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Zeno Bruck, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvette

Taillefet Bruck, 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.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

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, 21st April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Esther Steinberg Soloway, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, tailoress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Moe Soloway, 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.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

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, 21st April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Sherry Miller, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, domestic servant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Leslie Miller, 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.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Anna Bosquet Pepin."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Maurice Durieux."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 (75), intituled: "An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act (Fish and Shellfish),"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Hughes presented to the Senate a Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."

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 Wednesday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were read and agreed to.

Clause 4 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 7. After the word "event" insert the word "that".

The said Clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 were read and agreed to.

Clause 7 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 30. Strike out the words "all processes" and substitute therefor the words "every process."

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clause 8 was read and agreed to.

Schedule 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 Duff, 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 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.

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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 25th April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 28th April, 1939

No. 1.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Scotsburn No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?

2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?

3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

4. Was a contract for such service awarded to James B. Ross, such service to begin at April 1st, 1938, and to continue for four years after that date?

5. Was a contract in the terms mentioned in the preceding question executed and delivered to said Ross?

6. Was such contract with Ross subsequently cancelled; and if it was, for what reasons?

No. 2.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Westville No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?

2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?

3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

No. 3.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Westville No. 2 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?

2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?

3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

MOTION

For Thursday, 27th April, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

24th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 25th April, 1939,

No. 1.

24th April—Third Reading (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

21st April—Second Reading (Bill I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933."—Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

24th April—Second Reading (Bill J-2), "An Act for the relief of Blanche Anna Bousquet Pépin."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

24th April—Second Reading (Bill K-2), "An Act for the relief of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

24th April—Second Reading (Bill L-2), "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

24th April—Second Reading (Bill M-2), "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

24th April—Second Reading (Bill N-2), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Maurice Durieux."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

For Wednesday, 26th April, 1939

No. 1.

21st April—Third Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Zeno Bruck, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Steinberg Soloway, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Sherry Miller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

24th April—Second Reading (Bill O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Hughes.)

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No. 23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 25th April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Gordon,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Murdock,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Graham,		Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Green,		Parent,
Beaubien,	Griesbach,		Quinn,
Black,	Haig,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Rainville,
Blondin,	Hardy,		Rhodes,
Bourgeois,	Horsey,	Macdonell,	Riley,
Bourque,	Hugessen,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Hughes,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Calder,	Jones,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Copp,	King,		Sinclair,
Coté,	Lacasse,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Dandurand,	Lambert,	McLennan,	
Donnelly,	Laird,	McMeans,	Smith (Wentworth),
Duff,	Leger,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Fallis,	L'Espérance,	Michener,	Taylor,
Foster,	Little,	Molloy,	Turgeon,
Gillis,	Lynch-Staunton,	Moraud,	Webster,
	MacArthur,	Mullins,	White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and to change the title thereof,"

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 (84), 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—

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 (91), intituled: "An Act respecting the Chief Justice of Canada," 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 (96), 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, 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 (72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed," 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 two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

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 Dandurand moved that the Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933," 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 Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Anna Bosquet Pepin," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Maurice Durieux," was, on division, 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 28th April, 1939

No. 1.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Scotsburn No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?
4. Was a contract for such service awarded to James B. Ross, such service to begin at April 1st, 1938, and to continue for four years after that date?
5. Was a contract in the terms mentioned in the preceding question executed and delivered to said Ross?
6. Was such contract with Ross subsequently cancelled; and if it was, for what reasons?

No. 2.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Westville No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

No. 3.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Westville No. 2 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

MOTION

For Thursday, 27th April, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

24th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 26th April, 1939

No. 1.

21st April—Third Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

25th April—Third Reading (Bill J-2), "An Act for the relief of Blanche Anna Bousquet Pépin."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

25th April—Third Reading (Bill K-2), "An Act for the relief of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

25th April—Third Reading (Bill L-2), "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

25th April—Third Reading (Bill M-2), "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

25th April—Third Reading (Bill N-2), "An Act for the relief of Joseph Maurice Durieux."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Zeno Bruck, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Steinberg Soloway, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 11.

24th April—Consideration of the thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Sherry Miller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 12.

24th April—Second Reading (Bill O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Hughes.)

No. 13.

25th April—Second Reading (Bill 84), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 14.

25th April—Second Reading (Bill 91), intituled: "An Act respecting the Chief Justice of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 15.

25th April—Second Reading (Bill 96), intituled: "An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 16.

25th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the second Reading (Bill I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 17.

5th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 24

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 26th April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Gordon,	MacArthur,	Mullins,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Graham,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Murdock,
Beaubien,	Green,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Paquet,
Black,	Griesbach,	Macdonell,	Parent,
Blondin,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Pope,
Bourgeois,	Hardy,	Marshall,	Prevost,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McDonald (Shediac),	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Horner,	McGuire,	Rainville,
Calder,	Horsey,	McLennan,	Rhodes,
Cantley,	Hugessen,	McMeans,	Riley,
Copp,	Hughes,	McRae,	Robicheau,
Coté,	Jones,	Meighen,	Robinson,
Dandurand,	King,	Michener,	Sauvé,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Sinclair,
Duff,	Lambert,	Moraud,	Smith (Wentworth),
Fallis,	Laird,		Tanner,
Fauteux,	Leger,		Taylor,
Foster,	L'Espérance,		Turgeon,
Gillis,	Little,		White,
	Lynch-Staunton,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart,"

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 (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Theresa Norman,"

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 (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kathleen Yuill,"

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 (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Lillian Talbot Mais Pocock,"

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 (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecilia Shaw Mayne,"

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 in the following words:—

TUESDAY, 25th April, 1939.

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 Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart, Sarah Theresa Norman, Helen Kathleen Yuill, Constance Lillian Talbot Mais Pocock and Edith Cecilia Shaw Mayne 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 (E), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company to Toronto Mutual Life Insurance 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 (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canada Board of American Missions of The United Lutheran Church in America,"

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 (U), intituled: "An Act respecting the Sterling Insurance Company of Canada,"

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 (88), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories," 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 (95), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (76), intituled: "An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments," 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 (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Anna Bousquet Pepin," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Maurice Durieux," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun, 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-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson, 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 Zeno Bruck, 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 Esther Steinberg Soloway, 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 Sarah Sherry Miller, 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 a Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zeno Bruck."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Steinberg Soloway."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 a Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Sherry Miller."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 Honourable Senator Hughes moved that the Bill (O-2), 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 Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (84), 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (91), intituled: "An Act respecting the Chief Justice of Canada," was, on division, 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 (96), 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 for the second reading of the Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933."

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 resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 27th April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 28th April, 1939

No. 1.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—**That** he will inquire of the government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Scotsburn No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?
4. Was a contract for such service awarded to James B. Ross, such service to begin at April 1st, 1938, and to continue for four years after that date?
5. Was a contract in the terms mentioned in the preceding question executed and delivered to said Ross?
6. Was such contract with Ross subsequently cancelled; and if it was, for what reasons?

No. 2.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Westville No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

No. 3.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Westville No. 2 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

MOTION

For Thursday, 27th April, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

24th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 27th April, 1939

No. 1.

26th April—Second Reading (Bill 88), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 2.

26th April—Second Reading (Bill 95), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

26th April—Second Reading (Bill P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

26th April—Second Reading (Bill Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

26th April—Second Reading (Bill R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zeno Bruck."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

26th April—Second Reading (Bill S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Seinberg Soloway."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

26th April—Second Reading (Bill T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Sherry Miller."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

26th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the second Reading (Bill I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

For Friday, 28th April, 1939

No. 1.

26th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the second Reading (Bill O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939

No. 1.

26th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 25

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 27th April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien,
Black,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act respecting Small Loans,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 5, line 32. Add clause 10, as follows:—

"10. The Superintendent shall annually cause an assessment to be prepared against each licensee under this Act for the purpose of meeting the expense incurred by the Government for or in connection with the administration of this Act, and the provisions of sections six and eight of *The Department of Insurance Act,* chapter forty-five of the statutes of 1932, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in the case of every such licensee to the same extent as if the title of this Act were inserted in the Schedule to *The Department of Insurance Act.*"

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Donnelly, for the Honourable Senator Little:—

Of William Mossman Dubrule and others of Prescott, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

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:—

TUESDAY, 25th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clarence MacGregor Roberts, 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 thirty-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 25th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Maud Turner Bell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

William Bell, 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.

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, 25th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hymie Rittner, 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.

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, 25th April, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fortieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, knitter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie May Petts Aston, 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.

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, 25th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O., of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jose Guillermo Acena, O., 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.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Black from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures," 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 4, line 5. After the word "Exchange" insert the words "to use his best endeavours".

2. Page 4, line 31. After the word "associations" insert the words "or any member thereof".

3. Page 5, line 24. After the word "grain:" insert the words "except for the purpose of closing out then existing trades:".

4. Page 5, lines 36 to 40, both inclusive. For subclause (2) of clause 8, substitute the following:—

"(2) The Board may, where in its opinion a bylaw or rule of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has brought about or is threatening to bring about a condition which is prejudicial to the public interest arising from trading in grain futures, after hearing representations, if any, on behalf of the Exchange by order revoke or vary any such bylaw or rule: Provided, however, that this subsection shall not authorize the closing of the grain futures market or any limitation of future trading other than as set out in subsection one of this section."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, dated 1st March, 1939.

Regulations for the Canadian Militia, dated 15th March to 1st April, 1939.

Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, dated 15th March and 31st March, 1939.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (88), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories," was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners," 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 (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zeno Bruck," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the order of the Day, the Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Steinberg Soloway," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Sherry Miller," was, on division, read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National–Canadian Pacific Act, 1933."

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 28th April, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 28th April, 1939

No. 1.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—**That** he will inquire of the government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Scotsburn No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?
4. Was a contract for such service awarded to James B. Ross, such service to begin at April 1st, 1938, and to continue for four years after that date?
5. Was a contract in the terms mentioned in the preceding question executed and delivered to said Ross?
6. Was such contract with Ross subsequently cancelled; and if it was, for what reasons?

No. 2.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Westville No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

No. 3.

By Honourable Senator Tanner:—

24th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. When were tenders last invited for the service on the Westville No. 2 Rural Route, Pictou county, N.S.?
2. What persons tendered, and what was the amount of each person's tender?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, for what amount, and for what period of time?

MOTION

For Monday, 1st May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

24th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 28th April, 1939

No. 1.
27th April—Third reading (Bill (88), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 2.
27th April—Third Reading (Bill P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.
27th April—Third Reading (Bill Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.
27th April—Third Reading (Bill R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zeno Bruck."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.
27th April—Third Reading (Bill S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Seinberg Soloway."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.
27th April—Third Reading (Bill T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Sherry Miller."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.
26th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the second Reading (Bill O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 8.
27th April—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to (Bill Z), intituled: "An Act respecting Small Loans."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand).

No. 9.
27th April—Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce with respect to (Bill 81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures."—(Honourable Senator Black).

No. 10.
27th April—Consideration of the thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

No. 11.
27th April—Consideration of the thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Maud Turner Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

No. 12.

27th April—Consideration of the thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

No. 13.

27th April—Consideration of the fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

No. 14.

27th April—Consideration of the forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O., together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson).

For Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939

No. 1.

26th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 26

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 28th April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Ballantyne,
Black,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Laird,
Leger,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Molloy,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," 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 on Monday, next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Associated Canadian Travellers,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with two amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 37. Strike out the word "may" and insert the following:—

", in the event of such acquisition, shall".

Page 3, line 46. After the word "Association" add the following:—

"; and, in the event of such assets not being sufficient to liquidate such debts and liabilities, the deficit shall be made good from the said general funds of the Association."

With leave of the Senate,

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 (88), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories," 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 (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zeno Bruck," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Steinberg Soloway," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Sherry Miller," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934."

After further debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act respecting Small Loans."

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate has agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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 (81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures."

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.

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 Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts, 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 Margaret Maud Turner Bell, 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 Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner, 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 Ambrose Tibbitts Aston, 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 Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O., 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 a Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Maud Turner Bell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on 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 (Daylight Saving time).

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 1st May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 1st May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

MOTION

For Monday, 1st May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

24th April—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 1st May, 1939

No. 1.

28th April—Second Reading (Bill 90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

28th April—Second Reading (Bill U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

28th April—Second Reading (Bill V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Maud Turner Bell."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

28th April—Second Reading (Bill W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

28th April—Second Reading (Bill X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

28th April—Second Reading (Bill Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

For Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939

No. 1.

26th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 27

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 1st May, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Graham,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Barnard,	Green,	Macdonell,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Black,	Haig,	McMeans,	Sinclair,
Bourgeois,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Smith (Wentworth),
Calder,	Jones,	Mullins,	Tanner,
Copp,	King,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Coté,	Lambert,	Pope,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Prevost,	Webster,
Donnelly,	Leger,	Quinn,	White,
Duff,	Lynch-Staunton,	Rainville,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Fallis,	MacArthur,	Rhodes,	
Farris,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Riley,	
Foster,			
Gillis,			

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The New Brunswick Railway 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 (B), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the Agreement respecting the Joint use by Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba of certain tracks and premises of Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of William Mossman Debrule and others of Prescott, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of " Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

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, 28th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Boretsky Pozomick, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hy David Pozomick, otherwise known as Hy David Singer, 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-third Report.

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

FRIDAY, 28th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Victoria Oliver, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archie Oliver, 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.

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 forty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 28th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Mabel Casselman, of the city of Liverpool, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Farlinger Casselman, 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.

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, 28th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Norman Higginbotham, 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-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 28th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Edith Winer Bazar, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis W. Bazar, 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:—

SATURDAY, 29th April, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Herbert Catton, of the town of Ste. Therese, in the province of Quebec, factory manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Corinne Auger Catton, 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 clause five thereof has not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

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 Senator Griesbach called the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Maud Turner Bell," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O.," was, on division, read the second time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939

No. 1.

26th April—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

1st May—The House in Committee of the Whole on (Bill 90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

1st May—Consideration of the forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Boretsky Posomick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

1st May—Consideration of the forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elsie Victoria Oliver, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

1st May—Consideration of the forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Doris Mabel Casselman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

1st May—Consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

1st May—Consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Edith Winer Bazar, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

1st May—Consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of George Herbert Catton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

1st May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.—(Honourable Senator Ballantyne.)

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No. 28

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
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,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a comunication 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, 2nd May, 1939.

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 on Tuesday, the 2nd May, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of giving 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 White, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their tenth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd May, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Mossman Dubrule and others of Prescott, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company," and that the undertaking be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of Rule 107 with respect to publication of the Notice of intention to apply to Parliament have been fully complied with, and that a copy of the Notice has been duly mailed to the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Ontario, and to the clerks of the several county and municipal councils.

3. The Committee find that three weeks only have elapsed from the date of mailing of a copy of the Notice to the Clerk of the township of Augusta and to the Clerk of the township of Edwardsburg, whereas Rule 107 requires a delay of five weeks between the date of mailing of the Notice and consideration of the petition by the Committee.

4. Inasmuch as opportunity will be afforded before the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours for the presentation of objections on the merits of the Bill, the Committee recommend that what has been done be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107, and that the Bill be allowed to proceed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Horsey, for the Honourable Senator Little, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge 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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 6, both inclusive, were read and agreed to.

Clause 7 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 3, line 12. After the word "for" insert the word "promoting".

Page 3, line 13. Leave out the word "promoting".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 10, both inclusive, were read and agreed to.

Clause 11 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 4, line 41. After the word "by" insert the word "causing".

The said clause, as amended, was read and agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 26, 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 Duff, 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 forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Boretsky Pozomick, 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 Elsie Victoria Oliver, 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 Doris Mabel Casselman, 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 Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham, 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-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Edith Winer Bazar, 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 wes referred the petition of George Herbert Catton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Boretsky Pozomick."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Victoria Oliver."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Casselman."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham."

The said Bill was, on division, 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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Edith Winer Bazar."

The said Bill was, on division, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach calling the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Thursday, next.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. 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 Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend The Department of Transport Stores Act.

An Act to amend The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

An Act to give effect to a Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to International Carriage by Air, to make provision for applying the rules contained in the said Convention, subject to exceptions, adaptations and modifications, to carriage by air which is not international carriage within the meaning of the Convention, and for purposes connected therewith.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

An Act to create a National Film Board.

An Act to amend The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935.

An Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and change the Title thereof.

An Act for the relief of Jean Winifred Hunter Urquhart.

An Act for the relief of Sarah Theresa Norman.

An Act for the relief of Helen Kathleen Yuill.

An Act for the relief of Constance Lillian Talbot Mais Pocock.

An Act for the relief of Edith Cecilia Shaw Mayne.

An Act to change the name of Ancient Foresters' Mutual Life Insurance Company to Toronto Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate The Canada Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

An Act respecting the Sterling Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act to make provision for the Sealing of Royal Instruments.

An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.

An Act respecting the Chief Justice of Canada.

An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.

An Act respecting The Toronto Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to incorporate The Associated Canadian Travellers.

An Act to Encourage the Improvement of Cheese and Cheese Factories.

An Act respecting Small Loans.

An Act respecting The New Brunswick Railway Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the Agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba of certain tracks and premises of Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects,

to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes," 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 13. After the word "of" insert the words "not more than".

2. Page 2, line 14. After the word "and" insert the words "not more than".

3. Page 2, lines 29 to 33, inclusive. For the words "or a shareholder of any corporation or company manufacturing guns, cannon, small arms, munitions, naval ships, military aircraft or other equipment or supplies used exclusively or primarily for war purposes" substitute the words "He shall be *ex officio*, a member of the Defence Council of the Department of National Defence."

4. Page 2, line 46. For the words "two other members" substitute the words "one other member".

5. Page 3, line 23. After the word "contract." insert the words "The Board shall also have the exclusive power to superintend and enforce the performance of all contracts within the meaning of section two of this Act, including such thereof as shall have been already negotiated, executed or partly performed at the time when this Act comes into force, according to the respective terms of such contracts, and not otherwise, but subject to variance of such terms by mutual consent in the same manner as if the variance were a contract negotiated after this Act comes into force."

6. Page 4, line 46. For the words "pursuant to the provisions of this Part" substitute the words "under this Part or already negotiated, executed or partly performed at the time when this Act comes into force".

7. Page 5, line 42. Add the following paragraph (*c*) of subclause three of clause seven:—

"(*c*) In the determination of net profit, the Board shall apply the principles and practices as to accounting and otherwise governing the determination of taxable income under the *Income War Tax Act*."

8. Page 6, line 38. For the words "and (*b*)" substitute the words "or (*b*) contracts or subcontracts already entered into at the time when this Act comes into force, or (*c*)".

9. Page 7, line 32. After the figures 10. (1) insert the words "Subject to subsection one of section three".

10. Page 7, line 33. For the word "Staff" substitute the word "service".

11. Page 7, line 35. After the word "transfer" insert the words "for such time as may be specified".

12. Page 7, line 35. For the word "Staff" substitute the word "service".

13. Page 7, line 45. For the word "staff" substitute the word "service".

14. Page 8, line 5. For the word "staff" substitute the word "service".

15. Page 8, line 17. For the word "staff" substitute the word "service".

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 3rd May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

MOTION

For Wednesday, 3rd May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

2nd May—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs," be refunded to the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

For Thursday, 4th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Little:—

2nd May—That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 3rd May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Third Reading (Bill A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Boretsky Posomick."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

2nd May—Third Reading (Bill B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Victoria Oliver."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

2nd May—Third Reading (Bill C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Casselman."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

2nd May—Third Reading (Bill D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

2nd May—Third Reading (Bill E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Edith Winer Bazar."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

2nd May—Consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 38), intituled: "An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes."—(Honourable Senator Black.)

For Thursday, 4th May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Second Reading (Bill Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 2.

2nd May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.—(Honourable Senator Sauvé.)

For Tuesday, 9th May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 29

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs," be refunded to the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Boretsky Posomick," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Victoria Oliver," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Casselman," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Edith Winer Bazar," was, on division, read the third time.

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.

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

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 4th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

MOTION

For Thursday, 4th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Little:—

2nd May—That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 4th May, 1939

No. 1.

3rd May—Resuming the debate on the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 38), intituled: "An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

2nd May—Second Reading (Bill Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 3.

2nd May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.—(Honourable Senator Sauvé.)

For Tuesday, 9th May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 30

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th April, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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, 2nd May, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Audrey Elizabeth Logan Williams, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Harold Williams, 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 adopted.

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, 2nd May, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Winnifred May Routledge Nilsson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Finn Deleuran Nilsson, 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 adopted.

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, 2nd May, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest James Feasey, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, automotive engineer, for an Act to

dissolve his marriage with Florence Sarah Skepper Feasey, 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 fifty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd May, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Jean Peters, of the city of London, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Ernest Vieregge Peters, 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.

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 fifty-second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd May, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Clara Doe Durrell, of the village of Fulford, in the county of Brome, in the district of Bedford, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry William Durrell, 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 adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Elizabeth Logan Williams."

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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred May Routledge Nilsson."

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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest James Feasey."

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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Jean Peters."

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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Clara Doe Durrell."

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 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, 4th May, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the plan of organization of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following positions:—

Black Rod's Branch:

1 Clerk, grade 4;
1 Chief of Protective Staff;
1 Assistant Chief of Protective Staff;
3 Sergeant Constables;
2 Constables of Protective Staff;
8 Confidential Messengers;
7 Parliamentary Messengers;
1 Parliamentary Housekeeper and Chief of Char Staff;
1 Locksmith and Cabinet Maker.

Postal Branch:

1 Clerk, Grade 4;
1 Clerk, Grade 3.

Stenographic Service:

1 Clerk, Grade 4.

Committee Branch:

1 Committee Clerk.

Law Branch:

1 Secretary, Law Clerk's Branch.

2. The Committee beg to say that the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons have made a like recommendation to place on a permanent basis temporary staff of that House holding similar positions.

3. Should the additions to the Senate organization recommended above be approved by the Senate, it will be necessary under the provisions of the Civil Service Act to request the Civil Service Commission to make the permanent appointments from the temporary staff of the Senate, and to fix the salary ranges.

4. The Committee understands it is the intention of the Civil Service Commission to consider simultaneously the recommendations approved by the two Houses of Parliament.

5. The new permanent positions created by the recommendation in paragraph 1 of this report will not necessitate the employment of additional staff nor any additional expenditure.

6. To bring themselves within the established classification for permanent positions, and thus obtain the benefits of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, some employees may be obliged to take a reduction in salary. It will be a matter for each employee eligible for permanency to determine for himself whether or not he desires to take advantage of a permanent appointment which carries with it the benefits of superannuation even though the salary may be less, or remain in his present temporary status without the benefits of superannuation.

7. The Committee directs attention to paragraph 3 of the report of the Special Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the operation of the Civil Service Act, in which it concurs, namely:—

"From the evidence it appears there is at present a considerable discrepancy in salary ranges . . . . as between the Senate and House of Commons, which militates against efficiency and co-operation. Your Committee recommends that the Organization Branch (of the Civil Service Commission) be charged with special responsibility with regard to salary levels in order to simplify ranges and also to thoroughly investigate salaries paid in comparable classes within and without the Service."

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 fourth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 4th May, 1939.

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 communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments, as follows:—

1. It has come to my attention that by reason of his promotion to the position of Chief Accountant of the Senate, Mr. H. D. Gilman, formerly Departmental Accountant, Grade 2, has been deprived of his allowance of $480 as part time Head Clerk, which amount he has received since the 1st July, 1936, for extra duties in connection with the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments.

2. Although promoted Mr. Gilman still continues to carry on the extra duties which he undertook in his previous position and owing to his knowledge of the procedure it is essential that he continue to do so.

3. I beg to suggest that the Committee report to the Senate recommending that the payment of $480 to Mr. Gilman as part time Head Clerk in the Senate be continued while he is employed in his present position as Chief Accountant of the Senate, and that the Civil Service Commission be requested to take the necessary action required by section 17 of the Civil Service Act.

The Committee recommend that the action suggested by the Clerk in the third paragraph of his communication be concurred in by the Senate.

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 fifth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 4th May, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fifth 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 approved 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.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects, to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes."

After further debate,

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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company," it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach calling the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 8th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

4th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska.

MOTION

For Monday, 8th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Little:—

2nd May—That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 8th May, 1939

No. 1.

4th May—Second Reading (Bill Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

No. 2.

4th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

For Tuesday, 9th May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 31

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 8th May, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Farris,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McGuire,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Pope,
Quinn,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, 3rd May, 1939.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Majesty The King will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 19th of May, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament, or alternatively, to give the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. REDFERN,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

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 (72), intituled: "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed,"

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 (81), intituled: "An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures,"

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 (90), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code,"

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 (T), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs,"

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 (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Universal Eucozone 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 (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie William Bond,"

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 (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson,"

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 (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Adfeldt Grunau,"

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 (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers,"

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 (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Anna Bousquet Pepin,"

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 (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy,"

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-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky,"

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 (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox,"

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 (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Maurice Durieux,"

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 (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun,"

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 (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson,"

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-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zeno Bruck,"

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 (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Steinberg Soloway,"

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 (T-2), intituled :"An Act for the relief of Sarah Sherry Miller,"

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 in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 5th May, 1939.

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 Leslie William Bond, Helen Kerr Hogg Molson, Adele Adfeldt Grunau, Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers, Blanche Anna Bousquet Pepin, Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy, Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky, Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox, Joseph Maurice Durieux, Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun, Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson, Zeno Bruck, Esther Steinberg Soloway, Sarah Sherry Miller and Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond 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 with a Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension 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 (82), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Wheat," 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 (89), intituled: "An Act to Assist and Encourage Co-operative Marketing of Agricultural Products," 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 the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-third Report.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 2nd May, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-third Report, as follows:—
1. With respect to the petition of Harold Morris, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, musician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeannette Gold Morris, 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 fifty-fourth Report.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 4th May, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their fifty-fourth Report, as follows:—
1. With respect to the petition of Philippe Emile Collette, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laure Ernestine Collette, 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 fifty-fifth Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th May, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Suckling Brown, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Howard Brown, 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 fifty-sixth Report.

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

MONDAY, 8th May, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Percy Kemball, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne Marie Treboutat Kemball, 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 clause five thereof has not been proven to the satisfaction of the Committee.

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.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Morris."

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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philippe Emile Collette."

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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Suckling Brown."

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 Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada," 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 Tanner moved that the Bill be now read a third time,

In amendment, the Honourable Senator King moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 1, lines 24 to 31, both inclusive. Strike out all words after "Council" in line 24, to the end of the Clause and substitute the following:—

" may consider expedient from time to time, after consultation with Canadian universities and the national organizations representing special fields of medicine.

(2) The Council shall have power to grant special certificates to persons who shall have shown such degree of proficiency in such examination as the Council may consider entitles them to such special certificates: Provided that the granting of such special certificates shall in no way qualify such persons to be Fellows of the College.

(3) The Council shall also have power to grant certificates to graduates in specialties without further examination if such graduates have certificates or diplomas in specialties issued from a recognized Canadian university.

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 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 Griesbach drew the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska.
After debate, it was—
Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Wednesday, next.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Farris, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Resolved,—That the Senate formally acknowledge receipt of the report made by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., Parliamentary Counsel, relating to the British North America Act and made in response to the instructions given him by this House; and that the Senate express to Mr. O'Connor their appreciation of the work he has done—for his scholarly research, for the accumulation and arrangement of material, and for his able presentation of his opinions and comments.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company," was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Little, it was—
Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company."

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach calling the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada, it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 9th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

For Wednesday, 10th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

8th May—In as much as we are not likely to have the Annual Report of the administration of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the last fiscal year, in time to discuss it this Session, and in as much as we have already received some figures in regard to the administration of said Act for the year 1938-39, the consideration of which would probably give the Government and Parliament information which they should have, at as early a date as possible, I, therefore, give Notice that I shall on Wednesday next call the attention of the Senate to the interim figures which were furnished, to their implications, and to some other features of the administration of said Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 9th May, 1939

No. 1.

8th May—Second Reading (Bill 6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 2.

8th May—Second Reading (Bill 82), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Wheat."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 3.

8th May—Second Reading (Bill 89), intituled: "An Act to Assist and Encourage Co-operative Marketing of Agricultural Products."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 4.

8th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

No. 5.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Wednesday, 10th May, 1939

No. 1.

8th May—Resuming the debate on the Notice by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will draw the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

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No. 32

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Duff,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Pope,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

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:—

9th May, 1939.

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.

2. Report of the proceedings for the year 1938, of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 80.

2a. Report of the Civil Service Commission, in respect of the Organization and Reclassification of the permanent staff of the House of Commons, together with Resolution of the Commissioners of Internal Economy concurring in the same and recommending it for the approval of the House.

2b. Proposed Organization and Establishment of the permanent positions on the Staff of the House of Commons, together with a letter from the Clerk of the House recommending that the temporary clerks and employees performing continuous duties be absorbed into the permanent staff of the House.

3. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer.

6a. Return showing:—

1. Canada's delegates to the League of Nations for 1938, and their expenses and other allowances.
2. Whether they submitted a report for 1938. If so, was said report acted upon, and will it be tabled.
3. The cost of the League to Canada, since its inception to date.
4. Who appoints the delegates and the technical experts. What their qualifications are, if any, to give advice, and what training they have had, before sailing, in matters of diplomacy or pacification.
5. Whether any of the delegates conducted lecture tours after their return to Canada. If so, who they were, and whether such tours were financed by the Government.
6. Whether the League is still in existence, and who belong to it.
7. Whether Canada will be a member of it for 1939, and, if so, at what cost.
8. What countries are in arrears for fees and other expenditures of membership.
9. Whether Japan, Germany, Italy, Russia and the United States are now members, or whether they have been invited to join a reorganized League, and, if so, when.

16. Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the same for the year ended March 31, 1938.

22. Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses.

24. Returns of classification and Loans and Deposits in Canada as of October 31, 1938, of Chartered Banks of Canada.

25. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1938.

26. List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1938.

27. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1938.

28. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1938.

29. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for year ended 31st March, 1938.

32. Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1938, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

33. Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1938.

34b. Return showing:—

1. The number of applications made in each province during 1938 for loans under the Canadian Farm Loan Board.
2 How many applications for loans were granted in each province for the year 1938, and the total amount of the loans granted in each province for 1938.
3. The total number of loans now in effect in each province, and the total amounts of loans outstanding in each province.
4. Amounts of money collected in each province by the various branch offices of the Canadian Farm Loan Board during 1938.
5. The numbers of employees engaged in each of the branch offices, and what remuneration is paid to each branch manager.

34c. Return showing how many loans and of what total amount, were made in the Province of Quebec by the Canadian Farm Loan Board in each fiscal year from April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1939.

38. Statements showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada for the calendar year 1938.

39. Statement of moneys refunded by authority of the Governor in Council, under the provisions of The Refunds (Natural Resources) Act.

40. 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 1938.

41. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, since the last session of Parliament.

42. List of Leases, Licences, Permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

43. Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works.

44. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories from 1st January to 31st December, 1938.

46. Return showing land sales and leases cancelled by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, from 1st January to 31st December, 1938.

47. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under section 114 of the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938.

54. Copy of Report of positions excluded under the provisions of section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, for the calendar year 1938.

59. Report of proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938.

59a. Return showing:—

1. Number of persons employed in the offices under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the City of Regina during the year 1938.
2. Number employed under the said Act in other parts of the Province of Saskatchewan, during the same year, including directors, supervisors, superintendents, engineers, instrument men, draftsmen, land investigators, soil specialists, agricultural advisers, agricultural supervisors, and agricultural assistants.
3. The names, home addresses, salary and expense allowances of each of these employees.
4. How many of the above operate cars.
5. What their respective expenses were for operating cars during the year 1938.
6. How many cars, new or used, were purchased or rented during the year 1938 for the use of the employees under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in the Province of Saskatchewan.
7. From whom such cars were purchased and/or rented, and at what prices.

63. Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938.

66a. Copies or Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 115, dated January 17, 1939: amending Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario under authority of Order in Council P.C. 1475, dated June 28, 1938, respecting certain works authorized in the City of Windsor.

Order in Council P.C. 85, dated January 13, 1939: respecting an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Saskatchewan under authority of Order in Council P.C. 2494, dated October 4, 1938: placements of unemployed, necessitous individuals on farms made during the months of October and November, 1938.

Order in Council P.C. 104, dated January 13, 1939: amending Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the province of New Brunswick under authority of Order in Council P.C. 3160, dated December 16, 1938, respecting the alleviating of emergent unemployment conditions in those counties of the said province bordering on the coast line.

66b. Order in Council P.C. 105, dated January 13, 1939: Agreement between the Dominion and the Province of Alberta providing for an expenditure of $35,000 from Vote 530 (Special) of the Supplementary Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1939—to assist towards the cost of construction of a winter tractor road in Alberta for access into northern mining areas.

66c. Order in Council P.C. 134, dated January 26, 1939: amending an Agreement respecting additional works to be provided for in the Province of Quebec chargeable to Vote No. 524, (Unforeseen Contingencies) of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year 1938-39.

Order in Council P.C. 135, dated January 26, 1939: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Manitoba under date of June 14, 1937, respecting Federal contributions towards the Greater Winnipeg Sewage Disposal Scheme.

Order in Council P.C. 144, dated January 26, 1939: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Nova Scotia, dated October 25, 1938, respecting Dominion contributions to fishermen in the said Province who have suffered severe losses of boats and fishing gear.

66d. Order in Council P.C. 196, dated January 26, 1939: renewing loans totalling $4,678,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council P.C. 214, dated January 31, 1939: renewing loan of $5,710,000 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.

Order in Council P.C. 215, dated January 31, 1939: authorizing a loan of the sum of $135,000 to the Province of Manitoba to enable the said province to pay its share of relief works and projects to approximately February 15, 1939, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66e. Order in Council, P.C. 230, dated January 31, 1939: Authorizing a further sum of $10,000 to be made available to the Department of Mines and Resources, chargeable to Vote No. 524, (Unforeseen Contingencies) for the continuation of highway construction and forest conservation in the Banff and Jasper National Parks on and after April 1, 1938, thereby providing remunerative employment for a number of residents, who would otherwise have to be supplied with governmental material aid.

66f. Order in Council, P.C. 244, dated February 3, 1939: renewing and consolidating loans of the sums of $149,999.80 and $141,741.89 respectively, made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66g. Order in Council, P.C. 25/261, dated February 3, 1939: authorizing certain temporary appointments to the staff of the Unemployment Relief Branch, as Inspectors in the Province of Ontario, in connection with works projects, chargeable to Vote 523 (Administration) of the Supplementary Estimates of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

Order in Council, P.C. 242, dated February 3, 1939: authorizing an Agreement between the Dominion and the Province of Alberta respecting the alleviation of unemployment conditions and of agricultural distress, providing for the re-training and rehabilitation of certain unemployed individuals resident or located within the said province who are over the established Dominion-Provincial Youth Training age limit, chargeable to Vote No. 522 of the Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 243, dated February 3, 1939: authorizing expenditure of $30,000 to be made available for the Federal District Commission to carry out a program of works in the Gatineau Valley National Parkway to relieve unemployment conditions existing in the counties of Wright and Hull, chargeable to Vote No. 524 (Unforeseen Contingencies) of the Supplementary Estimates of the fiscal year 1938-39.

66h. Order in Council, P.C. 305, dated February 9, 1939: authorizing an Agreement between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario respecting the alleviation of unemployment conditions and of agricultural distress in the said Province, chargeable to Vote No. 522 (rehabilitation of unemployed persons) of the Supplementary Estimates 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 306, dated February 9, 1939: authorizing an agreement between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario in respect to the

rehabilitation upon farms within the said Province of certain unemployed persons for the period of January 1, 1939, to March 31, 1939, inclusive, in accordance with draft attached hereto, chargeable to Vote No. 522 (rehabilitation of unemployed persons) of the Supplementary Estimates 1938-39.

66i. Order in Council, P.C. 375, dated February 18, 1939: renewing and consolidating loans totalling $2,898,721.43 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.

66j. Order in Council, P.C. 11/362, dated February 16, 1939: appointing Corinne Adam as a bilingual stenographer to the staff of the Unemployment Relief Branch at a salary of $60 per month, chargeable to Vote No. 523 (Administration), Supplementary Estimates 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 358, dated February 16, 1939: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Manitoba respecting the rehabilitation of unemployed persons, machinery rentals, etc.

Order in Council, P.C. 359, dated February 16, 1939: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Saskatchewan with respect to the placement of necessitous, unemployed individuals on farms in the said Province—application and certificate forms to be used in respect thereto.

Order in Council, P.C. 360, dated February 16, 1939: authorizing payment of the sum of $95,054.23 chargeable to Vote No. 524 (Unforeseen Contingencies), of the Supplementary Estimates 1938-39, to provide for payment of claims covering expenditures in respect to relief settlement submitted by the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba.

66k. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 23/398, dated February 23, 1939: granting an additional amount of $1,020.22 to Frank Knapman in full settlement of all claims arising out of injuries sustained while on the strength of Unemployment Relief Project No. 82—Merritt-Princeton Highway, B.C.

66l. Order in Council, P.C. 433, dated February 28, 1939: consolidating interest accruals of $51,926.73 on loans made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66m. Order in Council, P.C. 406, dated February 25, 1939: respecting certain relief works in the Province of Alberta in the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Drumheller, to be charged to Vote No. 517, of the Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39.

66n. Order in Council, P.C. 323, dated February 13, 1939: authorizing payment of outstanding accounts amounting to $51,064.46 under the Agreement with the Province of Alberta authorized by Order in Council, P.C. 1177 of May 20, 1937—cutting of timber by agricultural settlers.

Order in Council, P.C. 388, dated February 21, 1939: authorizing the sum of $30,000 to be made available by the Department of Labour to the Department of Agriculture in connection with an Agreement entered into with the Canadian Lakehead Exhibition, Fort William, Ontario, for the purpose of providing alleviation of unemployment conditions in that section of the Province of Ontario.

66o. Order in Council, P.C. 508, dated March 7, 1939: authorizing loan to the Province of Saskatchewan of the sum of $1,896,966.47 to enable the said Province to pay its share of relief expenditures to December 31, 1938, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66p. Order in Council, P.C. 554, dated March 11, 1939: authorizing loan to the Province of Manitoba of the sum of $184,000 to enable the province to pay its share of relief works and projects to March 31, 1939, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66q. Order in Council, P.C. 595, dated March 18, 1939: authorizing loan to the Province of Manitoba of the sum of $853,500 for the purpose of enabling that province to meet its estimated requirements for direct relief expenditures to March 31, 1939, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66r. Order in Council, P.C. 592, dated March 18, 1939; authorizing the employment of Mr. Stuart Legg, Production Manager of the Strand Film Company, of London, England, at a fee of $3,000 for four months to direct the production of documentary films in connection with Dominion-Provincial Youth Training projects.

Order in Council, P.C. 593, dated March 18, 1939: authorizing grant of $15,000 for the purpose of alleviating distress in the Parish of St. Luc de Matane, County of Matane, Province of Quebec, resulting from forest fires, which caused great loss of property and destruction of homes and effects.

66s. Order in Council, P.C. 672, dated March 25, 1939: renewing loan of $1,938,881.59 made to the Province of British Columbia for a period of one year, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 673, dated March 25, 1939: granting renewal of the Dominion Government guarantee of a Treasury Bill of the Province of Manitoba amounting to $4,878,763.59 for a period of one year from May 1, 1939, which the said province gave to the Royal Bank of Canada as security for loan made by the said Bank to enable the Province of Manitoba to meet obligations maturing in New York.

66t. Order in Council, P.C. 17/648, dated March 23, 1939: authorizing payment of certain expenses amounting to $3,386.13 in connection with the Dominion-Provincial Conference on Youth Training held at Ottawa, January 17-19, 1939.

66u. Order in Council, P.C. 719, dated March 28, 1939: authorizing loan of the sum of $1,170,981.04 to the Province of Saskatchewan to enable the said province to meet its share of relief expenditures and commitments yet to be financed for the period of September 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66v. Order in Council, P.C. 766, dated March 30, 1939: authorizing loan of the sum of $2,397,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan to enable that province to pay its share of unemployment relief costs to March 31, 1939, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66w. Order in Council, P.C. 11/708, dated March 29, 1939: authorizing temporary appointment of Patricia McManus as stenographer, Grade 2, to the staff of the Unemployment Relief Branch, at a salary of $90 per month, effective from March 13, 1939, chargeable to Vote No. 523 (Administration), Supplementary Estimates 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 13/751, dated March 29, 1939: authorizing temporary appointment of Eleanor Rhoades as Typist, Grade 1, to the staff of the Unemployment Relief Branch, at a salary of $60 per month from March 16, 1939, chargeable to Vote No. 523 (Administration), Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 773, dated March 31, 1939: authorizing Dominion contribution of 50 per cent of the cost of caring for a number of non-resident (inter-provincial) transients who had congregated in the City of Toronto in January last, not to exceed the sum of $5,500, chargeable to Vote 524, Supplementary Estimates 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 774, dated March 31, 1939: granting authority to charge an amount of $104,000 to Vote No. 524 (Unforeseen Contingencies) of the Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39, to provide for payment of claims covering expenditures in respect to Relief Settlement submitted by the Provinces of Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta to the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, 1939.

Order in Council, P.C. 775, dated March 31, 1939: amending Agreement made between the Province of British Columbia and the Dominion respecting Youth Training Projects—purchase of machinery.

66x. Order in Council P.C. 811, dated April 5, 1939: renewing loan of the sum of $2,007,198 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66y. Order in Council, P.C. 815, dated April 6, 1939: renewing certain loans made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66z. Order in Council, P.C. 18/818, dated April 6, 1939: authorizing payment of $84.01 to Miss Mary G. MacDonald, Supervisor of Women's Institutes, Charlottetown, P.E.I., for expenses incurred in connection with her attendance at the Youth Training Conference held at Ottawa from January 7-19, 1939.

Order in Council, P.C. 19/818, dated April 6, 1939: authorizing temporary appointment of Corinne Adam, as a bilingual stenographer in the Unemployment Relief Branch at a salary of $90 per month.

Order in Council, P.C. 20/818, dated April 6, 1939: authorizing increases in salaries to certain employees of the Unemployment Relief Branch, effective April 1, 1938.

66aa. Order in Council, P.C. 906, dated April 19, 1939: amending Order in Council, P.C. 388, dated February 21, 1939, in connection with an Agreement entered into between the Dominion Government and the Canadian Lakehead Exhibition, Fort William, Ontario, with respect to the construction of certain works—method of payments of accounts.

74. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3275, dated January 4, 1939, amending regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 91, dated January 16, 1936, respecting the care and treatment of former members of the Canadian forces who are suffering from disability the result of injury or disease incurred or aggravated during military service, and enlarging such regulations to admit within their provisions those former members of the forces who have had meritorious service in a theatre of war, but who have not been found to be suffering from a disability attributable to service, although requiring immediate treatment and being financially unable to secure such treatment at their own expense—(Pensions and National Health Act, Chapter 39, 18-19 George V).

74a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 113, dated January 17, 1939, amending regulations made by Order in Council, P.C. 91, dated January 16, 1936: granting additional hospital allowances to members of the forces in receipt of pensions for amputations and certain other disabilities for which appliances must be worn which cause wear and tear on clothing worn by them.—(Pensions and National Health Act, Chapter 39, 18-19 George V.)

82c. Report of Work done and Expenditures made during the Calendar Year 1938, and to December 31st, 1938, in connection with an Act (Chapter 26 of 1 Edward VIII) respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Senneterre to Rouyn, in the Province of Quebec.

82d. Report of Work performed and Expenditures made as of December 31st, 1938, together with the Estimated Expenditures for 1939, 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.

82e. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has given its consent to the proposed completion of the new Montreal terminal of the Canadian National Railway; if so, at what cost, and on whose recommendation the work was asked for and started.
2. Whether any plan of the said work will be tabled together with the reports relating thereto.
3. Whether Parliament was asked to sanction said work, and, if so, when.
4. Whether the work is to aid relief and relief unemployment.
5. Whether the Government met the Corporation of the City of Montreal, or others, on the subject.
6. Whether the Province of Quebec contributes anything to the cost of the work, or whether it was asked under relief and municipal assistance legislation to sanction or aid said work.
7. Sums already spent on this work, and by whose authority.
8. Whether the Board of Transport for Canada has been asked to sanction such expenditures or report on them or their necessity as recommended by, (*a*) Drayton-Ackworth, (*b*) the Duff report on railways.
9. Whether the cost of said work will be raised by taxation from income or capital, or will be raised from income from sales or income tax, or whether part of it will be raised for relief works by the Government.
10. What efforts were made at co-ordination or to eliminate deficits before such work was started.
11. Whether any objections to such work have been received, and, if so, from whom.
12. Whether any reports on relief or the necessity of relief works of this kind will be tabled, and whether other cities will receive similar aid of unemployment relief works and be heard direct by the Government instead of being directed to the provinces under the municipal assistance relief legislation.
13. What reports are in existence as to the financial economic and engineering features of the work.
14. Whether preference will be given to Canadian labour and Canadian industries in its construction.
15. What other purely municipal relief undertakings and works in Montreal have been undertaken by the Government either alone or in conjunction with the province for the last three years of record.
16. Whether the action taken, or to be undertaken, now supplements the provisions made by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Secretary of State during the winter of 1938 in Montreal.

82f. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Canadian National Railway and the City of Montreal and any other person or persons relating to the proposed $12,600,000 new Canadian National Railway terminal, and also copy of list of contracts already awarded in relation thereto.

82g. Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National Steamships for the calendar year 1939.

82h. Return showing:—

1. On what date the Canadian National Railways Board of Directors sanctioned the vote for the completion of the Canadian National Railways terminal at Montreal.

2. Whether a copy of the Minutes of the Board of Directors and a copy of all reports on which they acted will be tabled for the information of Parliament.

3. What has been done to carry out the statute respecting co-irdination of services and eliminating duplication and waste on Canada's railways.

4. On what date the Government, or the Minister of Transport, dealt with the question of the new Montreal terminal, and whether the objections of those who wrote were considered, and, if so, when, and by whom.

5. Whether the Government, or any minister thereof, met the Canadian National Railways Board on the matter. If so, where, when, and with what results.

6. Whether any Orders in Council herein will be tabled.

83a. Return showing:—

1. The names of the vessels comprising the Canada-West Indies fleet and operated in accordance with the Canada-West Indies Agreement dated June 15,

2. The age of each of these vessels.

3. Whether all of these ships are of a class suitable for the service, and in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

4. The average speed of each of these vessels on service in 1938.

5. The average, per knot, of fuel consumed during 1938.

6. The average speed of each of these vessels on service in 1929.

7. The average, per knot, of fuel consumed during 1929.

8. The total number of passengers carried, inward and outward, from Canada to the West Indies for each of the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

9. The number of passengers arriving at Montreal, Saint John, Halifax and Boston in each of the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

10. The number of passengers booking outward from Montreal, Saint John, Halifax and Boston in each of the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

11. The number of tons of cargo carried outward from Montreal, Saint John and Halifax (exclusive of bananas) for each of the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

12. The number of tons of cargo inward landed at Montreal, Saint John and Halifax (exclusive of bananas) for each of the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

13. The number of stems of bananas landed in Montreal, Saint John and Halifax, during each of the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

14. The annual operating loss (or profit) of the SS. *Connector* in each year from 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

15. The annual interest rate on the bonds of this ship.

16. The annual depreciation charged against this ship.

17. Whether any recommendation has ever been made by officers of the company, or others, suggesting methods of eliminating such losses. If so, by whom, and whether any action was taken on the advice tendered.

18. The dead weight tonnage of all vessels in operation in each year from 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

19. The overhaul expenses for each year from 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

20. The average maintenance cost, per ton, for each vessel in operation each year.

21. The cost of supplies as between deck, engine-room and stewards department, for each ship, each year from 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

22. The total amount of money invested in capital in the fleet of ships operating on the Canada-West Indies service.

23. The total loss (or profit) of this operation for the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

84. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1938, together with the names of the purchaser.

92a. Copy of evidence, arguments by Counsel, etc., to accompany report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Hague Davis with respect to a certain contract entered into with the John Inglis Company Limited for a supply of Bren machine guns for the use of the defence forces of Canada.

92b. Copy of the Agreement between the Government and the John Inglis Company, of Toronto, for the manufacture of Bren machine guns, together with a copy of a letter dated September 3, 1938, from the John Inglis Company Limited, of Toronto, to the Deputy Minister of National Defence, amending the Agreement of the 31st March, 1938.

92c. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of National Defence has secured information with regard to the Bren gun performance at Bisley.

2. If so, whether such reports were satisfactory.

3. Whether the reports indicate that the Bren gun may be employed safely for overhead fire with advancing troops.

4. Whether the Department of National Defence has secured reports on other tests made of the Bren gun in competition with other light machine guns.

5. If so, what these reports indicate as to accuracy of fire and extraction.

6. Whether it is true that the Bren gun was offered to the German Military command and the military staffs of other great powers and rejected.

7. How many men are required to serve the Bren gun in action.

95. Statement concerning Skilled Assistants engaged under the provisions of Section 74 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, during the fiscal year 1938-39.

96. Statement respecting loans made to Indians during the calendar year 1938, out of the Revolving Fund as established under subsection 1 of section 94 (*b*) of the Indian Act, Chapter 31, Statutes of Canada, 1938.

98. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2173, dated September 8, 1938, providing for the reduction of interest from 6 per cent per annum to 5 per cent per annum on certain lands of soldier settlers sold to civilians.

99. Return showing:—

1. The acreage of the drought area in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

2. The population of the drought area in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

3. Number of acres under cultivation in the drought area of, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

4. The amount of the federal grant per month since January 1, 1935, to the drought area in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

5. Total grant paid since January 1, 1935, to the drought area in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

99a. Copy of correspondence, letters and telegrams exchange during the months of September, October, November and December, 1938, and January, 1939, between the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, or his Deputy, and the Minister of Health, of Alberta, in respect to the responsibility for relief in the drought areas of Alberta.

99b. Return showing the total federal assistance towards drought relief in each of the prairie provinces for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

100. Return showing: —

1. How much money was expended by the Government in 1937-38 in the 100 per cent relief area.

2. How much money was expended by the Government in 1937-38 in the grant and aid to municipalities.

3. How much money was expended by the Government from 1929 to 1938 inclusive on relief in the Province of Saskatchewan, (*a*) in the 100 per cent relief areas; (*b*) in the grant and aid to municipalities.

101. Return showing:—

1. The total federal expenditures in Saskatchewan, from January 1, 1936, to date, for medical services, (*a*) direct—exclusive of relief; (*b*) relief; (*c*) for Royal Canadian Mounted Police; (*d*) Pensions and National Health for Militia.

2. To whom such amounts were paid, and amount paid to each.

102. Copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents passing between any member of the Government and the Northern Airways Limited, the Vancouver Board of Trade, and the Council of the City of Vancouver, regarding an air-mail service from Vancouver to the Yukon by way of Prince George, Hazelton, Maziaden Lake, Dease Lake, Telegraph Creek and Atlin.

103. Five Partial Returns to an Order for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from April 1, 1937, to date.

103a. Also,—Final Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from April 1, 1937, to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

103b. Copies of contracts entered into by the Department of National Defence for Broadcloth Shirts; certain items of production machinery required for the manufacture of Bren Machine Guns. ·303-inch Mark I; Tents, etc.

103c. Copies of Contracts entered into by the Department of National Defence for blue serge jackets, cartridges, spare parts for maintenance of aircraft, fuel oil, production machinery required for manufacture of Bren machine guns, etc.

104. Return showing:—

1. How many head of cattle were shipped out of Saskatchewan for winter feeding in the year 1937-38.

2. How many horses were shipped out of Saskatchewan for winter feeding in the same year.

3. How many farmers in Saskatchewan are in receipt of relief in the said year.

4. How many farmers in Saskatchewan secured seed grain and fodder, respectively, in the said year.

105. Return showing:—

1. The total amount of Government purchased coal by or on behalf of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal years commencing April 1, 1930, to date.

2. What (*a*) the names of the firms supplying this coal were; (*b*) the amount of coal supplied by each firm; (*c*) the price per ton, and the amount paid to each firm.

3. Whether these purchases were made by tender or otherwise.

4. Type of coal so purchased, and the country of origin.

5. Where coal was purchased under tender, the terms of the tenders for each period.

6. Whether any official of the Department of National Defence has refused to supply tender forms to any coal dealer in connection with the purchase of coal during the period from April 1, 1930, to date.

7. If so, what coal dealer was refused, and the reasons for the refusal.

106. Copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents dated from May 1st, 1934, to October 30th, 1934, passing between the Department of Justice and any corporation or individual, having to do with the digging of a ditch from Collin's Bay Penitentiary to City limits of Kingston for a pipe line.

107. Return showing:—

1. To what persons or corporations permits have been issued for the exportation of arms or articles set out in section 290 of the Customs Act.

2. Upon what dates such permits were issued, the value of the articles covered by each permit and the country to which exportation was permitted.

108. Report on the National Registration of Recipients of Material Aid to which the Dominion Government contributed, September, 1938.

108a. Copy of a Report on the National Registration of Recipients of Material Aid, to which the Dominion Government contributed for the month of November, 1938.

110. Statement issued by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation respecting a proposed broadcast to be given by Mr. George McCullagh concerning his views on public questions; and a letter written by Mr. Gladstone Murray, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to Mr. McCullagh in respect thereto, dated January 5, 1939.

110a. Supplementary correspondence exchanged between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Mr. George McCullagh, Toronto, Ontario, relating to his application for use of network facilities to broadcast a series of talks.

111. Report of the Board of Review which was appointed to investigate charges, that aliens, in particular Oriental aliens, had been entering Canada illegally and surreptitiously, in large numbers.

112. Copy of a contract between the Federal Government and Rodolph Moreau, Esquire, of Gatineau Point, Quebec, covering an agreement to build a retaining wall or dock at or near Gatineau Point, Quebec.

113. Copy of telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Government of Ontario, or any other persons, and the Dominion Government, with respect to the construction or reconstruction of new bridges across the Niagara River, between the years 1923 and 1930, or in reference to the observation bridge that was destroyed, and the removal of same as a menace to navigation.

114. Return showing:—

1. Royal Commissions appointed by the Government of Canada since January 1, 1900.
2. The cost of each Commission.
3. The subject matter investigated by each Commission.

114a. Return showing:—

1. The name of each commission appointed by the Dominion Government since November 1, 1935.
2. Total cost to the Government of each of these commissions in, (*a*) salaries; (*b*) other expenses.

114b. Return showing:—

1. The name of each commission appointed by the Dominion Government from August 1, 1930, to November 1, 1935.
2. Total cost to the Government of each of these commissions in, (*a*) salaries; (*b*) other expenses.

114c. Supplementary Return showing:—

1. Royal Commissions appointed by the Government of Canada since January 1, 1900.
2. The cost of each Commission.
3. The subject matter investigated by each Commission.

114d. Supplementary Return showing:—

1. Royal Commissions appointed by the Government of Canada since January 1, 1900.
2. The cost of each Commission.
3. The subject matter investigated by each Commission.

114e. Supplementary Return showing:—

1. The name of each commission appointed by the Dominion Government since November 1, 1935.
2. Total cost to the Government of each of these commissions in, (*a*) salaries; (*b*) other expenses.

114f. Return showing:—

1. On what date the Rowell Commission was appointed, and for what purpose.
2. The total cost to January 1, 1939.
3. Whether any interim reports have been received. If so, whether they will be tabled.
4. When the final report will be received.
5. Whether the Government will consider amending the Public Inquiries Act to provide that all commissions appointed under it shall report within ten days of the meeting of Parliament.

115. Return a copy of lease originally made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation or by the Canadian Radio Commission for the leasing of Radio Station CKGW at Toronto.

Also,—Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the proprietors of the said Station CKGW and the Canadian Radio Commission and/or the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation;

And also,—Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the proprietors of the said Station CKGW and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation relative to the termination of the lease above mentioned.

116. Copy of the Ninety-second Annual Report of the Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1938.

117. Return:—Correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Government of the Province of Alberta or any member thereof, and the Federal Government or any member thereof, regarding the disallowance of any Alberta Acts during the year 1938; (*b*) for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, communications and other documents from any persons, corporations, firms or banks, requesting or protesting the disallowance of any Alberta Acts.

117a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 676, dated March 25, 1939: approving a Report of the Minister of Justice to the Governor General in Council, respecting certain measures enacted by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, as follows:—

"An Act to amend the Debt Adjustment Act, 1937" (Ch. 27, Statutes of 1938);

"An Act to amend the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935" (Ch. 28, Statutes of 1938);

"An Act respecting the Suspension of Proceedings in respect of certain kinds of Debts" (Ch. 25, Statutes of 1938);

"An Act to provide for the Temporary Increase in Taxes Payable by Banking Corporations" (Ch. 8, Statutes of 1938);

"An Act to amend and consolidate the Tax Recovery Act, 1929" (Ch. 82, Statutes of 1938).

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 677, dated March 25, 1939: disallowing the following Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta:—

"An Act to amend the Limitation of Actions Act, 1935" (Ch. 28, Statutes of 1938).

118. Return showing:—

1. (*a*) Contracts awarded since January 1, 1938, for the supplying of coal to federal public buildings in the Province of New Brunswick; (*b*) the names and locations of such buildings.

2. Tenders received in each case, their amounts, and to whom the contracts were awarded.

119. Copy of Order in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of The Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 201, dated January 25, 1939: transferring the administration of the Bankruptcy Act, 1927, from the Minister of Finance to the Secretary of State of Canada.

121. Statement from the Dominion Franchise Commissioner respecting the Annual Revision of the List of Electors, as required under the provisions of Section 52 of the Dominion Franchise Act, 1934.

122. Return showing:—

1. The total tonnage of merchant marine registered in Canada.
2. The tonnage of merchant ships plying in, (*a*) the high seass; (*b*) coastal waters, and (*c*) engaged in fishing, registered in Canada.
3. How many seamen there are in Canada.

123. Return showing what loans, listed by provinces, have been made to municipalities in Canada by the Government towards the cost of self-liquidating municipal works and projects under R.S.C. 1938, Chapter 33, "An Act to assist Municipalities in making self-liquidating improvements."

124. Return showing:—

1. How many officers and men whose expenses were provided for under vote number 249, 1937-38 estimates, attended the Coronation of His Majesty the King.
2. Names, addresses and rank of the officers who attended.
3. Amount paid to or for each officer as salary, expenses or otherwise.
4. Amount actually spent under this vote.

125. Return showing:—

1. The names of those who submitted tenders for the delivery of sixty-eight target frames to Mount Bruno, Quebec, and Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, and other points.
2. The amounts of the respective tenders.
3. To whom the contracts were awarded and at what prices.

126. Return showing:—

1. Number of seasonal employees employed at the Port of Churchill during the season of 1938.
2. Their names and home addresses.

127. Return showing:—

1. Amounts expended by the Government during the last calendar year upon cancer research work.
2. What form such research work took.
3. Whether any of the provincial governments have undertaken to investigate alleged cancer cures. If so, what governments.
4. Whether this Government has undertaken to co-operate financially and otherwise with the said provinces in the said work.
5. If so, what form such co-operation will take.
6. How many people in Canada died from cancer in each of the years from 1918 to 1938.
7. What percentage of the total deaths occurring in each of said years were attributable to the said disease.

128. Return showing:—

1. How many airports are owned by the Trans-Canada Airways; (*a*) their names, and where they are located; (*b*) the amounts invested and expended to date on each; (*c*) whether the said airports are completed; if not, the estimate of further proposed expenditures in each case.
2. How many airports are partially owned by the Trans-Canada Airways; (*a*) their names, and where they are located; (*b*) amounts invested and expended to date on each; (*c*) whether the said airports are completed; if not, the estimate of further proposed expenditures in each case.
3. The names of other airports assisted; where they are located; amount expended to date and further proposed expenditures in each case.

4. The names of all other airports or emergency landing-fields proposed to be constructed this year, and where located.

5. Total amount invested in airports; sites, preparations and equipment to December 31, 1938.

129. Return showing:—

1. In what year the Canadian Government made an advance to the Greek Government.

2. The circumstances which led up to the loan.

3. The amount of the loan and rate of interest.

4. Whether the interest payments have been made on due date each year.

5. Amounts paid on loan, from year to year, since advance was made.

6. Amount still due and outstanding.

130. Return showing:—

1. Total revenue of the Dominion from taxation, for each of the past three years.

2. Total revenue of each province from taxation, for each of the said years.

3. Total revenue, in each province, from municipal taxation, for each of the same years.

131. Return showing:—

1. The present members of the Defence Council, Department of National Defence, and their official positions.

2. The responsibilities and powers of the Defence Council with respect to, (*a*) co-ordination of all branches; (*b*) recommendations to the Minister and the Governor-in-Council on questions of policy and administration; (*c*) direct communication with the British War Office or Admiralty; (*d*) direct communication with military or naval departments in other countries.

3. How many meetings of the Defence Council were held in, (*a*) 1937; (*b*) 1938.

4. To what extent important contracts and decisions as to sources of supply for arms, munitions, military and naval equipment are reviewed by the Defence Council.

132. Return showing:—

1. How many men were employed during 1938 at Niagara Camp grounds, on construction and maintenance of camp buildings.

2. The names of those employed.

3. Hourly rate of wages paid.

4. The total earnings, during 1938, of each man employed.

5. Whether returned soldiers were given the preference.

6. How many of such men were returned soldiers.

7. Whether all men so employed were Canadian citizens, by birth or naturalization.

8. Upon whose recommendation these men were employed.

133. Return showing:—

1. On what date a reference was made to the Tariff Commission to enquire into the high cost of motor cars, motor trucks, radios, refrigerators, and other household essentials in Canada.

2. The text of these references.

3. What has been done in the matter by the Tariff Commission, and whether their report or reports will be laid on the Table of the House.

4. Whether any reasons have been given by the Commission for the delays in conducting these enquiries, and in making their report.

134. Return showing:—

1. The monthly allowance paid by the Dominion Government to the provincial government of Quebec for unemployment relief since January 1, 1938.

2. Whether the provincial government of Quebec have been authorized to apply such moneys or parts of such moneys to unemployment relief work.

3. If so, where, on what works, and at what cost they were executed.

135. Return showing how many immigration officials were on duty at the ports of Cornwall, Morrisburg, Prescott, Brockville, Gananoque and Kingston, respectively, during each of the calendar years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

136. Copy of papers, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents in the possession of the Government with respect to the appointment of a wharfinger at Robert's Creek, British Columbia, during the year 1938.

137. Copy of telegrams, letters, reports and other documents received by the Department of Transport from district officials, or others, during the past two years, concerning the appointment of wharfingers in the Federal District of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

138. Copy of memorandum prepared at the request of the then Leader of the Opposition and under the instructions of the then Prime Minister, showing by comparison the old system of control of the Treasury and the new, and what the differences between the two may be, and referred to at page 1715 of Revised Hansard of March 22, 1934.

139. Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid out during 1938 by way of coal subventions.

2. How much of this amount was paid by reason of movements of coal from, (*a*) Nova Scotia; (*b*) Alberta; (*c*) other provinces.

3. What persons or companies, together with the amounts, received payments by reason of movements of coal from, (*a*) Nova Scotia; (*b*) Alberta; (*c*) other provinces.

4. The total tonnage and value of coal imports from, (*a*) United States of America; (*b*) Great Britain; (*c*) Russia; (*d*) other countries.

5. The total tonnage and value of coal exports to, (*a*) United States of America, (*b*) Great Britain; (*c*) other countries.

140. Return showing:—

1. Whether any steps have been taken by the Government to secure a national register for Canada for defence or economic or industrial or labour purposes.

2. If so, what they are.

3. Whether a census or modern Doomsday book, or national register will be ordered or compiled of, (*a*) industrial power; (*b*) economic power; (*c*) food power; (*d*) man power; (*e*) military and defence power, and (*f*) unemployed.

142. Return showing:—

1. How many persons were employed in the Civil Service of Ottawa on October 15, 1935.

2. How many persons were employed in the Civil Service in the City of Ottawa on January 1, 1939.

3. How many persons were employed in the Civil Service in Canada on October 15, 1935.

4. How many persons were employed in the Civil Service in Canada on January 1, 1939.

142a. Return showing:—

1. The total number of persons in the employ of the Dominion Government as at March 31, 1937, (*a*) permanent; (*b*) temporary.

2. How many of such (1) permanent, and (2) temporary employees are receiving, (*a*) less than $500 per year; (*b*) $500 but less than $1,000; (*c*) $1,000 but less than $1,500; (*d*) $1,500 but less than $2,000; (*e*) $2,000 but less than $3,000; (*f*) $3,000 but less than $4,000; (*g*) $4,000 but less than $5,000; (*h*) $5,000 but less than $6,000; (*i*) $6,000 but less than $7,000; (*j*) $7,000 but less than $9,000; (*k*) $9,000 but less than $12,000; (*l*) $12,000 but less than $15,000; (*m*) $15,000 and over.

3. How many of these persons are employed for only part of the year.

4. The total number of persons in the military, naval and air force branches of the Department of National Defence as at March 31, 1937.

5. How many of such employees are receiving, (*a*) less than $500 per year; (*b*) $500 but less than $1,000; (*c*) $1,000 but less than $1,500; (*d*) $1,500 but less than $2,000; (*e*) $2,000 but less than $3,000; (*f*) $3,000 but less than $4,000; (*g*) $4,000 but less than $5,000; (*h*) $5,000 but less than $6,000; (*i*) $6,000 but less than $7,000; (*j*) $7,000 but less than $9,000; (*k*) $9,000 but less than $12,000; (*l*) $12,000 but less than $15,000; (*m*) $15,000 and over.

6. How many of these persons are employed for only part of the year.

142b. Return showing how many civil servants, permanent and temporary, were employed in each of the Federal Government Departments during each of the years from 1930 to 1938 inclusive.

143. Return showing the number of community pastures established in the Province of Saskatchewan, the extent of each, the number of miles of fencing in each and the name of the contractors to whom the contract was given for the construction of fences.

143a. Return showing:—

Under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act—

1. Whether any community pastures have been established in the vicinity of Govenlock, Saskatchewan.

2. If so, the total acreage.

3. If lands were acquired which were held under lease, what were, (*a*) the name or names of the leaseholders; (*b*) the dates the leases expired; (*c*) the dates when these leased properties were taken over.

4. Whether any of the fences erected on the leased property by the leaseholders were removed before the expiration date of the lease.

5. Whether any compensation for the fencing removed has been paid to any leaseholder.

6. If not, why.

7. Whether any of the original fencing was used to refence the property.

8. If not, why.

9. Whether the refencing was done by contract.

10. If so, what were (*a*) the names of the contractors; (*b*) the amount of each contract; (*c*) the cost per mile for the refencing.

143b. Return showing:—

1. Whether a community pasture was established at Val Marie, Saskatchewan.

2. If so, the extent of the pasture, the number of miles of fencing, and the cost per mile.

3. Whether it was done by contract.

4. If so, the name of the contractor, and the number of men employed.

144. Copy of correspondence, telegrams and other documents, dated since August 15, 1938, to date, relative to the request of the boot and shoe workers' union of South Waterloo with respect to the importation of shoes from the United States.

145. Return showing:—

1. What lawyers of the City of Hamilton or the County of Wentworth were engaged by the Government during the year 1938.

2. For what specific purpose each was engaged.

3. What respective amounts were paid by way of fees, emoluments or expenses to each of these lawyers so engaged.

4. What amounts, if any, are still outstanding.

146. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams and petitions in connection with the appointment of postmaster at Apohaqui post office, New Brunswick, since the death of the former postmaster, the late Mr. George Secord.

147. Return showing the amount of subsidies paid to the Dominion Steel and Coal Company of Montreal, or its subsidiaries, each year for the past ten years.

148. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Honourable J. L. Ralston has been employed as counsel for the Federal Government on any commission or commissions since 1935.

2. If so, on what commission or commissions.

3. What remuneration he received in each case, (*a*) fee per day; (*b*) expenses and allowances; (*c*) total.

4. Whether any amount is still due him from the Government.

5. If so, how much.

149. Return showing what effort was put forward by the Department of Labour to lessen unemployment in the different recognized trades during 1938.

150. Return showing:—

1. From whom the Federal District Commission purchased lands for park purposes since its inception, and what prices were paid for same.

2. Whether the Federal District Commission has taken steps to secure the property of the Good Shepherd's Convent, St. Andrew Street, facing the river and adjacent to the park east of the Minto bridges.

3. What became of the lumber or building material from the buildings in Rockcliffe when the old buildings were demolished, and what price was paid for same.

4. Who secured the contract for demolishing these buildings, and when this work was completed.

5. Whether the contractor is still on the payroll of the Government. If not, when he was relieved of his duties.

151. Return showing:—

1. How much money was given to each Province during each of the past three years.

2. How much was guaranteed to each Province during the same years.

152. Return showing what progress has been made in furthering the tourist trade with the object of lessening unemployment.

153. Return showing:—

1. The total trade of Canada for the year 1938.

2. Amount of Canada's trade with each of the countries of the world for the same year.

153a. Return showing:—

1. The amount of external trade of Canada for each year from 1908 to 1938 inclusive, giving, (*a*) imports from each country; (*b*) exports to each country; (*c*) total trade with all countries; (*d*) balance of trade with each country; (*e*) total balance of trade with all countries.

2. What was, during the same period, at the end of each fiscal year, the amount of the gross and net national debt.

3. What was, during the same period, the total amount of revenues and expenditures, ordinary and extraordinary, giving amount of surplus or deficit.

153b. Return showing:—

1. The debt of Canada as at March 31, (*a*) 1911; (*b*) 1921; (*c*) 1930; (*d*) 1935.

2. The debt of Canada at the present time.

154. Return showing:—

1. The gross earnings, operating expenses and fixed charges of the Canadian National Railways and subsidiaries, including Canadian Government Railways, for each year from 1920 to 1938, giving surplus or deficit for each year.

2. The operating ratio, year by year, during the same period.

3. The gross earnings, operating expenses and fixed charges of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for each year from 1920 to 1938, giving surplus or deficit, for each year.

4. The operating ratio, year by year, during the same period.

154a. Return showing:—

1. The gross earnings, operating expenses and fixed charges of the Canadian National Railways and subsidiaries, including Canadian Government Railways, for each year from 1920 to 1938, giving surplus or deficit for each year.

2. The operating ratio, year by year, during the same period.

3. The gross earnings, operating expenses and fixed charges of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for each year from 1920 to 1938, giving surplus or deficit, for each year.

4. The operating ratio, year by year, during the same period.

155. Return showing:—

1. How many wharves and piers are under the control of the Department of Transport, as provided for in the Harbours and Piers Act, (*a*) in Canada; (*b*) in British Columbia.

2. Whether there are any completed wharves and piers under the control of the Department of Public Works. If so, how many in, (*a*) Canada; (*b*) British Columbia.

3. The number of wharves and piers in respect of which wharfingers are now appointed, (*a*) in Canada; (*b*) in British Columbia.

4. The revenue secured during the fiscal year 1937-38 in the collection of tolls and dues on such wharves and piers for, (*a*) top-wharfage; (*b*) side-wharfage.

5. The total amount retained as commission by wharfingers during the fiscal year 1937-38 in the collection of tolls and dues for, (*a*) top-wharfage; (*b*) side-wharfage.

6. The number of wharves and piers in British Columbia with regard to which tolls and dues for side-wharfage are now collected.

156. Correspondence between Mr. James Y. Murdoch of Toronto, and the Minister of Transport, respecting his resignation as a Director of the Canadian National Railways.

157. Return showing, in detail:—

1. How many loans were redeemed, and how many refunded during the year 1938 in, (*a*) New York; (*b*) London.

2. Whether there was a forty million dollar refunding loan obtained in New York during November, 1938.

3. Whether this liquidated an internal or external debt.

4. Where the debt was held, and by whom.

5. Why the loan was not floated in Canada.

6. Whether it was offered in Canada.

7. What the total cost was for, (*a*) discount and commissions; (*b*) travelling expenses; (*c*) printing and stationery; (*d*) engraving; (*e*) fee for listing issue on the New York Stock Exchange; (*f*) postage and insurance; (*g*) exchange fees; (*h*) service of armoured car; (*i*) service of signagraph; (*j*) printing of listing application; (*k*) express and sundries; (*l*) interest yield; (*m*) gross percentage cost.

8. What the gross amount paid by us will be when the loan reaches maturity in thirty years.

9. What the net credit available was at the time of refunding for application on the issue liquidated.

158. Return showing:—

1. Amount of insurance in force in Canada in each of the last ten years under the following categories: (*a*) Accident, including personal accident, employers' and property liability and accidental damage to personal property; (*b*) Sickness; (*c*) Falling aircraft; (*d*) Earthquake; (*e*) Aviation; (*f*) Burglary; (*g*) Explosion; (*h*) Forgery; (*i*) Fraud; (*j*) Credit; (*k*) Guarantee; (*l*) Hail; (*m*) Inland transportation; (*n*) Live Stock; (*o*) Machinery; (*p*) Personal property; (*q*) Plate glass; (*r*) Property; (*s*) Sprinkler-leakage; (*t*) Steam boiler; (*u*) Title; (*v*) Tornado; (*w*) Weather insurance; (*x*) any others.

2. Amount of this insurance for each of these categories written by, (*a*) British companies; (*b*) Foreign companies; (*c*) Canadian companies, for each of the last ten years.

3. The total amount of premiums in respect to the above insurances collected by each of these companies (British, Foreign, Canadian) during each of the past ten years.

4. The total amount of net losses, including adjustment expenses in respect to the above insurances, sustained respectively in each of these categories by British, Foreign and Canadian companies during each of the past ten years.

5. Whether complete information on the above questions can be obtained in any reports or publications prepared by the Superintendent of Insurance for the Dominion of Canada. If not, why such information is not available.

6. The total amount of taxes, licence fees, or other fees collected by the Government of Canada or the provinces of Canada from the above companies during each of the past ten years.

158a. Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian, British and Foreign companies have been doing fire, life and automobile insurance in Canada under Dominion licence during each of the past ten years.

2. The total amount of deposit by each of these companies held by the Dominion Government and applicable to fire, life and automobile insurance, respectively, during the past ten years.

3. The total income to Canadian, British and Foreign companies, respectively, from securities on deposit for each of the past ten years.

4. The total investment by Canadian, British and Foreign companies respectively, not including the depoist held by the government, for each of the past ten years.

5. The total income derived by each of such companies from above investments for each of the past ten years.

6. The total amount of fire, life and automobile insurance in force with each of these companies during each of the past ten years.

7. What amount of this insurance was in force with Canadian, British and Foreign companies, respectively, who are listed as Joint Stock Companies, Reciprocal Exchanges or other mutuals, during each of the said years.

8. The total gross premium income of each of these companies during each of the past ten years.

9. The total net premium income of each of these companies during each of the said years.

10. The total fire, life and automobile losses, including adjustment expenses, of each of these companies during each of the above years.

11. The total adjustment expenses of each of these companies during each of the past ten years.

12. What such adjustment expenses consist of.

13. Whether any of such companies conduct such insurance business in Canada without Dominion licence.

14. The total amount of taxes, licence fees or other fees collected by the Government of Canada, or the Provinces of Canada, from each of these groups of insurance companies during the past ten years.

15. The actual salaries paid to the chief agents and other executives of these companies in Canada for each of the past ten years.

16. Whether it is possible to obtain the above information in any reports or publications prepared by the Superintendent of Insurance for the Dominion of Canada.

17. If not, why such information is not available.

158b. Return showing:—

1. Amount of life insurance written in Canada in the calendar years, 1936, 1937, and 1938 by (*a*) Canadian companies; (*b*) British companies; (*c*) other companies.

2. The amount of premiums paid on the above policies during 1936, 1937, and 1938.

3. How many policies have lapsed or been surrendered for cash surrender value during the above period.

4. The value of such lapsed or surrendered policies.

5. Amount paid in premiums on the policies referred to in question 3.

159. Return showing all contracts in connection with the Highland National Park, N.S., giving particulars: (*a*) to whom awarded; (*b*) amount of tender; (*c*) expenditures in 1937; (*d*) expenditures in 1938.

159a. Return showing:—

1. Amount expended in developing the Highland National Park, N.S., during the years 1936, 1937, and 1938, respectively.
2. The total cost for surveys in connection with said park.
3. When it will be completed, the total estimated cost, and the area.

160. Return showing: (*a*) complete details of that portion of the 1935-36 wheat crop disposed of by the Canadian Wheat Board between July 31, 1936, and July 31, 1938; (*b*) complete details of the disposal by the Canadian Wheat Board of wheat acquired from the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, from July 31, 1936, to July 31, 1938.

161. Return showing:—

1. Advertising agencies employed by the different Departments of the Government during the year 1938.
2. The names of such advertising agencies.
3. Amounts paid to each.

162. Return showing:—

1. What public works have been completed in the City of Ottawa since October 23, 1935.
2. The cost of completing such public works.
3. What public works are now in the course of construction and erection in the City of Ottawa.
4. The estimated cost of completing such public works.

163. Return showing:—

1. The total production of silver in Canada, by ounces, during the calendar years from 1933 to 1938 inclusive.
2. The total value in each of the said years of newly mined silver, and the market price per ounce.
3. Of the total production of newly mined silver, what annual amounts were purchased by the Government of the United States during the calendar years from 1933 to 1938 inclusive.
4. The total amounts paid during each of the said years by the United States for all newly mined silver.
5. Whether any representations have been made by the Government of the United States that all future purchases of newly mined silver will be paid for by goods manufactured or produced in the United States.

164. Return showing:—

1. How many temporary post office employees were engaged by the Post Office Department during the 1938 Christmas season in the City of Toronto.
2. The names and addresses of all such employees.
3. How many were returned soldiers.

164a. Return showing:—

1. On what date the last examination was held by the Civil Service Commission in the city of Toronto for mail porters.
2. How many persons tried this examination.
3. How many were successful.
4. How many of those who were successful on this examination have been taken on and received employment as mail porters in this district.
5. How many successful candidates on this civil service examination have not received employment.
6. Whether the Civil Service Commission has invited applications for a further examination for mail porters in this area.
7. If so, whether the present list will be abolished and on what date.

164b. Return showing:—

1. On what date the last examination was held by the Civil Service Commission in the city of Toronto for letter carriers.

2. How many persons tried this examination.

3. How many were successful.

4. How many of those who were successful on this examination have been taken on and received employment as letter carriers in this district.

5. How many successful candidates on this civil service examination have not received employment.

6. Whether the Civil Service Commission has invited applications for a further examination for letter carriers in this area.

7. If so, whether the present eligible list will be abolished and on what date.

165. Return showing:—

1. How many temporary employees were engaged by the Post Office Department during the 1938 Christmas season in the District of Montreal.

2. How many of these employees lived, (*a*) in Montreal City proper; (*b*) outside the limits of Montreal; (*c*) in Verdun City.

3. How many of such employees, in each of the above locations, were returned soldiers, and how many were students.

4. The minimum days and maximum days paid to these temporary employees.

5. The schedule of wages (minimum and maximum) paid to these employees.

166. Return showing:—

1. How many distributors' discounts, and on what imported articles, have been cancelled by the Department of National Revenue, Customs Division, since January 1, 1939.

2. Whether the Tariff Board has given any ruling on any case submitted, (*a*) as to the legality of the Department of National Revenue granting general distributors' discounts or (*b*) cancelling the same.

167. Return showing:—

1. Whether any members of the House of Commons were carried as passengers in planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force during 1936, 1937, and 1938.

2. If so, whether permission was granted by the Department of National Defence for such flights.

3. The names of the members of the House of Commons who secured this privilege; the number of flights in each instance, and between what points.

168. Correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department in Montreal with respect to the investigation into the case of J. D. Olivier, held by Mr. H. Fortier, chief inspector of the Department, together with a copy of all papers, memoranda and other documents in the possession of Mr. H. Fortier, concerning the said investigation.

169. Return showing:—

1. The total number of enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the years 1914 to 1918 inclusively.

2. How many Canadians died on the Field of Honour.

3. How many died from injuries.

4. How many were wounded.

5. How many veterans of the Great War are paid a pension by the Government.

6. The total amount paid in pensions to veterans from the end of the war to date.

7. The total cost to date, capital and interest, of Canada's participation in the Great War, including pensions.

170. Return showing:—

1. Number of inspectors now employed by the Federal Government working in the Province of Saskatchewan, in connection with the Department of Agriculture, the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Relief.

2. Their names and home addresses, salaries and nature of their work.

171a. Copy of all shipping instructions issued by the Canada Wheat Board, relating to the movement of Alberta wheat during the current wheat marketing year, via eastern or western routes.

171b. Copy of correspondence, papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any member of the Government and any member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with respect to the Wheat Board's operating and selling policy and the distribution of the Board's business among members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

172. Return showing:—

1. Whether any scholarships of any kind are granted by the Canadian Government at the present time.

2. If so, what scholarships were granted last year.

173. Return showing:—

1. The total cost of all Marine Service steamships, including lightships, etc., used on the Great Lakes, canals and rivers, by the Department of Transport.

2. The annual cost to maintain the above mentioned ships, as well as all other aids to navigation, for the years 1920 to 1938, inclusive.

174. Return showing:—

1. The total cost of Welland Canal until date of official opening, including total cost of all necessary property in connection with this undertaking.

2. The cost of wages and operating expenses, including all electric power, paint, repairs, bridges, dredging, etc., each year, from date of official opening until present time.

3. The interest to date on bonds or moneys necessary for the building of the Canal.

4. The total revenue derived from use of canal to date.

175. Return showing:—

1. Inquiries held under the Inquiries Act (R.S.C. 1927, Chap. 99) in the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 in the Province of Alberta.

2. The names of the commissioners appointed by the Governor in Council to hold such inquiries, their places of residence, and occupations.

3. Salaries paid to each of these commissioners.

176. Memo No. H.Q.S. 6619-A. 1FD2-dated October 4, 1937, report of the then Master General of the Ordnance respecting an Agreement between the Government and the Montreal Construction Supply and Equipment Limited for a supply of munitions.

176a. Report to the Governor General in Council signed I. A. Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, dated November 1, 1938, in connection therewith.

176b. Return showing:—

1. Whether a contract was executed with the Montreal Construction Supply and Equipment Limited, Montreal, for the manufacture of shells. If so, on what date.
2. Whether this is the same firm that secured the contract for the erection of a public building in Ottawa.
3. On what date this firm commenced the manufacture of shells.
4. Whether any reason has been given for non-delivery of shells.
5. If so, what the reason is.
6. Whether this contract was awarded on the basis of selection rather than competitive bids. If so, for what reasons.
7. To what extent the facilities of other manufacturing concerns were examined before the selection was made of this particular firm.

177. Return showing:—

1. How many Ministers of the Crown have visited foreign countries on public business since October, 1935.
2. What countries were visited by each of the Ministers.
3. The purpose of each visit.
4. The duration of each visit.
5. What Ministers were accompanied by a secretary and/or other staff on these visits.

177a. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Secretary of State visited the continent of Europe during 1938.
2. If so, whether he was accompanied by anybody connected with the Government.
3. What countries he visited.
4. The nature of his business with each country visited.
5. What was accomplished by his visit to each country.

178. Return showing:—

1. Whether any spruce trees have been purchased for the decoration of the grounds surrounding the military barracks in the City of Calgary.
2. If so, from whom said trees were purchased.
3. The residence of the vendor.
4. Whether tenders were asked for in connection with the said purchase.
5. If so, the names of those who tendered, together with price submitted.
6. Whether there are any spruce trees available in the Province of Alberta.

179. Return showing:—

1. Number of contracts awarded for the manufacture of shell or ammunition boxes.
2. To what firms or individuals such contracts have been awarded.
3. The sum involved in respect of each contract, giving the unit basis from which said sum is derived.
4. Whether such contracts were awarded on, (*a*) competitive bids; (*b*) selected bids.
5. What deliveries, if any, have been made in respect to said contracts.

180. Return showing:—

1. How much land has been acquired by the Provincial Government or the Dominion Government, or both, for the new national park in the Province of Prince Edward Island.
2. The total amount paid up to date for this land.

3. The approximate amount yet to be paid for land to be included in this park.

4. How much money the Government has spent to date on this project, exclusive of land.

5. The estimated total cost of this project.

6. What amount the Government has spent to date on the golf course to be located in this park.

7. The estimated cost of this golf course.

181. Return showing:—

Whether the Justice Department or any other branch or department of the Government during the years of 1935 to 1938, purchased photographic equipment for the Royal Mounted Police in Regina, or for any part of Saskatchewan.

2. If so, (*a*) from whom the equipment was purchased; (*b*) the nature of the equipment; (*c*) through what dealer it was purchased, and (*d*) the price paid.

182. Return showing the total cost of public works undertaken at Grand Bend Harbour during the years 1937 and 1938; the names of persons employed on such works and the total amount of wages or allowances paid to each of such persons.

183. Correspondence and payrolls in connection with the new wharf at Victoria Bridge, Black River, Northumberland County, N.B.

183a. Supplementary Return: Correspondence and payrolls in connection with the new wharf at Victoria Bridge, Black River, Northumberland County, N.B.

184. Copy of payrolls in connection with the construction of a dam, etc., at Eatonsville, Cumberland County, N.S., under the foremanship of Arthur McWharter.

185. Copy of payrolls and accounts in connection with work to protect beach at West Advocate, Cumberland County, N.S., under the foremanship of Carl Knowlton, during the year 1938.

185a. Payrolls, tenders, vouchers, and statement showing quantities of timber and other materials used in connection with work carried out under the foremanship of Hermand L. Reid, District No. 10, Municipality of Cumberland, N.S., together with the name of the inspector, if any, and the rate of pay.

186. Return showing:—

1. How many countries will obtain the same tariff reductions as the United States obtains by reason of the recently negotiated Canada-United States treaty.

2. What such countries are.

3. The amount of Canada's trade with each of such countries in each of the last five years, (*a*) exports; (*b*) imports.

4. What percentage of the import trade of each of said countries will be affected by Canadian concessions in the said Canada-United States treaty and Favoured Nation clauses in other treaties; such percentage to be reckoned on the average import of the last five years.

187. Papers, letters, telegrams, contracts and other documents in connection with dredging in Hamilton Bay during the year 1938.

188. Return showing:—

1. Whether the following: H. P. Sutherland, Gaspar Chartrand, Horace Halcrow, John Bacon and A. G. Halstead are in the employ of the Federal Government, temporarily or permanently.

2. If so, their home addresses, their respective salaries, the date of their employment, and in what capacity they are severally employed.

189. Copy of papers, letters, telegrams, specifications and other documents in the possession of the Government with respect to repairs to and maintenance of South Pier, Burlington Channel, during the year 1938.

190. Return showing:—

1. Of the total numbers registered on relief throughout Canada, the number of those, (*a*) 50 years or over; (*b*) between 20 and 30 years.

2. The total numbers of those registered under the various single unemployment schemes, (*a*) throughout Canada; (*b*) in each province.

191. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government granted to the Oka Sand and Gravel Company the right to dig sand from the shores of Lake of Two Mountains, near the property of Reverend Trappist Fathers, Mr. Laurent Desjardins and others.

2. If so, on what date and in what year such right was granted, and for how long.

3. If not, whether the Government will protect the shores of riverside owners against damages or possible damages from the digging of sand from such shores.

191a. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government granted to the Oka Sand and Gravel Company the right to dig sand from the shores of Lake of Two Mountains, near the property of Reverend Trappist Fathers, Mr. Laurent Desjardins and others.

2. If so, on what date and in what year such right was granted, and for how long.

3. If not, whether the Government will protect the shores of riverside owners against damages or possible damages from the digging of sand from such shores.

191b. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government granted to the Oka Sand and Gravel Company the right to dig sand from the shores of Lake of Two Mountains, near the property of Reverend Trappist Fathers, Mr. Laurent Desjardins and others.

2. I so, on what date and in what year such right was granted, and for how long.

3. If not, whether the Government will protect the shores of riverside owners against damages or possible damages from the digging of sand from such shores.

192. Copy of any letters, memoranda or other documents addressed by the Minister of Labour to the Chairman of the National Employment Commission, or any member thereof, which contain the request of the Minister of Labour that the said Commission should give consideration to the fact that the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations is investigating certain questions which have also come within the purview of the National Employment Commission, as indicated in the second paragraph of Mr. A. B. Purvis' letter to the Minister of Labour, dated January 26, 1938, appearing on page 2 of the final report of the National Employment Commission.

192a. Copy of letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Department of Labour or any other Department of the Dominion Government, which passed between the Chairman of the National Employment Commission or any member of said Commission and the Government of the Province of Alberta.

193. Copy of appendix of King's Orders and Regulations and any Orders in Council which may have been passed modifying the terms thereof.

194. Return showing:—

1. Number of loans granted to ex-service men by the Department of Pensions and National Health during, (*a*) 1937, (*b*) 1938, under the provisions enabling aid to those requiring tools and equipment in some recognized trade.
2. The total amount loaned for such purposes during (*a*) 1937, (*b*) 1938.
3. Whether any such loans have been made to ex-service men engaged in the fishing industry under this provision during 1937 or 1938.

195. Return showing:—

1. The number of Imperial ex-service men now in receipt of the War Veterans' Allowance.
2. The number of ex-service men who served in the South African War, now in receipt of War Veterans' Allowance.
3. The number of former Imperial ex-service men now in receipt of unemployment assistance from the Department of Pensions and National Health with, (*a*) pre-war domicile; (*b*) domicile prior to 1924.
4. The total number of Imperial ex-service men admitted to hospitals under the Department of Pensions and National Health in, (*a*) 1937; (*b*) 1938.
5. How many Imperial ex-service men are employed in the Department of Pensions and National Health.

196. Return showing the total amount expended on repairs to the Government wharf at Washabuck Centre, Victoria County, North Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, during the year 1938 and up to the 1st of February, 1939, and more particularly showing the amount paid for labour remuneration of the foreman in charge and the cost of the materials used.

197. Return showing:—

1. The debt of the Dominion of Canada in 1914.
2. Debt of the Dominion of Canada in 1920, and in each year to 1938.
3. Annual interest charges in the same years.
4. Percentage of the debt of Canada held in the Dominion and abroad.
5. Debt of the Canadian National Railways, (*a*) in 1923; (*b*) in 1938.
6. Interest charges for these same years.
7. Percentage of this debt held in Canada and abroad.

197a. Return showing the total debt of the Dominion Government, including the railway debt, on March 31, of each of the years 1914, 1920, 1930, 1935 and 1938.

198. Copy of Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents relating to the query of the Auditor General, respecting Votes 13 and 219 for 1937-38, and as referred to on page 307, Volume I, in the report of the Auditor General, for the year ending March 31, 1938.

199. Return showing:—

1. How many foreign legations Canada maintains, and where located.
2. The annual maintenance and capital cost of each since their opening to date.

3. What the staff of each consists of, and the salaries and other allowances.
4. Whether Canada has also commercial, immigration or other Canadian offices at each of these places.

200. Copy of letters, telegrams, recommendations and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, concerning the termination of a contract for handling the mail at Wanham railway station, and the appointment of a new contractor.

201. Return showing:—

1. Number of boxes of oranges imported into Canada each month during the calendar year of 1938 from, (*a*) the United States; (*b*) British Empire countries, specifying the country of origin.
2. The total revenue collected each month on said oranges from, (*a*) United States; (*b*) British Empire countries.
3. The total importation into Canada during the calendar year 1938 of pitted dates from, (*a*) the United States; (*b*) British Empire countries.
4. (*a*) The tariff rate from each country, (*b*) any other duties or taxes collected.
5. The total importation of dates not pitted in the calendar year 1938 from, (*a*) the United States; (*b*) British Empire countries, and what revenues were collected on importations from each of above territories.

202. Copy of the lease or contract entered into between the Government of Canada in 1936 and the Three Rivers Grain and Elevator Company; and also a copy of any amendment to this lease or contract, or any additional lease granted to this company by the Federal Government subsequent to the signing of the first lease.

203. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated during the past three years, exchanged between the Dominion Government and any other person relative to J. Arthur Gariepy, pilot of Bienville, Levis County, Province of Quebec, and pilotage in the Quebec-Montreal district.

204. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has resorted to Governor General's Warrants since last session for the purpose of supplying money.
2. If so, for what purposes, in what amounts, and on what dates.

204a. Copy of all Orders in Council passed since January 1, 1938, authorizing the issue of Governor General's Warrants.

205. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams, plans, engineers' reports, contracts, expenditures, payrolls and other documents in connection with repairs made to the New Glasgow wharf, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, during the years 1937 and 1938, together with a statement showing the estimated cost to complete such repairs.

206. Return showing:—

1. What offices and/or buildings in the City of Edmonton, Alberta, are rented or leased by the Dominion Government.
2. Where these offices and/or buildings are located, from whom they are leased or rented and what amounts are paid by way of rent or lease for each of such premises.
3. The total amount paid.

207. Return showing:—

1. Who is in charge of the enforcement of the Alien Labour Act, and whether it is now in force.

2. Whether the Government will table any departmental reports about its effect or use.

3. Whether any complaints have been received about lack of enforcement, and the effect of non-enforcement on unemployment in Canada.

4. Number of aliens who have been admitted into Canada under the said Act, (*a*) from the United States, (*b*) from the United Kingdom, (*c*) from the continent of Europe, to take positions in Canada, during each of the years 1937, 1938 and 1939.

208. Return showing:—

1. The total cost to Canada of our part in the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow in 1938?

2. Number of people employed in the Canada building at the Empire Exhibition, (*a*) in the capacity of advertising or explaining the exhibits; (*b*) in any other capacity.

3. Salaries paid to these employees.

209. Return showing:—

1. How many received training under the Youth Training (Rogers-Bilodeau) Plan in the Province of Quebec, for the training period just previous to October 1, 1938.

2. How many of the above were French-speaking, and how many English-speaking.

3. How many are enrolled for the training period October 1 to March 31.

4. How many, of those referred to in question 3, are French-speaking, and how many English-speaking.

5. Whether the instruction in these Youth Training plans is given in both French and English.

6. How many, of those referred to in question 1, found employment as the result of that training.

7. The cost of each training period referred to in questions 1 and 3.

8. How many days actual training are given under this Youth Training Plan.

210. Statement showing the names of the firms requested to tender for the supply of beef to military district No. 10 during the years 1930 to 1938 inclusive and a statement showing what firm or firms received the contract and how much was the total amount paid in each year to the successful bidder or bidders.

211. Return showing, in detail, all moneys expended at Apple Tree Cove, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar years 1937 and 1938, including therein the names of foremen and workmen employed and the respective amounts paid to each, and the names of all persons from whom materials were purchased and respective amounts paid to each.

212. Return showing number of books and publications which are at the present time on the list of those not permitted to pass through the mails.

213. Return showing:—

1. The amount, by provinces, of default in municipal bonds each year for the years 1930, 1935, and 1938.

2. The total corporation bonded debt of Canada, by provinces, for the years 1930, 1935, and 1938.

3. The amount of default in farm mortgages, by provinces, for the years 1930, 1935, and 1938.

214. Copy of the Order in Council and regulations of the Agriculture Department dealing with the experimental shipments of chilled beef to Great Britain; also a statement showing a list of meat packers making shipments and a copy of the contract or agreement between the Government of Canada and such packers.

Also a statement showing the quantity of chilled beef shipped, the date of shipment, the port of shipment, the price paid for the beef to the shipper and the price realized and the proportion paid by the Government, if any, on each shipment.

215. Return showing:—

1. How many pounds of crested wheat grass seed were purchased under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for 1938 Fall seeding.
2. From whom it was purchased.
3. The date or dates of purchase.
4. Price or prices per pound paid for this seed.

215a. Supplementary return. Crested wheat grass seed.

216. Return showing what amount of money, if any, was spent by the Federal Government for food, fodder, and hay in Montana or other States of the Union, for relief of stock in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938.

217. Return showing:—

1. What contribution the Government has made towards any work done or undertaken on the Niagara frontier under the direction or subject to the control of the Niagara Parks Commission in each of the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.
2. For what purposes such expenditures have been made.
3. How much has been paid directly to the Niagara Parks Commission for any of the foregoing works or enterprises.
4. For what amount the Government have assumed any liability to the Niagara Parks Commission for similar work which is not yet finished or which has not yet been discharged.

218. Copy of papers, letters, telegrams, contracts, invoices, pay sheets, engineers' and inspectors' reports, specifications and other documents with respect to the dredging of Bailey's Brook Channel, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, during the years 1937 and 1938.

219. Return showing:—

1. Number of persons now employed at the Dominion Government arsenal at Quebec city as, (*a*) administrative staff; (*b*) technicians; (*c*) skilled artisans; (*d*) labourers.
2. How many of these are officers or enlisted men.
3. Whether the Dominion Government arsenal at Quebec has manufactured any 18-pounder, high explosive or 4·5 inch Howitzer H.E. shell bodies during 1936, 1937 and 1938.
4. If so, the cost per unit.

220. Return showing:

1. The total cost of construction of the new Canadian National Railways hotel at Vancouver.
2. The total number of rooms in the said hotel.
3. How many are bedrooms.
4. How many are known as viceregal suites.

5. The total cost of decorating, to date.
6. The total cost of all furnishings, (*a*) draperies; (*b*) furniture; (*c*) carpets.
7. The average cost of furnishing bedrooms.
8. The average cost of furnishing viceregal suites.
9. Whether tenders were asked for these furnishings.
10. Whether tenders were, (*a*) competitive; or (*b*) selected.
11. What tenders were received.
12. Who received contracts, showing items and costs.

221. Return showing:—

1. Whether one Samuel J. Maguire was employed as millwright by the Montreal harbour in 1909 or 1910.
2. If so, whether this Samuel J. Maguire is the same man who was subsequently in charge of important mechanical equipment in grain elevators and shed freight hoists and acted as master mechanic for the Montreal Harbour Commission from May 1, 1930, to April 5, 1938.
3. Whether the said Samuel J. Maguire invented different safety devices for the benefit of the harbour of Montreal, including an apparatus for guarding against overloading of garners, and dust seals to prevent grain dust from going into the air and causing explosions.
4. Whether this is the same man whose position was abolished in interest of efficiency, as stated on page 681 unrevised Hansard of February 3, 1939.
5. Whether this man is in receipt of a pension.
6. If not, the reasons.

222. Return showing:—

1. The total amount of money voted as grants-in-aid by the government in 1936, 1937 and 1938.
2. The amount paid to each of the provinces during the same years.

223. Return showing:—

1. Expense incurred by the Dominion Government in the last three years for sculpturing, carving or other ornamentation, both inside and outside the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings.
2. The names of all persons engaged on this work.
3. The domicile of each such person at the time of his engagement for such work.
4. How long each of such persons has been resident in Canada.

224. Return showing:—

1. The total cost of supplying a new ship between the mainland and Prince Edward Island for transportation purposes.
2. Whether anything will be done to provide additional accommodation and better service by a new boat between Toronto and Port Dalhousie on the National Railway subsidiary, the Niagara-St. Catharines and Toronto Railway.
3. How long the steamer *Northumberland* has been on this route, and what route it was on before coming to Toronto.
4. The cost of this ship, and when it was built.
5. Whether it is suitable for lake work, and what deck accommodation and shelter are provided in stormy weather.
6. Number of passengers it is authorized by law to carry, and whether it has proper life-saving equipment.
7. Whether anything will be done to provide a new boat on this route for an improved service.

225. Return showing amount expended by the Government on cadet services, per province, for the financial years ending March 31, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938, respectively.

226. Copy of correspondence, telegrams, recommendations, reports and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the years 1937 and 1938, with respect to the purchase of a site and the establishment of the new rifle ranges in Lincoln County, Ontario.

227. Return showing:—

1. Whether Colonel George McLeod, of Edmonton, Alberta, was in the employ of the Federal Government in the year 1936.
2. If so, what position, or positions, he held.
3. When he was appointed.
4. At what salary.
5. Whether he was allowed an expense account, and, if so, how much.
6. The total amount he received for the above position, or positions, (*a*) in salary; (*b*) for expenses.

228. Return showing:—

1. Loans or grants given to the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway for each of the last ten years.
2. Prepayments made by either the Canadian National Railways or the Canadian Pacific Railway in the last ten-year period.
3. The terms of the loans so granted.

229. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government gives material aid assistance to unemployable persons on relief in cities and municipalities on a fiffty-fifty basis with the province.
2. Whether the Department of Labour informed the provinces early in 1938 that it would not give material aid assistance to unemployable persons after a certain date, March 31, 1938, or some other date.
3. Whether the Government gives material aid assistance to unemployable persons in cities and municipalities in British Columbia on a fifty-fifty basis with the province.
4. If so, whether any class of unemployable persons in any municipality in the said province is excluded from receiving such material aid assistance.
5. If the Dominion gives material aid assistance to unemployable persons, how many persons in each province received assistance under this head for the month of January, 1939, or the latest month for which information is available.

230. Return showing:—

1. With what firms arrangements have been completed by the Department of National Defence for, (*a*) the manufacture of aircraft; (*b*) the assembling of aircraft; (*c*) the manufacture of aircraft motors; (*d*) the manufacture of parts of aircraft.
2. Whether such contracts have been awarded on the basis of competitive bids or selection.

231. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of National Defence has purchased rifles during the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939.
2. If so, from what sources such rifles have been purchased.
3. Whether the Department has made arrangements during the period mentioned to secure heavy or light machine guns other than the Bren machine gun.
4. If so, from what source such equipment has been procured, or whether it will be procured under existing arrangements.
5. Types of machine guns to be supplied.

232. Copy of all payrolls for the year 1938 in connection with repairs to Forbes wharf, so-called Richibucto, Kent County, New Brunswick.

233. Return showing:—

1. Number of branches of Canadian chartered banks now operating in Canada.
2. Number of branches closed since 1929.
3. Reasons, if any, given for the closing of these branches.
4. The total paid up capital of all Canadian chartered banks in, (*a*) 1929, and (*b*) 1938.
5. The reserves for the same years.
6. The net profits earned in, (*a*) 1929, and (*b*) 1937.
7. Whether this included all earnings on reserve.
8. The average interest earned on commercial loans in, (*a*) 1929, and (*b*) 1938.
9. The dividends paid in, (a) 1929, and (b) 1938.
10. The total of all bank loans in, (*a*) 1929, and (*b*) 1938.
11. The total of demand deposits in, (*a*) 1929, and (*b*) 1938.
12. The total of deposits payable after notice in, (*a*) 1929, and (*b*) 1938.

234. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is constructing an airport in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.
2. If so, where it is located, and the dimensions and probable cost of same when finished.
3. From whom the land was purchased, and price paid for it.
4. Whether any of the land was secured from the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia.
5. If so, how much.
6. The price paid therefor.
7. The name of the broker or agent who arranged the transfer, and price paid for services, including fees.

235. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister or any official of the Department of Fisheries and any other person or persons regarding the use of fish traps in British Columbia, since April 29, 1938, to date.

235a. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister or any official of the Department of Fisheries, and any other person or persons regarding the use of fish traps in British Columbia, since April 29, 1938, to date.

236. Copy of papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture or his department or any officer thereof and Mr. Allen, Canadian Agricultural Commissioner in Great Britain, respecting Canadian agricultural products entering Great Britain, together with a copy of all reports made by the above named commissioner since his appointment.

237. Senate Return to the following inquiry:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?
2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

239. Return showing:—

1. How many immigrants were admitted into Canada, each year, (*a*) during the period from October 10, 1911, to December 29, 1921; (*b*) during the period from December 29, 1921, to August 1, 1930.

2. Amounts expended by the Government for immigration purposes each year, (*a*) during the period from October 10, 1911, to December 29, 1921; (*b*) during the period from December 29, 1921, to August 1, 1930.

240. Return showing: —

1. Number of persons now employed at the Dominion Government arsenal at Lindsay, Ontario, as (*a*) administrative staff; (*b*) technicians; (*c*) skilled artisans; (*d*) labourers.

2. Work now being performed in this establishment.

241. Copies of a Message sent on September 29, 1938, by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Right Honourable Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister of Great Britain, congratulating him upon the Munich Agreement.

243. Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid by each Department during the last fiscal year to, (*a*) the Canadian National Railway; (*b*) the Canadian Pacific Railway, for transportation, including sleeping car accommodation, parlour cars and special cars.

2. The total amount paid by each Department during the last fiscal year to, (*a*) Canadian National Telegraphs; (*b*) Canadian Pacific Telegraphs.

244. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Minister or department of the Government and the provincial governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with respect to the procuring or financing of seed grain for the 1939 crop.

245. Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Federal Government, or any department thereof, and the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia, or any department thereof, with respect to the co-operation of the two governments in assisting to re-establish lobster fishermen after the serious storm in Nova Scotia, in December, 1938.

246. Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Federal Government, or any department thereof, and the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia, or any department thereof, with reference to payment of contribution towards a bonus to "Dry Salt Fish Producers," from January 1, 1937, to date.

247. Return showing:—

1. What quantity of sand, if any, was delivered by vessel to St. Helen's Island, port of Montreal, during 1937.

2. By whom such sand was delivered.

3. The rate of wharfage, or top wharfage, in effect during the period that such sand was being placed at St. Helen's Island.

4. Quantity of sand (in tons of 2,000 pounds) delivered during that year to this St. Helen's Island project.

5. Whether any representations were made to the Department of Transport or the National Harbours Board in connection with waiving the wharfage, or top wharfage, charges on this sand delivery.

6. If so, by whom such representations were made.

7. Whether the wharfage, or top wharfage, was waived.

8. If so, why, and for what period.

9. What amount would have been collected on this traffic if top wharfage charges had not been waived.

248. Return showing the total cost (itemized) of an issue of 3¼ per cent stock, dated July 1, 1938, in amount of £10,000,000 sold in London, January, 1938.

249. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams, plans and other documents concerning the plan or reorganization of the employees at the Montreal Post Office, from 1937 to date.

250. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, memoranda and other documents passing to or from any department of the Government and any Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, or any firm or corporation in Canada dealing in canned salmon, concerning unfair methods of competition with Canadian canned salmon in the marketing of Japanese or Siberian salmon in the Australian market.

251. Return showing:—

1. How much money has been spent by the Dominion Government in developing the ports of Churchill, Port Arthur and Fort William, (*a*) since Confederation; (*b*) each year since 1930 to date.

2. How much revenue the government has received from this capital expenditure, (*a*) since Confederation; (*b*) each year since 1930 to date.

3. How much has been spent by the Dominion Government in developing the ports of Toronto and Hamilton.

4. How much of the expenditure was charged to the Toronto Harbour Commission and the Hamilton Harbour Commission, respectively.

252. Return showing:—

1. Quantity of wheat grading 1, 2, 3, and 4, Northern, and No. 5 and 6 in store elevators in Canada on July 31, 1937.

2. Quantity of wheat of each of the above grades received in such elevators during the year August 1, 1937, to July 31, 1938.

3. Quantity of the above grades shipped out during the above-described period.

4. Quantity of each grade remaining in Canadian elevators on July 31, 1938.

253. Copy of letters, telegrams, resolutions or other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada, the Minister of Justice, or any official of the Government of Canada, and the Government of the Province of Ontario, the Attorney General, or any official of the Government of the Province of Ontario, regarding the question of submitting to the courts the Canada Temperance Act in order to determine the constitutionality of that Act and to determine also whether it is still in effect in the Counties of Huron, Perth, Peel and the district of Manitoulin Island.

254. Return showing how much money the Dominion Government has paid to each of the provinces in connection with the Trans-Canada Highway project, since 1930.

255. Return showing:—

1. The total income tax, individual and corporate, collected in each year since the imposition of the tax;

2. The number of taxpayers in each bracket of taxable income for each of the last ten years;

3. The total amount collected from each group of such taxpayers for each of the last ten years;

4. The percentage of total taxpayers and of total tax paid by taxpayers in each bracket for each of the last ten years.

256. Senate return showing:—

1. Was there on or about the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1938, a rural mail delivery contract entered into between Anibert Leblanc and the Postmaster General of Canada, to convey His Majesty's mail over Moncton Rural Route No. 2?

2. Was said contract in writing?

3. Is said contract still in force? If cancelled, when and why?

4. Did the contract provide for three months' written notice?

5. Was said notice given?

6. Will the contractor be paid the three months' notice?

7. Copy of the contract and of all reports, correspondence, petitions, letters, telegrams and other documents on which the Minister or some Officials of his Department acted.

257. Copy of correspondence, papers, letters, telegrams and other documents dated from August 1, 1938, to date, passing between the National Harbours Board, the Department of Labour and the Secretary of Local Union 2404, Pile Drivers, Bridge, Dock and Wharf Builders, Vancouver, British Columbia, in connection with repairs to No. 1 Jetty and Japan Dock at Vancouver.

258. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Federal Government and the Nova Scotia Government with reference to the resolution mentioned in the following paragraph from the Speech from the Throne, proroguing the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on April 14, 1938: "The resolution you have adopted regarding movement of trade and coal tonnage through the Port of Halifax will be transmitted to the federal authorities."

259. Return showing:—

1. What total amount of federal debt cancellation that became effective in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

2. The amount of corporation (mortgage and trust company) debt cancellation in Saskatchewan for the same years.

260. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government received a request from the Italo-Canadian Society of Canada, asking them to use their offices to endeavour to secure moneys being held in Italian banks, belonging to Canadians.

2. If so, whether the Government has done anything in this direction, and what progress has been made.

261. Return showing the total expenditure of the Federal Government in the Province of Quebec, each fiscal year from April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1939, as assistance in (*a*) housing; (*b*) home improvement.

262. Return showing:—

1. What government was responsible for the formation of the International Congress of Leisure Time and Recreation.
2. When Canada first participated in these annual conferences.
3. The total cost to Canada to date.
4. Who represented Canada at the third world congress held at Rome, from June 26 to July 3, 1938.
5. Whether a report has been submitted to the Secretary of State, and whether this report will be tabled.
6. Where, and when the world conference will be held this year, and whether Canada will be represented.
7. Whether the conference has decided yet what individuals must have before they can enjoy leisure.

263. Supplementary Reply to the following Question:—

1. How many inspectors, foremen and other workmen are engaged in connection with the work now going on as a relief project at Campbellton, New Brunswick?
2. What are the names of each, and their remuneration per hour?
3. Is there any record being kept of the cost per yard of this fill?
4. What amount of money has been spent to date?

264. Return showing:—

1. Number of passes issued by the National Harbour Board for the Jacques-Cartier bridge.
2. To whom these passes are issued.
3. On what authority these passes are issued.
4. Who pays the deficit, if any, on the operation of this bridge.

265. Return showing:—

1. Whether interests in Japan have acquired control of extensive timber limits on Malcolm Island, on the Queen Charlotte Islands and on Vancouver Island, south of Cowichan Lake.
2. Whether interests in Japan have acquired control of mines at Sidney Inlet, Louise Island, and at Ikeda Bay.
3. Whether dredging operations with construction of tunnels suitable for oil storage have been undertaken at the Surf Inlet Mining Camp, Vancouver Island, under the supervision of a former officer of the Japanese navy.

266. Copy of the Army Act and the manual of military law, as amended to date and as referred to in the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia promulgated under authority of Order in Council P.C. 2974, November 29, 1938.

267. Return showing:—

1. Whether any Orientals have been deported in the year ending March 31, 1939.
2. If so, their names, race, and the reason for deportation in each case.

268. Return showing:—

1. Whether any of the Government contracts, now made or for which tenders are now under consideration, for the flags and bunting to be used as decorations during the prospective visit of Their Majesties, include flags, bunting or other material of Japanese manufacture.
2. Whether any Japanese manufactures are included in said contracts, and if so, the quantities and prices of such Japanese manufactures.

270. Return showing:—

1. What company or companies print postage stamps for the Dominion.
2. What company or companies print Revenue stamps for the Dominion.
3. What company or companies print Dominion of Canada bonds.
4. What company or companies print Bank of Canada notes.
5. Whether these contracts contain a fair wage clause.
6. Whether the wage scales have been inspected by Government inspectors to ascertain if the fair wage clause is observed. If so, at what dates in 1938.
7. Minimum annual wages paid to, (*a*) skilled; (*b*) unskilled workers employed by the above contractors.
8. Union or prevailing rates of wages paid for similar work in this district.

271. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of the Secretary of State has had any inquiry regarding the proper flag to fly on the land during the coming visit of His Majesty.
2. Whether the Department will table a copy of the regulations or rulings on this matter.
3. What the regulations are regarding flags on the inland or other waters in Canada.

272. Return showing:—

1. Whether the militia called out on service and militia duty for the King's visit throughout Canada will be allowed any kind of pay, meals, or car or railway fares, or out of pocket expenses for being on parade, or any other per diem allowances in lieu thereof.
2. Whether any applications for allowances have been received of this nature from the Militia, and what replies have been given.
3. Who makes these militia parade arrangements.
4. (*a*) Whether the Government is contributing anything to the provinces, or municipalities, towards the cost of local decorating; (*b*) whether the Government is decorating federal buildings in Canada.

273. Copy of letters, correspondence, orders in council, telegrams, resolutions and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or the Minister of Transport, or any officer, the Board of Transport Commissioners, and the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, regarding an inquiry into the reduction of telephone rates and tolls in Canada, showing what action has been taken and when; what hearing there has been or witnesses examined, and including a copy of information given to the acting Minister, the Honourable Mr. Ilsley by the Department in the matter, as announced by the said Acting Minister in the House on Wednesday, March 22.

274. Return showing:—

1. Whether the following: J. P. MacMillan, F. C. Fenton, J. V. Smart, Andrew Livingstone and John Matheson, are connected with development work at the Cape Breton National Park.
2. If so, in what capacity each is employed.
3. How much each is receiving, (*a*) as salary; (*b*) living allowance; (*c*) travelling expenses.
4. How much each received in the years 1937 and 1938 respectively.

275. Supplementary Reply to the following Question:—

1. Under what policy does the Department of Fisheries give aid to the fishing industry and the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces?
2. Does the same policy apply to the three provinces, or is there a different policy for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island?

3. What amount of money did the Federal Government give to each of the provincial governments in the Maritimes for expenditure among the fishermen in the years 1937 and 1938?

4. What amount did the provincial governments contribute in each of these years?

5. What check has the Federal Government on the expenditure of the money it contributes?

6. What facilities have the Federal Government for knowing that the provincial governments put up their share of the money?

276. Return showing:—

1. Whether a new postmaster has been appointed at Harriston, Ontario.
2. If so, his name.
3. Upon whose recommendation he was appointed.
4. Whether he is a returned soldier.
5. Whether any of the other applicants were returned men.
6. If so, their names.

277. Return showing:—

1. The hours worked by stationary engineers and firemen engaged in connection with the heating of buildings under (*a*) Department of Agriculture; (*b*) Fuel Research Laboratories; (*c*) Justice Department, including penitentiaries, etc.; (*d*) Mines and Resources Department; (*e*) The Royal Mint; (*f*) National Defence Department; (*g*) Pensions and National Health Department; (*h*) Post Office Department, including all buildings under its supervision; (*i*) Public Printing and Stationery Department; (*j*) Royal Canadian Mounted Police; (*k*) The Department of Transport; (*l*) The Bank of Canada; (*m*) Government House; (*n*) other government buildings where heating is done under the control or supervision of engineers and firemen.

2. What wages are paid such men, and whether the scale is graded according to horse-power or size of plant or according to the class of certificate of engineers or firemen.

3. Whether there is a zoning as to hours or rate of pay. If so, in what districts.

4. Whether there is a fair wage scale set for this class of employee. If so, what the details are.

5. The Civil Service Commission rate, grading and hours for such employees.

6. Whether Order in Council P.C. 670 is observed in each case with regard to such civil servants.

7. Whether Order in Council P.C. 1537 is being observed in regard to Sunday observance or a day off during the week for such employees.

278. Return showing:—

1. The amount of, (*a*) bank debits to individual accounts in Canada for the month of December, 1938; (*b*) paper money authorized and in circulation, shown separately, in the same month, and how much of it Dominion of Canada, Bank of Canada, and chartered bank issue.

2. The percentage of, (*a*) paper money in circulation to question 1 (*a*); (*b*) gold held by the Dominion of Canada and Bank of Canada, shown separately, in proportion to question 1 (*a*) and (*b*).

3. How much gold, and at what value per ounce, was exported each year from 1929 to 1938 inclusive.

4. Why the gold produced in Canada is exported and not stored by the Government.

279. Copy of payrolls and accounts in connection with work done on the Government wharf at MacKay's point, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, during the years 1938 and 1939.

280. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 908, dated April 21, 1939: referring the following question to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing and consideration:—

"Is Bill No. 9, entitled: 'An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act,' or any of the provisions thereof, and in what particular or particulars, or to what extent, *intra vires* of the Parliament of Canada?"

281. Return showing:—

1. Number of prosecutions conducted in each province by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939: (*a*) of independent retail grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64 of the Weights and Measures Act, giving number under each section separately; (*b*) of local chain grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64, of the Weights and Measures Act, giving number under each section separately; (*c*) of national chain grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64, of the Weights and Measures Act, giving number under each section separately.

2. The number of withdrawals and dismissals and the number of convictions secured in each of the above groups of cases.

3. The numbers in each province of prepackaged goods inspected and the results of such inspections as to overweight, short-weight or correct weight, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service in: (*a*) retail independent grocery stores and meat markets; (*b*) local chain grocery stores and meat markets; (*c*) national chain grocery stores and meat markets.

4. The numbers in each province of loaves of bread inspected and the results of such inspections as to overweight, short-weight and correct weight during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service.

5. (*a*) The number of test purchases made by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, in each province; (*b*) the number of items overweight, short-weight and correct weight in, (1) groceries, (2) meats, showing the results, separately, for purchases made in independent retail grocery stores and meat markets, local chain grocery stores and meat markets, and national chain grocery stores and meat markets.

282. Reports and Proceedings and Appendices of the Tariff Board under Part I of the Tariff Board Act, 1933, upon nine references made to it by the Minister of Finance, viz.: Automobiles; Furniture; Coke; Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Greases; Cocoa Fibre Mats and Matting; Cigars; Starches and Dextrines; Worsted Weaving Yarns; Radio Industry.

283. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government acquired a site for a public building at Tweed, Ontario.

2. If so, from whom said site was purchased.

3. Sum paid for the same.

4. Whether opposition to the location of said site was expressed by the council and citizens of Tweed at a public meeting.

5. Whether the Municipal Council of Tweed offered to exchange the property with the Government in order that the site for said public building might be centrally located.

6. If so, whether such exchange was made.

7. Whether the site first acquired was exchanged for another site.

8. If so, the value of the site acquired by such exchange.

9. The assessed value of each of the sites above referred to.

10. From whom the site taken in exchange was acquired.

11. Whether the site lastly acquired was centrally located.

12. Whether the Council of Tweed expressed objection to the location of the site lastly acquired.

13. What buildings are located on each of said sites.

14. Amount voted by Parliament for the purchase of a site and the construction of a public building at Tweed.

15. Whether tenders for the construction of said building have been received, and the amount of each tender.

16. Whether a contract for the construction of public building at Tweed has been awarded.

17. If so, the name and address of such contractor, and the amount of such contract.

284. Return showing in detail, all moneys expended at Iona Wharf, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1938, including therein the names of foremen and workmen employed and the respective amounts paid to each, and the names of all persons from whim materials were purchased and the respective amounts paid to each.

285. Return showing in detail all moneys expended at Grass Cove Wharf, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1938, including therein the names of foremen and workmen employed and the respective amounts paid to each, and the names of all persons from whom materials were purchased and the respective amounts paid to each.

286. Return showing whether the Government will lay on the Table of the House a Copy of all correspondence with all other material from the Government of the United States, or any other person or persons, since the last session of Parliament, with reference to, (*a*) the Chicago diversion of waters; (*b*) the St. Lawrence waterway.

287. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Farm Training Plan was devised with the intention of taking boys out of the cities and placing them on farms.

2. Number of boys placed through this plan in the various provinces.

3. How many of these came from cities.

4. Number of farmers' sons and farm hands paid for under this plan in the various provinces.

5. Whether any steps are now being taken to ensure that the Youth Training Plan and the Farm Training Plan shall take care of the unemployed youth in the cities.

6. Whether the Government has investigated and audited the statements concerning work done under the Youth Training and the Farm Training Plan.

7. If so, with what results.

288. Return showing:—

1. The total expenditures on defence by Canada for each of the years 1921 to 1938.

2. The total strength at present of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Canada's (*a*) militia and permanent force, (*b*) air force, (*c*) navy.

3. What Canada's navy consists of, and where it is located at present.

289. Return showing the total expenditure of the Federal Government in the Province of Quebec, each fiscal year from April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1939, for the following purposes: (*a*) maintenance and improvement of the St. Lawrence waterway; (*b*) maintenance and improvement of harbours; (*c*) subsidies and assistance to maritime communications and trade.

290. Letters, telegrams, reports, memoranda and other documents relating to the construction and/or maintenance of public works in the Municipality of Escuminac, Bonaventure County, P.Q., since January 1, 1938.

291. Return showing amounts spent by the National Railways on renewals and new constructions in the Province of Quebec, each fiscal year from April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1939.

292. Return showing:—

1. The amount of coal purchased for Government buildings in Ottawa for the fiscal years commencing April 1, 1907, to date, by the Public Works Department. (*a*) Whether this coal was purchased by tender or otherwise; (*b*) what firms tendered, the terms of the tender, and the tender prices; (*c*) the price paid per ton; (*d*) the total amount paid to any one firm during each of the years mentioned; (*e*) what firm was successful in obtaining the tender each year; (*f*) how these tenders, if any, were obtained in each of these years whether by advertisement or otherwise.

2. For each of the years above mentioned, how the quantities delivered by the successful tenderer were established, whether by railway rates or otherwise. (*a*) If established by railway rates, the number and particulars of each car so delivered; (*b*) if the quantities delivered were established other than by railway rates, how such delivered quantities were established, giving full particulars; (*c*) in any of the years mentioned, what means, if any, the Department has taken to check the delivered weights of coal.

3. Whether the Department of Public Works or any other department of the Government operates a scale to check the weights of coal delivered, and if so, how long this scale has been operated.

4. Whether the operation of any said scale has disclosed discrepancies in delivered weights of coal, and if so, what action the department has taken to recover or adjust overcharges due to incorrect weight.

5. Whether the Department has any information of any refunds made to the Government by any coal company delivering coal on Government account or any adjustment made by any coal company for duplicated bills, overcharges in delivered weights, short weights, or overpayments. If so, the full particulars of each and every such refund and adjustment.

6. In any of the fiscal years above mentioned, whether any coal company has been paid any special rate or price per ton over and above the tender price for any special service or delivery charge or handling charge in connection with the coal delivered under such tender. If so, the full particulars for each year.

293. Copy of letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the appointment of a new Postmaster of Quorn, Ont.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933," 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 2, line 19. After the word "at" insert the words "or after".

After debate,

The said amendment was concurred in.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The question being put on the said motion,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Graham,	Lambert,	Moraud,
Buchanan,	Green,	Leger,	Murdock,
Calder,	Haig,	L'Espérance,	Quinn,
Copp,	Hardy,	Little,	Raymond,
Dandurand,	Harmer,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robicheau,
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Barnard,	Laird,	Meighen,	Smith (Wentworth),
Beaubien,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Michener,	Tanner,
Blondin,		Mullins,	Taylor,
Bourque,		Paquet,	White—24.
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Macdonell,	Pope,	
Gillis,	Marcotte,	Rainville,	

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator King moved that the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Marshall moved that the Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Wheat," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (89), intituled: "An Act to Assist and Encourage Co-operative Marketing of Agricultural Products," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach calling the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 10th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

8th May—In as much as we are not likely to have the Annual Report of the administration of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the last fiscal year, in time to discuss it this Session, and in as much as we have already received some figures in regard to the administration of said Act for the year 1938-39, the consideration of which would probably give the Government and Parliament information which they should have, at as early a date as possible, I, therefore, give Notice that I shall on Wednesday next call the attention of the Senate to the interim figures which were furnished, to their implications, and to some other features of the administration of said Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 10th May, 1939

No. 1.

8th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.—(Honourable Senator Duff.)

No. 2.

8th May—Resuming the debate on the Notice by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will draw the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

No. 3.

9th May—Consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator White.)

No. 4.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 33

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Barnard,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Rainville,
Beaubien,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Raymond,
Blondin,	Green,	Marshall,	Rhodes,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	McDonald (Shediac),	Riley,
Bourque,	Haig,	McGuire,	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Robinson,
Calder,	Harmer,	McRae,	Sharpe,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	Meighen,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hughes,	Michener,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Coté,	King,	Molloy,	Smith (Wentworth),
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Moraud,	Sutherland,
Donnelly,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Tanner,
Duff,	Laird,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Farris,	Leger,	Paquet,	Turgeon,
Fauteux,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	White,
Foster,	Little,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	Lynch-Staunton,		
	MacArthur,		

PRAYERS.

The Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company," 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 12. Leave out the word "said".

2. Page 1, lines 19 to 21, inclusive. For the names "William Mossman Dubrule, Joseph Gerald Dubrule, Frank Windella Dubrule, Mildred Louise Dubrule and Patrick Kernan Halpin" substitute the words "The persons".

3. Page 1, line 27. For the word "and" substitute the word "which".

4. Page 2, line 7. After the word "year." insert the words "or at such other date as may be determined from time to time by the directors.".

5. Page 2, line 19. Leave out the words "or from all of the said points".

6. Page 2, line 20. Leave out the words "or points".

7. Page 2, line 28. For the words "actual construction of" substitute the words "to build".

8. Page 2, line 29. For the words "the powers hereunder" substitute the words "its powers under this Act".

9. Page 2, line 30. After the words "States" insert the words "of America".

10. Page 2, lines 33 to 35, both inclusive. For the words "but the Company may in the meantime acquire the lands, submit its plans to the Governor in Council and do all other things authorized by this Act." substitute the words "; Provided, however, that the Company may in the meantime purchase by agreement any lands required for the purposes of its work and undertaking, prepare and submit to the Governor in Council its plans, designs, drawings and maps and do all such other things as are required by section ten of this Act.".

11. Page 3, line 38. For the word "clause" substitute the word "paragraph".

12. Page 3, line 41. For the word "clause" substitute the word "paragraph".

13. Page 4, line 26. For the words "sixteen and seventeen" substitute the words "fifteen and sixteen".

14. Page 4, lines 31 to 43, both inclusive. Leave out the whole of clause 12.

15. Page 5, line 13. After the words "States," insert the words "of America,".

16. Page 5, line 16. After the word "in" insert the words "the state of".

17. Page 6, line 28. For the words "fifteen, sixteen and seventeen" substitute the words "fourteen, fifteen and sixteen".

18. Page 6, line 44. After the words "States" insert the words "of America".

19. Page 7, line 8. For the words "fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen" substitute the words "fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen".

20. Page 7, line 9. For the word "this" substitute the word "the".

21. Page 7, line 14. After the word "States," insert the words "of America,".

22. Page 7, line 15. Leave out the word "said".

23. Page 7, line 16. For the word "costs" substitute the word "cost".

24. Page 7, line 19. For the words "is situated within the Dominion of" substitute the words "are located within".

25. Page 7, line 23. For the word "said" substitute the word "the".

26. Page 7, line 24. For the word "therein" substitute the words "in such bridges and the approaches thereto and all appurtenant structures, property, property rights and franchises, so far as the same are located within Canada,".

27. Page 7, line 27. After the words "of the" insert the words "by-laws of the".

28. Page 7, line 28. Leave out "by-laws".

29. Page 7, lines 42 to 48, both inclusive and page 8, lines 1 to 4, both inclusive. For clause 22, substitute the following:—

"22. So far as the said bridge is located within Canada the employment of labour in its construction, maintenance and supervision shall be subject to the terms and conditions of *The Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act, 1935*, it shall be built by and with Canadian labour and materials, and throughout its construction the Company, its successors or assigns shall supply, weekly, to the Minister of Labour of Canada a certified statement of the names and addresses of all suppliers of such materials and of the quantities supplied by each of them."

30. Page 8, lines 5 and 6. For the words "'the said bridge'" substitute the word "'bridge'".

31. Page 8, line 6. After the word "means" insert the words ", unless the context otherwise requires,"

32. Page 8, line 7. For the word "hereby" substitute the words "by this Act".

33. Renumber clauses 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 as clauses 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

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 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 Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach calling the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach, drawing the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 11th May, 1939

No. 1.

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1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Hughes:—

8th May—In as much as we are not likely to have the Annual Report of the administration of The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the last fiscal year, in time to discuss it this Session, and in as much as we have already received some figures in regard to the administration of said Act for the year 1938-39, the consideration of which would probably give the Government and Parliament information which they should have, at as early a date as possible, I, therefore, give Notice that I shall on Wednesday next call the attention of the Senate to the interim figures which were furnished, to their implications, and to some other features of the administration of said Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 11th May, 1939

No. 1.

8th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.—(Right Honourable Senator Meighen.)

No. 2.

8th May—Resuming the debate on the Notice by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will draw the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

No. 3.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 34

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Pope,
Barnard,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Prevost,
Beaubien,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Quinn,
Blondin,	Green,	Marshall,	Rainville,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	McDonald (Shediac),	Rhodes,
Bourque,	Haig,	McGuire,	Riley,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Robicheau,
Calder,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Robinson,
Chapais	Horsey,	McRae,	Sharpe,
Copp, (Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	Meighen,	Sinclair,
Coté,	Hughes,	Michener,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Dandurand,	King,	Molloy,	Smith (Wentworth),
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Moraud,	Sutherland,
Duff,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Tanner,
Fallis,	Laird,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Farris,	Leger,	Paquet,	Turgeon,
Fauteux,	L'Espérance,	Parent,	Webster,
Foster,	Little,		White,
	Lynch-Staunton,		Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	MacArthur,		

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," 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 Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to Encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Wheat," 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 Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (89), intituled: "An Act to Assist and Encourage Co-operative Marketing of Agricultural Products," 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 Right Honourable Senator Graham, from the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and financial burden consequent thereto, presented their third Report.

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

THURSDAY, 11th May, 1939.

The Special Committee of the Senate which was appointed on March 30, 1938, to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto begs leave to make their third Report as follows:—

The Committee made an interim report on June 30, 1938, after having held 43 sessions and examined 31 of the principal officers of the two railway systems. With a view to completing the inquiry the Committee was re-appointed on March 7th of this year, since which time it has held eleven sessions and examined fourteen further witnesses. The proceedings of the Committee, as recorded during the session of 1938 and to date during the present session, covered 1,903 printed pages, and 106 exhibits bearing on the problem have been filed with the Committee.

The submissions to the Committee have been of great value and interest to the members, and have served to enlighten the country at large upon this very important question. As a result of the inquiry, it is possible that the Canadian people have acquired another view—possibly a totally different view —as to what our National Railway property stands for in the life of the Canadian people. To many it has no doubt seemed that our National Railways have been, as it were, a drag upon Canadian progress because of the deficits. To many Canadians it will doubtless be news that the Canadian National Railways have no operating loss and that the deficits, about which so much has been heard and which admittedly have such a serious effect upon our national finances, pertain entirely to interest charges due public investors and relate for the most part to former privately-owned lines which the government took over and continued in operation in the national interests. It is important also to bear in mind that the interest referred to is guaranteed by the government of Canada and is a continuing obligation regardless of what disposition be made of the National lines.

The Committee was impressed with the large measure of public service rendered by the Canadian National Railways in the interests of pioneering and development, the cost of which is included in the deficits referred to. These services are of great value in the economic development of the country, but cannot be operated at a profit from the purely railway standpoint. It is felt that it would be disastrous policy to attempt to eliminate railway deficits by the withdrawal of essential railway facilities.

There was exhibited before the Committee a large scale map indicating that out of a total of 21,972 miles of line in Canada, and on a traffic level equal to 1937, 4,034 miles earn enough to pay operating expenses, taxes and interest charges, 4,087 miles pay operating expenses, but fail to earn sufficient to fully meet taxes and interest, while 13,851 miles fail to earn enough revenue even to pay operating expenses. From this it will be noted what a large percentage of non-paying Canadian National mileage has to be carried by the paying or marginal lines. Nevertheless the marginal and the non-paying lines make a valuable contribution to the national life of Canada which contribution cannot be measured by the yardstick of ordinary business return. It has been utilized as an instrument of national development and obliged to operate extensive mileage for reasons of national policy.

The Committee was impressed also with the great potential value attaching to National lines which are located so as to make possible the development of the immense mining and forest areas of Northern Canada. The National Railways are splendidly located for the future development of the Dominion, and if the evidence taken by the Committee should do nothing more than direct attention to the potential value of the National Railways to the future of Canada it will have served a useful public purpose.

In like manner, the evidence placed before the Committee has been illustrative of the value to the Dominion of the Canadian Pacific Railway system. What the Canadian Pacific has meant to Canada, both at home and abroad, is, your Committee feels sure, appreciated by all thinking Canadians. It has shown courage and enterprise, has had a major share in the development of Western Canada, and Canadian Pacific Service has been a credit to this country in all parts of the world. The financial reputation of the Canadian Pacific has been equally high, and no other field of investment in normal times seemed to offer greater opportunity. In that way, the Canadian Pacific has attracted to the Dominion much capital from all parts of the world, and the credit of that

company has been second only to that of the Dominion itself. That the earning power of the Canadian Pacific under present abnormal conditions has been so seriously impaired is no reflection upon the management of that company, but is largely due to world conditions from which its national rival and practically every railway on the North American continent has been suffering.

Notwithstanding this general situation, Sir Edward Beatty assured the Committee, during its 1938 inquiry, that he was not alarmed over the outlook for the Canadian Pacific Railway. By strict economy that company has been able to survive the stress of recent years, and he looked forward with confidence to the future. It is satisfactory to note also that at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific shareholders, Sir Edward Beatty found it possible to state that it was his conviction that in spite of the difficulties which it faces, the Canadian Pacific is in a position to maintain its independent existence for years to come.

One prominent fact develops from the evidence adduced before the Committee, namely, that the trend of railway transportation in Canada, as elsewhere, is steadily downward. That evidence shows that a comparison of the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 with 1923 indicates an appreciable increase both in production in Canada and in the volume of banking business, while, on the other hand, the gross revenues of the railways show a decline amounting to 26 per cent in 1937. This decline has taken place notwithstanding the fact that the population of Canada increased from approximately 9 millions in 1923 to 11 millions in 1937.

The principal reasons for that decrease may be attributed to the growth of competition on the highways, inland waters, and shipments through the Panama Canal. The major development of highway competition occurred between 1923 and 1937. During the same period purely Canadian traffic through the Welland Canal increased from 3 million tons to 11 millions, and purely Canadian freight through the Panama Canal from 1 million to 4 million tons annually over the period. At the same time, passenger traffic on Canadian railways declined also 50 per cent.

Evidence given to the Committee indicated that highway competition is practically unrestricted as regards regulation, carries the cream of the traffic, and operates most effectively during the non-winter months. As opposed to this, the railways are extensively regulated, and must operate under all weather conditions. Because of these disadvantages to the railways, the government has recently offered a measure of relief through the "Agreed Charge" feature of "The Transport Act, 1938." By the provisions of this Act, the railways are now enabled to make contracts with shippers on an "agreed charge" basis for through business. It is too soon to determine the possible effect of this new legislation upon the situation, but your Committee is satisfied that the position of the railways to-day in the transportation field is quite different from that of 1923.

In the opinion of some members of the Committee the emphasis which has been placed upon Canadian National deficits has from the outset of the inquiry placed our National Railway System in a somewhat false position before the public who, previous to this inquiry, had no comprehensive knowledge of the development of the Canadian National System and the service it has rendered to the country. Unfortunately its debt and deficits seemed to stand as an indictment against its administration, and although Canadian Pacific business was also on the down grade, and was fighting its own battle, its contribution before the Committee focussed entire attention upon Canadian National Railway deficits as though they were the cause of all our railway troubles. The psychology of this situation placed the Canadian National Railways in the position of having to defend and justify its administration.

The establishment of this Committee followed a campaign of propaganda on behalf of unification which has been carried on by the President of the C.P.R. since the recommendations of the Duff Commission were placed upon the statute book. Though no evidence was produced before us tending to show that either of the two railways attempted to delay or impede co-operative action under the 1933 Act, we feel that in the very nature of things co-operation has been made more difficult to achieve while one of the parties has been engaged in a vigorous campaign to convince the public that the results of co-operation will be negligible and that unification is the only practical solution. We feel, further, that this campaign of propaganda has obscured the underlying problem of the adjustment of the railway industry to the changed conditions brought about by the development of highway transport. Your Committee is of opinion that the problem created by highway transport is one which will require much study to co-ordinate the new and the old agencies of transport so as to obtain the maximum economic advantages of both. A very considerable part of the Canadian railway problem arises from this veritable revolution in the art of transportation.

The chief proposal under consideration was that of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the unification of the two railways, it being contended on behalf of that plan that savings of $75,000,000 annually could be made for the combined properties on a 1930 traffic level, or of some $56,000,000 to $59,000,000 on a 1937 traffic level. The Committee inquired closely into these possibilities, from which it appeared that only a portion of the savings could be definitely measured, and these applied more particularly to road abandonments which, in the judgment of the Committee, could not be made.

Details of other savings relating to the closing of shops, stations and other facilities, as well as reduction of train services, were not disclosed by the Canadian Pacific. Thus it was impossible for the Committee to give consideration to the proposals included in the larger sphere of savings, and the reluctance of the Canadian Pacific to divulge this vital information because of possible public reaction did not assist the Committee to reach a conclusion favourable to unification.

This lack of vital information was not confined to estimated savings, but, as was developed during the 1938 sessions of the Committee, was apparent as well in the consideration of the possible distribution of joint savings between the government and the Canadian Pacific, when the Committee was unable to ascertain from representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, except in general terms, how joint net revenue under unification would be divided. Further leading questions to the Canadian Pacific in relation to financial matters under unification, such as new capital requirements, refunding of Canadian Pacific maturing obligations in the event of unification, and the inevitable pledge that the government would be obliged to give in connection with the new borrowings, all remained practically unanswered.

In other respects also objections appeared to the Committee to the adoption of unification, it being felt that any form of unification which attempts to preserve within one administration the principles of private and public ownership would be unworkable, the state being bound to become involved financially, with the result that it would be impossible afterwards to unscramble the properties and revert to the status quo. The adoption of such a policy would, in the opinion of many members of the Committee, lead inevitably to government ownership of all Canadian railways. There was the added danger referred to by the Duff Commission which would be involved in setting up a railway monopoly in Canada—a state within a state. In view of these considerations your Committee feel that unification cannot be recommended as a measure of public policy.

In view of this your Committee explored as thoroughly as possible the alternative of co-operation. It was contended by officials of the National Railways that all savings practical of attainment could be secured under a policy of enforced co-operation with respect to which it was held that savings of from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 might be effected, even under present depressed condition of railway transport. Nevertheless, some members of the Committee felt that greater savings than these might be secured from unification if the people of Canada were prepared to pay the price of such drastic curtailment of railway services with attendant disabilities from the national and public standpoint as have been already alluded to.

It is recognized by your Committee that the adoption of co-operative measure has been disappointingly slow. The recommendations of the Duff Commission which, it is generally agreed, was a most excellent commission, have never in fact been applied in a practical sense, and there is reason to feel that considerable ecenomy can be secured from co-operation if it is approached earnestly and with a will to accomplish results. Your Committee sees no reason why duplicate services and duplicate facilities could not be dealt with effectively by co-operation, and it is not considered advisable to modify the terms of the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act 1933, except as regards dismissal compensation for employees, until the possibilities of the present act have been more thoroughly ascertained. In any event, your Committee feels that the facts which it has brought to the knowledge of the public as to the slow progress of co-operative plans to date have had a valuable effect in stimulating both railway systems to further efforts in this direction; we have recently been advised that a number of important plans for co-operation are now under study, including a proposal for a complete pooling of all competitive passenger train services throughout the country, which offers an opportunity for important economies.

Complaint has been voiced by members of the Committee that, though five years have elapsed since co-operation as a measure of government policy became effective, so little has been accomplished. That criticism would seem to lose sight of the fact that even under unification five years and more would be required to secure expected results.

The evidence submitted to the Committee makes it clear that Canada's railway problem cannot be solved at one stroke. Any attempt to do so by drastic measures may be expected to produce even greater problems on account of the disturbance to communities served, because railways in most of Canada are and will remain an essential part of the country's transport facilities. The Committee feels that the situation may be ameliorated by co-operation aimed at elimination of duplicate services where no essential public interest is involved. A further amelioration may be expected as the economic spheres of railway and highway transport become more clearly defined and the competition between them is placed upon a fair and equitable basis of regulation and taxation. This is the general problem which is actively engaging the attention of governments not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain.

The Committee has looked closely into the suggestion of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the evidence before the Committee be submitted to a firm of railway engineers and accountants of high standing, free from all interest in either railway system, to the end that such firm may study such evidence and especially its practical railway engineering and accounting features, and make such physical examination as it may deem necessary, with a view to making a full report as to what in the judgment of such firm would be the amount of savings which could be effected by a system of unified management, and to what extent, if any, such savings would entail an impairment of services to the Canadian people.

After due consideration, the Committee reached the conclusion that the proposed reference to an outside body was not practicable in view of the fact that the essentials of the problem are not alone of railway practice, but involve questions of broad national policy, which have to be decided upon by the Canadian parliament and its executives. Such responsibilities cannot be delegated.

The Committee, however, would recommend that the evidence submitted and the exhibits filed be reported, and thus made available to all who may be interested in the Canadian transportation problem. It is felt that much valuable evidence has been added to the public record. It brings up to date the record made available in the first instance by the report of the Drayton-Acworth-Smith Commission of 1917, and so greatly added to by the Duff Commission of 1931-32. That Commission went more fully into the railway question than it has been possible for this Committee to do. The membership of the Duff Commission included one of the leading successful railway executives of the United States, as well as the man who is now chairman of the London (England) Passenger Transport Board. That Commission, which made a physical examination of the principal properties of both railway systems, took occasion to close its report as follows:—

> We feel compelled, as a matter of public duty, to strike a serious note of warning to the people of Canada. Unless the country is prepared to adopt the plan we have proposed, or some other equally effective measures, to secure the efficient and economical working of both railway systems and thereby not only reduce the burden on the federal treasury but improve the financial position of the privately-owned railway, then the only courses that would be left would be either to effect savings in national expenditure in other directions, or to add still further to the burdens under which the industries of the country are suffering by the imposition of yet further taxation. Failing the adoption of one or other of these courses, and there are obvious limits to their application, the very stability of the nation's finances and the financial credit of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be threatened with serious consequences to the people of Canada and to those who have invested their savings in that railway.

The recommendations thus referred to were embodied in the Statutes of Canada, but their working out has not been assisted by a desire of one of the railways to impose upon the people of Canada a policy rejected by the Duff Commission for the same reasons which compel this Committee once more to reject unification as a measure of national policy. In the opinion of the Committee it is in the interest of the railways and of business generally that the uncertainty resulting from the Canadian Pacific agitation for unification be ended by frank recognition of the fact that unification of the railways is not possible of adoption, and that further and more serious attempts should be made to give effect to the letter and the spirit of the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act 1933, the two railways to agree between themselves to a referee—preferably the Chairman of the Board of Transport Commissioners—for the adjustment of such differences as may arise concerning co-operative policies. That, in the opinion of the Committee, offers the only practical course looking to the improvement of our present railway difficulties.

The Committee is of the opinion that this adjustment of difference with respect to co-operative measures can be accomplished within the confines of the 1933 Act which, for the purposes of effecting economies and providing for more remunerative operation, directs both railways to agree, and continuously to endeavour to agree, upon such co-operative measures, plans and arrangements as are fair and reasonable and best adapted to effect such economies. As to

the selection of a referee, that legislation provides that the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Transport Commissioners shall be presiding officer of any arbitral tribunal, to which each railway shall appoint a representative, and on matters of sufficient importance two additional members may be appointed by the President of the Exchequer Court, or a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada. This provision of the Act has never yet been set in motion, though it may be invoked at request of either company. There, ready at hand, is all the legislation necessary to give effect to the Committee's recommendation that the Chief of the Board of Transport Commissioners act as referee in the event of either railway company declining to consider a co-operative proposal emanating from the other railway.

In concluding its labours, the Committee extends its thanks to the officials of the two Canadian railway systems and the various other witnesses who have appeared before it; it also desires to express its appreciation of the services of Colonel O. M. Biggar, K.C., the Committee's counsel, for his valuable assistance in facilitating the work of the Committee. The services of the joint secretaries and reporters also have been of the highest character.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. P. GRAHAM,

C. P. BEAUBIEN,

Joint Chairmen.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Hughes called the attention of the Senate to the interim figures in regard to the administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the year 1938-39, to their implications, and to some other features of the administration of said Act.

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach calling the attention of the Senate to the state of the defence of Canada.

Further debated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach, drawing the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska,

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

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

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1938 (French Edition).

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill (83), intituled: "An Act to Assist Agriculture in the Prairie Provinces," 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 12th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 12th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 12th May, 1939

No. 1.

8th May—Resuming the debate on the Notice by the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

That he will draw the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska.—(Honourable Senator Farris.)

No. 2.

11th May—Consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto.

For Tuesday, 16th May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 35

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 12th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Prevost,
Barnard,	Gordon,	Macdonell,	Quinn,
Beaubien,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Rhodes,
Blondin,	Green,	Marshall,	Riley,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	McDonald (Shediac),	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Haig,	McGuire,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Calder,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Horner,	McRae,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Copp,	Horsey,	Meighen,	Smith (Wentworth),
Coté,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,	Taylor,
Duff,	Lacasse,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Fallis,	Laird,	Murdock,	Webster,
Farris,	Leger,	Parent,	White,
Fauteux,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
Foster,	Little,		
	Lynch-Staunton,		
	MacArthur,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (83), intituled: "An Act to Assist Agriculture in the Prairie Provinces," 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 21. After the word " declaration " insert the words " has been made ".

Page 4, line 13. After the word " by " insert the words " or through ".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then 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 two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the question proposed by the Honourable Senator Griesbach, drawing the attention of the Senate to a proposal for the construction of a military motor road from the United States boundary through Canadian territory to the United States territory of Alaska.

Further debated.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the third Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, the twenty-third May, and that it be the first Order.

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 three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 13th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Saturday, 13th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

MOTION

For Saturday, 13th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Dandurand:—

12th May—Resolved, That a humble address be presented to His Majesty the King, conveying to His Majesty, on the occasion of His arrival in Canada, assurance of the loyal affection of this House and of the eager anticipation with which it looks forward to the presence of His Majesty and of Her Majesty the Queen in this country, and of the deep interest with which its members will follow the visit of Their Majesties to the several provinces and to the United States.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Saturday, 13th May, 1939

For Tuesday, 16th May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 23rd May, 1939

No. 1.

12th May—Consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto.

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No. 36

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 13th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Barnard, Beaubien, Blondin, Bourgeois, Bourque, Buchanan, Calder, Chapais (Sir Thomas), Copp, Coté, Dandurand, Donnelly, Duff, Fallis, Farris, Fauteux, Foster, Gillis, Gordon, Graham, Green, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Harmer, Horner, Horsey, Hugessen, Hughes, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Laird, Leger, L'Espérance, Little, Lynch-Staunton, MacArthur, Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdonald (Cardigan), Macdonell, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (Shediac), McGuire, McLennan, McMeans, McRae, Meighen, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Mullins, Murdock, Parent, Pope, Prevost, Quinn, Rainville, Rhodes, Riley, Robicheau, Robinson, Sharpe, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Smith (Wentworth), Sutherland, Tanner, Taylor, Turgeon, Webster, White, Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk with a Bill (140), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending the 31st March, 1939, and the 31st March, 1940, respectively.

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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Senator Tanner for the Right Honourable Senator Meighen, it was—

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Majesty the King, conveying to His Majesty, on the occasion of His Arrival in Canada, assurance of the loyal affection of this House, and of the eager anticipation with which it looks forward to the presence of His Majesty and of Her Majesty the Queen in this country, and of the deep interest with which its members will follow the visit of Their Majesties to the several provinces and to the United States.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Friday, next, the nineteenth of May, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 19th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 19th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 19th May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 23rd May, 1939

No. 1.

12th May—Consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto.

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No. 37

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 19th May, 1939

2 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Barnard,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Fallis,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Green,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Laird,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
Lynch-Staunton,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Macdonell,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Pope,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Rainville,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill (94), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Training of Young People to fit them for Gainful Employment" 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 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.

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 during pleasure.

After a while, His Majesty having come, and being seated on the Throne and attended by His Officers of State,—

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 Majesty's pleasure 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 respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America.

An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Convention of the 15th September, 1938, providing for emergency regulation of the level of Rainy Lake and of the level of other boundary waters in the Rainy Lake watershed.

An Act to Encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Wheat.

An Act to Assist and Encourage Co-operative Marketing of Agricultural Products.

An Act to provide for the supervision and regulation of Trading in Grain Futures.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to provide for the Training of Young People to fit them for Gainful Employment.

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

"His Majesty the King doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed His Majesty, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

"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 Majesty the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending the 31st March, 1939, and the 31st of March, 1940, respectively.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Majesty's assent."

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"His Majesty thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Majesty was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you sincerely for your Addresses received on my arrival at Quebec. The Queen and I deeply appreciate your loyal and affectionate messages.

I am very happy that my visit to Canada affords me the opportunity of meeting in Parliament assembled, the members of both Houses. No ceremony could more completely symbolize the free and equal association of the nations of our Commonwealth. As my father said, on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, the unity of the British Empire is no longer expressed by the supremacy of the time-honoured Parliament that sits at Westminster. It finds expression to-day in the free association of nations enjoying common principles of government, a common attachment to ideals of peace and freedom, and bound together by a common allegiance to the Crown.

The Queen and I have been deeply touched by the warmth of the welcome accorded us since our arrival in Canada. We are greatly looking forward to visiting each of the Provinces, and, before our return, to paying a brief visit to the United States.

It is my earnest hope that my present visit may give my Canadian people a deeper conception of their unity as a nation. I hope also that my visit to the United States will help to maintain the very friendly relations existing between that great country and the nations of the Commonwealth.

These visits, like the one recently made by the Queen and myself to the continent of Europe, will, we trust, be viewed as an expression of the spirit of our peoples which seeks ardently for closer friendship and better relations not only with our kith and kin but with the peoples of all nations and races.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May the blessing of Divine Providence rest upon your labours and upon my realm of Canada.

The Commons withdrew.

His Majesty was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 23rd May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 23rd May, 1939

No. 1.

2nd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

12th May—Consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Foster,	Logan,	Pope,
Ballantyne,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Prevost,
Black,	Gordon,		Rhodes,
Blondin,	Graham,		Riley,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Haig,		Robinson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horner,	Marshall,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Horsey,	McMeans,	
	Hughes,	Meighen,	Smith (Wentworth),
Copp,	King,	Michener,	
Coté,	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Dandurand,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Tanner,
Fallis,	Leger,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Farris,	Little,	Paquet,	Webster,
Fauteux,		Parent,	White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada,"

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 (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts,"

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 (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Maud Turner Bell,"

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 (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner,"

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 (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston,"

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 (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O.

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 (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Boretsky Pozomick,"

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 (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Victoria Oliver,"

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 (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Casselman,"

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 (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham,"

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 (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of of Rose Edith Winer Bazar,"

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 (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Elizabeth Logan Williams,"

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 (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred May Routledge Nilsson,"

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 (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest James Feasey,"

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 (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Jean Peters,"

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 (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Clara Doe Durrell,"

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 (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Morris,"

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-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philippe Emile Collette.

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 (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Suckling Brown,"

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 in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 12th May, 1939.

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 Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts, Margaret Maud Turner Bell, Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner, Ambrose Tibbits Aston, Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O., Dorothy Boretsky Pozomick, Elsie Victoria Oliver, Doris Mabel Casselman, Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham, Rose Edith Winer Bazar, Audrey Elizabeth Logan Williams, Winnifred May Routledge Nilsson, Ernest James Feasey, Ethel Jean Peters, Eva Clara Doe Durrell, Harold Morris, Philippe Emile Collette and Muriel Suckling Brown 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 (38), intituled: "An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects, to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes,"

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 (83), intituled: "An Act to Assist Agriculture in the Prairie Provinces,"

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 (Z-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company,"

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:—

Page 6, line 42. After the word "The" insert the words "construction of the said".

Page 7, line 6. Insert the following as subsection two of section eighteen:—

"(2) Construction of the said bridge shall not be commenced until a sum of at least fifty thousand dollars has been paid into the Treasury of the Dominion of Canada, which sum shall not be withdrawn until the said bridge has been opened for public use and a certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Company, or amalgamated body or company, to that effect has been filed with the Minister

of Finance, and such sum shall be forfeited to His Majesty upon the order of the Governor in Council if the said bridge is not completed within the time specified in this section."

Page 7, line 39. After the word "and" insert the word "except".

With leave of the Senate,

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (20), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada," 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 (62), 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then 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 with a Bill (63), 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, and—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (104), intituled: "An Act respecting Stockyards, Live Stock and Live Stock Products and Hatcheries," 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 Agriculture and Forestry.

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:—

TUESDAY, 16th May, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lucy Violet Siggins Hopson, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Hopson, of the village of Val Tetreau, 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.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Violet Siggins Hopson."

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 resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the third Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the first Order.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 24th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

For Thursday, 25th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total cost of repairs to Breakwater, or Boat Harbour at Graham's Pond, Prince Edward Island, during the year 1938?

2. What was the cost of Fish house built there?

3. Give the names of all who furnished material for these works with quantity and value supplied by each.

4. Give the names of all persons employed on these works, and amount paid to each.

MOTION

For Thursday, 25th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

23rd May—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of reports of post office officials in Nova Scotia in respect to mail contractor Jarvis B. Ross and his contract of December 2, 1937, for service of Scotsburn No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 24th May, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto.

No. 2.

23rd May—Second Reading (Bill 20), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada."—(Honourable Senator Little.)

For Thursday, 25th May, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Second Reading (Bill 63), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

For Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 39

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 24th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourgeois,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Coté,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Farris,
Fauteux,
Foster,
Gillis,
Gordon,
Graham,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Horsey,
Hugessen,
Hughes,
Jones,
King,
Leger,
Little,
Logan,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McLennan,
McMeans,
McRae,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Pope,
Prevost,
Rainville,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sharpe,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Turgeon,
Webster,
White.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham, moved that the said Report be now adopted.

After debate.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gordon, moved, in amendment, that the said Report be not now adopted but that it be amended by striking out all the paragraphs after the second paragraph, save and excepting the last paragraph, and substituting therefor the following:—

It is deeply regretted than an unanimous report was found impossible of attainment, as in a matter of such grave importance, at the present juncture, the added weight of unanimity in the Committee would have been of very great value not only to Parliament but as well to all our people who are now so heavily burdened with taxation..

Canadian National Capitalization and Deficits

The Canadian National constitutes for the nation its most obdurate and perilous domestic problem. The outlay of Canada to December 31, 1938, on its publicly-owned railway system, including interest, has been in excess of $3,300,000,000, of which the greater part has been brought about by recurring yearly deficits assumed and loans made by the Canadian Government to the Canadian National.

The cash deficit in 1938, substantially greater than in 1937, as shown in the Canadian National Railways Annual Report for 1938, is $54,314,195. This deficit does not include capital losses of $2,712,877 charged against Proprietor's Equity under the Canadian National Capital Revision Act of 1937, nor does it include interest on $672,688,000, the principal amount of such Proprietor's Equity. The aggregate contributions of the Government to the System as at March 31, 1938, written off to Consolidated Fund, has amounted to $838,000,000. (See Public Accounts, 1938, Appendix 28). In addition, the aggregate of interest to December 31, 1936, on Government loans to the System accrued and unpaid, which was transferred to the Canadian National Securities Trust, under the Act referred to, has amounted to $574,781,000.

The above large sums already written off represent in reality assumption by the Dominion of Canada of a very considerable total of capital which went into our railways, and entail as well a substantial addition to the National Debt. No criticism of such writing off is implied in this report. The results, however, after the writing off, speak for themselves.

It is evident that the railway problem cannot continue to drift as it has done in the past, without more hardship to the taxpayer and great and imminent danger to the credit of Canada.

In view of the marked increase in Government expenditure and taxation within the last years, of our constantly growing requirements, more particularly for national defence, for the relief of large sections of the community, for rapidly expanding social legislation; and the corresponding greater necessity

of husbanding the resources of the country, we are moved to quote anew the solemn admonition given to the nation by the Duff Royal Commission of 1932. It is far more justified to-day than it was seven years ago:—

> We feel compelled, as a matter of public duty, to strike a serious note of warning to the people of Canada. Unless the country is prepared to adopt the plan we have proposed, or some other equally effective measures, to secure the efficient and economical working of both railway systems and thereby not only reduce the burden on the federal treasury but improve the financial position of the privately-owned railway, then the only courses that would be left would be either to effect savings in national expenditure in other directions or to add still further to the burdens under which the industries of the country are suffering by the imposition of yet further taxation. Failing the adoption of one or other of these courses, and there are obvious limits to their application, the very stability of the nation's finances and the financial credit of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be threatened, with serious consequences to the people of Canada and to those who have invested their savings in that railway.

Reasons for Inaction

It is contended that the expenditure of the Canadian National, even if excessive, provides for the subsistence of a portion of the population which, otherwise, might be under relief. Obviously, this is fallacious as nothing guarantees that such excess in expenditure goes to those otherwise in need of it and, above all, as such policy, if accepted, would lead to unrestrained wastage in all Government departments.

The complacent state of mind of many witnesses, including some officials, who seemed anxious to see the country resign itself to the perpetuation of unbearable deficits, is deplorable. To this end it was represented that these deficits were but an apparent loss to the country, as the Canadian National provided for the nation an equal value in services which were essential to its present well-being and future development. Such a contention is utterly inadmissible, as like adequate services can be, and in fact are, rendered by the other railway system in Canada, and by similar companies in other countries, at no cost to the nation.

Witnesses appearing before the Committee outlined solutions of the problem, in which there was implied no abandonment of essential services, but all were designed to reduce or eliminate unnecessary duplication and redundancy of services.

It is obvious that relief can be obtained otherwise only by a very large increase in revenues, which appears to be definitely unattainable either through increases in rates or through any conceivable growth of traffic.

Remedies Suggested

Three different methods were proposed to the Committee for securing economies to reduce the burden of Canadian National deficits.

Voluntary Co-operation

A more effective application of the co-operative provisions of the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933, was recommended.

This suggestion is far from being promising. Since the coming into force of the above law in 1933, the total savings from arrangements now in effect, and others agreed upon by the railways but not yet in effect, will be less than $2,000,000 per annum.

Five years of trial has, it must be admitted, demonstrated that economies to be effected through voluntary co-operation are of a very minor order. Further, the evidence submitted on behalf of the officials of both railways made it abundantly clear that hope for the future in this regard is practically negligible. The absence of singleness of interest in the result to be obtained by economies, the continuous and not unnatural jealousies of officials as to the prestige of and immediate consequences to their respective properties, make the securing of what they describe as a balance of burden and advantage the subject of a long drawn-out and almost always futile struggle. In this respect any contention that the larger measure of responsibility for this futility rests on either one of the two companies more than on the other cannot certainly be supported by the evidence.

Enforced Co-operation

A second recommendation, made by the President of the Canadian National, provides for the injection into negotiations between the railways of a new body consisting of a representative of each of the railways, and a chairman appointed by the Government, the chairman to have an over-riding vote. This body would have authority to initiate studies of any project suggested by any individual member, and, if a favourable report was made by a majority, or by the chairman alone, the proposal would automatically go before an Arbitral Tribunal for final decision. It was argued that this would relieve the railway companies of the stigma which would attach to agreement to undertake unpopular economies. As to the latter point, it would be most unwise to depend on the Government voluntarily submitting to public odium—as the result of the action of its representatives—a public odium which railway officials themselves admit they have recoiled from incurring. Experience proves that no Government will incur odium knowingly. The suggestion appears to be useless.

It might be pointed out as well that there would seem to be a dangerous responsibility assumed in establishing, as the effective agent of enforced changes in operation or physical assets, a Board on which two members would, as between the two railway systems, be representative of one, and only one representative of the other. It is important to avoid with the utmost care any enforced action which might be the ground of liability to the country later on.

It seems to us the sooner the people of Canada accept the conclusion that co-operation of two competing systems cannot be effective in any worthwhile way in bringing about absolutely needed economies, the better it will be for the establishment of some really effective remedy and for the solvency of our country. In this connection it must never be forgotten that the railways are in a death stuggle for a living, and while that struggle continues, each will fight for itself. The consequence of this mutual destructiveness falls on the taxpayers of Canada. It was very strongly urged before your Committee that such mutual destructiveness can only end when the officers and employees of both systems are working wholeheartedly for a single economic end.

Unification of Management

The third suggestion made was unified operation by a single management of the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific, each company continuing to own its respective properties, and no guarantee being given to the Canadian Pacific of a return on its stock or on its bonds or other capital issues. Each company would continue to receive, under unified operation, the net earnings which past actual results over an agreed period of years indicate that each would have received as an independent institution, and additional net earnings made available by the economies of unified operation would be shared between

them on an equitable basis. It was intimated that of these additional net earnings the Canadian National should receive at least half. The suggestion was that unified operation would be under the control of a Board to be created by Parliament and to be composed of fifteen directors, five of which would be selected by the Government or by the Canadian National, five by the Canadian Pacific, and the remaining five by the directors already chosen, or by some other appropriate method.

This proposal was met at the outset by two objections:

Firstly:—It was contended that such unified management would create a huge and possibly an oppressive monopoly.

To this objection the following arguments taken from the evidence apply:—

(1) For many years very large sections of the Dominion not served by both railways have lived under the monopoly, if such it be called, of either the Canadian National or the Canadian Pacific, and have done so without any perceptible disadvantage;

(2) The Railways have long ago been stripped of all powers which might render any monopolistic feature injurious to the public interest. The Board of Transport Commissioners holds by Statue supreme authority over them and controls all abandonment of lines, withdrawals or reductions of services, as well as of increases or decreases of rates and fares.

(3) The development of transportation by means of motor cars, buses and trucks (public and private) and by air and water traffic, has created conditions where even under unified railway operation there would be very effective competition anyway, and competition quite difficult to cope with. Indeed, many witnesses, including some who spoke for labour, contended strongly that under the present system of operation it was impossible to meet this competition, and that if the situation is not met effectively, railway labour itself would be direct sufferers, and on a serious scale.

(4) The modern world exists under a great number of monopolies imposed by the free will of the people for the essential purpose of suppressing excessive charges and wastage due to duplication. This is strikingly exemplified in transportation, telephone, water, gas, electricity and other urban services, and in some countries, in railways.

Secondly.—The other objection is based on the apprehension that there would be created a large mass of population, whose united influence might dominate the political life of Canada. To this the answer seems to be that if the interest coalescing the railway employees is an occupational or a professional one it exists already. No more striking evidence of this can be imagined that the opposition to unified management, as well as to co-operation, voiced by the railway employees of both systems through their unions.

If the interest creating the coalition be a political one, then conditions now are just as favourable for its success as they could be under unified management. Indeed, there are many who believe that such political power is now exercised. Without any doubt at all, pressure is exerted, through their unions, by the mass of employees of both railways, on political parties.

This continuous, concerted pressure is mainly directed to the protection of a fortunate section among all the labouring classes of the country.

This influence is in fact one of the chief obstacles to the settlement of our railway problem. It can only be removed by placing the administration of the Canadian National definitely and finally above political interference and in the hands of capable, strong and thoroughly independent men, whose tenure of office could be attacked only for cause. This could be accomplished by placing our railways under the direction of a properly selected board, whose only object could be the successful operation of a united system.

Any reasonable cause which railway workers might have had to oppose unified management has been eliminated by the proffer of provisions protecting them, in the manner effected in Great Britain, against loss by dismissal, demotion or transfer. It must be remembered that not less than from five to seven years will be essential to attain, step by step, the full results of unification. The evidence indicates that normal attrition, which accrues through death, pension age, or resignation, would remove men from employment faster in the aggregate than would be required during the process of unification, and those who suffer in special cases—for some would so suffer—can be assuredly compensated. These guarantees which have been definitely offered are measures of protection hitherto unknown to the working classes of any industry in the country, and corresponding protection is certainly not enjoyed by any other class.

It was not unreasonable to expect that railway workers would have been reassured by the definite statement to the above effect made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific—which, undoubtedly, would be acceptable to the Government if an arrangement were entered into—and would have withdrawn their opposition to a unified scheme of management. This is especially true because the scheme of compensation would be, and should be, the subject of an agreement in which the wishes of the employees would be fully represented, and the rights under such agreement would become statutory.

The object sought to be attained is the avoidance of financial disaster to our country, in which disaster every class would suffer, and the poorer classes even more than others. It is not, therefore, unjust to ask that all co-operate in a fair spirit to such an end.

Persistence in their present attitude simply means they insist that the taxpayers of Canada, for all time, shall carry the burden of many thousands of positions which are not required. On this point it must be carefully noted that the benefit in the main goes to the more fortunate class of senior employees, while junior men are left to suffer for want of work.

In this connection it is important to keep in mind that the railway business of the Dominion, as indeed of all countries, has been steadily diminishing in volume as compared with business as a whole. The evidence before your Committee led irresistibly to the conclusion that this tendency may be expected to continue.

Mr. Hungerford, President of the Canadian National Railways, submitted in his evidence that the efforts to operate the property on economical lines were circumscribed by what he defined as considerations of "public interest"; that what constitutes "public interest" was really determined by the Government of the day and that if the Canadian National were not a Government enterprise it certainly could not be carried on its present footing.

It may be reasonably inferred, as was indicated by the late Sir Henry Thornton in his evidence before the Royal Commission, that the policy of the Government, whatever might be the efforts of the Canadian National management to operate on sound business lines, is unhappily reflected in the administration of the railway in increases or reductions in personnel, in the carrying out of contracts for works, purchases, etc., which fact largely accounts for the Canadian National spending on operating costs alone last year 96·67 cents for every dollar earned by it, whereas, the Canadian Pacific spent 82·29 cents to earn the same amount.

As a glaring instance of political influence on the policies of the Canadian National, we may cite the fact that the completion of the Montreal Terminal was definitely promised on the hustings by Ministers of the Crown, months before the directors made their recommendation to proceed with the work.

It is submitted that joint managership, by elimination of this and other forms of political interference, and by gradually removing duplications and utterly unnecessary costs in many spheres, might well overcome the major cause of past recurring deficits.

Savings From Unification

Sir Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, claimed that through the unified management of both railways, savings to the amount of $75,300,000 per annum could be effected under average traffic conditions, which he stated are those of the year 1930. This claim was supported in the greatest detail by a long line of officers of that company. These officers and Sir Edward himself were questioned at length by members of your Committee. Figures and supporting evidence for lesser, but still huge, savings were given, applicable to years of diminished traffic.

As to the method followed to establish such savings, it seems important that it should be described in some detail. The outline which follows is carefully deduced from, and is supported in every particular by, the evidence submitted:—

> As to savings by unified management, there were first set out the conclusions arrived at by the respective officials of the two Companies at the request of, and submitted to, the Duff Royal Commission. These conclusions were as follows:—
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> *By the Canadian Pacific officials:*
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> $75,300,000 based on the same scale of operations as prevailed in 1930;
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> *By Canadian National officials:*
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> $50,340,000 based on the scale of operations of 1931.
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> This would be equivalent to $56,440,000 based on the scale of operations in 1930—the operations of 1930 being about 30 per cent larger than the operations of 1931.
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> It is clear from the above that the comparable figures are $75,300,000 as presented by Canadian Pacific officials and $56,440,000 as presented by Canadian National officials.

There was then set out a full outline of the very thorough methods adopted in arriving at the above estimates of savings.

The evidence of Canadian Pacific officials was first given and showed that a Committee of officers from the operating, engineering, traffic, mechanical and accounting Departments was constituted and worked over a long period. They surveyed the existing supervisory organizations of the two Railways as independent units, the location and function of the various lines of railway; passenger and freight train services; and terminal and shop facilities. Each phase was taken in hand by officers familiar by experience with each special work. Senior officials were made available for consultation. In a word, the resources of the entire organization were used by the Committee. The efforts of the Committee were directed not to determine any maximum limit of savings, but merely what could reasonably be expected under normal conditions. Methods employed by the Canadian National were described as somewhat unlike those adopted by the Canadian Pacific. Both, however, included economies from reduc-

tion in general overhead expenses, traffic solicitation, advertising and regional supervision; line abandonments, re-routing of traffic, increased car and train loading, consolidation of repair work, readjustment of passenger train services, as well as from operating joint freight and passenger terminals, consolidating express and telegraph services, consolidating accounting services and other expenses. There are items which appear in each estimate which are not in the other estimate, but, considering that two different methods were followed in getting together these estimates, there is an added importance to such similarity as appears in the two results. It was brought out in the evidence that in the case of the Canadian Pacific estimate the services of an experienced official of the Great Northern Railway Company were obtained to review very carefully the whole plan of estimating savings which had been adopted. This official, Mr. V. P. Turnburke, General Auditor of the Great Northern, had had to do, himself, with the consolidation of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. After a very thorough review on his part, he made certain criticisms and suggestions, and finally reported that in his opinion the committee of the Canadian Pacific, in estimating savings, had proceeded along conservative lines, and he did not hesitate to accept the conclusions reached.

A number of principal officers and engineers of the Canadian Pacific, who had been working on seventeen committees in all, demonstrated, under the several headings in use in railway accounting, the various retrenchments in expenditures estimated to result from unified operation. Most of these headings were divided into sections and even into further sub-sections, in order in each case to build up from the ground two sets of figures—the first set being such as applied to the particular section or sub-section as a part of the two systems when unified, and the other set being the savings in each case resulting from unification.

It cannot be gainsaid that the body of evidence made up by the above process was thorough and impressive.

There is one feature of these savings which should be especially emphasized. Efforts have been made to give the public the impression that savings can only be effected, or can at least mainly be effected, by abandonment of lines. The evidence very clearly demonstrated that savings by abandonment of lines did not amount to more than 10 per cent of the total savings that are realizable. Even this 10 per cent savings, which might be described as attributable to abandonment, included such almost unused short lines as to the abandonment of which no railway made objection. There appeared no intention, on the part of any of those who gave testimony, of abandoning any lines save such as would, after argument from all interested, be deemed by the Transport Commission of Canada as proper to be abandoned without sacrifice of public interest. Very large economies were shown to be realizable without abandonment at all.

The evidence supported, and, save for minor items hereinafter referred to, justified savings to an amount of $75,300,000 for the traffic level of 1930, as established in the Canadian Pacific estimate submitted to the Royal Commission in 1932.

In view of the enquiries made by various members of the Committee, the Canadian Pacific undertook, since the original hearing, the preparation of an estimate on the basis of 1937 traffic level, and this showed savings of $56,346,000 without any line abandonments whatever, and savings of $59,361,000 with allowance for such line abandonments as it was reasonable to assume the Board of Transport Commissioners would authorize under present conditions. This

reduction was qualified by the statement that savings would fluctuate with traffic, and, therefore, revert to $75,300,000 should traffic again reach the level of 1930.

The submission of the Canadian Pacific witnesses was necessarily of a technical nature. The same could be said, though in less degree, of the evidence in opposition submitted by the officers of the Canadian National.

To demonstrate the very special character of the argument made on both sides, it is sufficient to refer to the method used, not exclusively but in the main, to establish savings from unification.

This method required the ascertainment of reduction in train and car mileage obtainable without detriment to public service from the consolidation of lightly loaded trains—a consolidation which, manifestly, unified management could bring about—and from the use of the shortest and most economical routes both for passenger and freight. The result, according to the evidence, was a saving of 6,909,939 passenger train miles or 14·3 per cent and 8,897,000 freight train miles, or 15·4 per cent. These percentage reductions and others similarly calculated were used to measure the realizable economy in the different departments where such percentages could properly be applied.

In other cases economy was calculated directly by estimating what reduction would be possible by the consolidation of departments. The train and car mileage formula was used to prove over $50,000,000 out of the $75,373,000 of savings claimed as realizable. Other technical methods were applied either exclusively or jointly with decrease in train mileage to establish the balance of the economy so claimed.

All these calculations were based on the figures of 1930.

The Canadian National officers opposed the above formula and its results by denying that the stated reduction in train mileage is exact, and further by asserting that Canadian Pacific unit costs are not applicable to the Canadian National as the lines of the two railways are not comparable. Evidence was submitted by the Canadian Pacific to show that Canadian Pacific unit costs had not been applied to Canadian National operations, but, where used, had been adopted as the measure of cost possible of achievement by the unified system. The Canadian National officers further contended that the Canadian Pacific calculations took no account of the substantial reduction in expenditures of the former system from 1930 to 1937. The Canadian Pacific admitted that permanent savings made in recent years justified a deduction of $4,801,000 from the original estimate, but showed that additions of $9,056,000 were justified by other known items of change. In addition, the evidence showed that by their very nature the temporary savings made independently by the railways were entirely different from the permanent economies which would be possible under unified management through the elimination of duplicate effort. The revised Canadian Pacific estimate to which reference has been made, having been computed on the basis of 1937 level of traffic, completely disposes, if it is reasonably accurate, of the contention that large economies are no longer available because of individual economies effected by the railways, either on account of reduction in traffic, or otherwise.

From 1930 to 1937, gross revenues of both railways fell 21·6 per cent. Combined expenditures of both railways between the same years was reduced by 20·7 per cent.

Mr. Fairweather seems to be the only Canadian National witness who has surveyed the whole question. The gist of his evidence was that large savings from the unification of railways were impossible of realization, as the public and employees would not tolerate consequent reduction of the services and the creation of a monopoly. When confronted with many items of savings to which

these objections did not appear to pertain, even remotely, he gave the impression of unwillingness to consider savings to which his objections did not apply. This general affirmation was supported also in general terms by Mr. Hungerford, the Canadian National President.

Throughout the testimony of these officers there was a pervading strain of concern for the popularity of the Canadian National Railway and management. This is not an unnatural characteristic, having regard to the atmosphere in which inevitably officers who are answerable only to a Government must live. It cannot, however, be too strongly emphasized that such attitude of mind leads irresistibly to redundant and extravagant services and the sacrifice of the taxpayer.

In connection with Mr. Fairweather's evidence in particular, there must be kept in mind the report made by him and submitted to the Royal Commission of 1932. This report embodied the conclusion that there was a possible saving of $56,230,000 from unification on the traffic level of 1930, and $50,090,000 for 1931, which latter year approximated closely the traffic conditions of 1937. Further, this report was made at the request of the late Sir Henry Thornton and submitted in train conference to the Royal Commission. It is important also to note that it was prepared prior to the constitution of the Royal Commission, and before the Canadian Pacific, at the request of the Commission, began work on its estimate. For the preparation of the above report Mr. Fairweather had the collaboration of seven technical assistants and access to any information he desired from the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Fairweather's original estimate is elaborate and comprises an explanatory memo of 12 pages and schedules of 39 pages. Although prepared by a totally different method, it appears to corroborate generally Sir Edward Beatty's contention as shown by the following comparison of the two estimates under their main headings:—

ESTIMATES BY CANADIAN NATIONAL AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RESPECTIVELY OF POSSIBLE SAVINGS THROUGH UNIFICATION BASED ON THE LEVEL OF TRAFFIC FOR 1930

	C.N.R.	C.P.R.
Increased railway operating revenues	$ 6,540,000	$ 1,396,000
Traffic solicitation and advertising	6,950,000	5,976,000
Transportation and miscellaneous operations	20,047,000	24,954,000
Maintenance of Way and Structures	3,423,000	14,889,000
Maintenance of Equipment	7,797,000	14,360,000
General	1,573,000	4,289,000
Lake and coastal steamers	500,000	450,000
Hotels	4,500,000	....
Express operations	600,000	1,450,000
Telegraph (railway and commercial)	700,000	948,000
Interest on released investment in material and rolling stock	3,000,000	6,350,000
Miscellaneous	600,000	311,000
Grand Total	$56,230,000	$75,373,000

Details show items in each estimate that are not in the other, which indicates that a combination of both estimates might well produce potential fields of economy greater than the total of either.

Mr. Fairweather also gave evidence as to possible savings under co-operation. In this his opinion appeared to undergo very considerable variations as he first appraised savings under this head at $35,000,000, then at $24,000,000, subsequently again at $10,000,000, and finally stated that such estimates were but guesses on his part. It is difficult to appraise the value of evidence so submitted.

This very brief analysis of the evidence suffices to reveal its technical character. While the undersigned feel, as probably other members of your Committee feel, that after many months of close study of this situation, and after having had the advantage of hearing scores of witnesses on every phase of the subject and of questioning such witnesses, they have been able to reach a dependable conclusion on the merits of the conflicting contentions advanced respectively by officers of the two railway companies, they are also of the opinion that not being possessed themselves of special expert knowledge on these subjects, the public would be better served and better satisfied if it could be supplied with the findings of an impartial tribunal of experts, qualified by training and experience to report on the evidence submitted. Accordingly, a motion was made before your Committee on May 2, 1939, in the following terms:—

> That the evidence before this Committee be submitted to a firm of Railway Engineers and Accountants of high standing, free from all interest in either Railway System, to the end that such firm may study said evidence, and especially its practical Railway engineering and accounting features, and make such physical examinations as it may deem necessary with a view to making full report to this Committee as to what in the judgment of such firm would be the amount of savings which could be effected by a system of unified management, and whether and to what extent, if any, such savings would entail impairment of service to the Canadian people.

This motion, we regret to say, was defeated.

The undersigned are of opinion that such investigation need not have entailed very great expense, because, first, the evidence is already submited, and, secondly, investigation on the premises would only be necessary in rare cases, because facts, maps, plans and other necessary data are already available and can be made open to inspection at the offices of the respective companies. The undersigned further are of opinion that only by means of such report could the full value of the vast mass of information, which your Committee has accumulated, be obtained and utilized by the Canadian people.

The undersigned consider it a matter of much significance that on this question which should have been dealt with as a pure question of savings to the people of Canada in the operation of the nation's railways, in which question necessarily the provision of essential services would be a part, there should be found two distinctly opposite sets of opinion among railway officials, and that one set should be entirely confined to the Canadian Pacific and the other set entirely confined to the Canadian National. The question considered as above defined is, or should be, essentially one and the same for both systems. The only conclusion is that considerations other than those included in the above definition must have intervened.

At this point again the undersigned further beg to emphasize the overwhelming necessity, from the standpoint of the whole country, from the standpoint of its credit and solvency, and for the good of every class and every community of the Dominion, that some solution definite and effective must be found, and found without further avoidable delay.

In the terms of your Committee's appointment, your Committee was assigned to a very definite duty, namely:—

> to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition, and financial burden consequent thereto.

To comply with the above commitment, a full inquiry had first to be made. This has been done. After inquiry, the next duty is to "report," and such report must disclose what in the judgment of your Committee is a "means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition, and financial burden consequent thereto"; and the "means" reported must be, in the judgment of those reporting, the "best" means as shown by the evidence submitted.

The undersigned are utterly unable to find in the evidence any hope whatever of relief from any other source than that hereinafter indicated in this report.

We further are of opinion that if, contrary to the evidence, effective relief can possibly emerge out of any other of the suggested policies, such policies applied to the extent absolutely essential to bring such measure of relief will be open to whatever objections, if any, can be offered to the course hereinafter indicated.

We are impressed by the following considerations:

(1) That huge competing businesses struggling for a living in the same field can in general, and probably always, effect tremendous economies by unified operations;

(2) That such unified operations as have in a very minor way been put in effect in respect of our railways have already shown large percentage reductions. In the case, for example, of the pool trains, there has been shown an operating saving of 33 per cent, though such pool trains still carry the waste of duplication in terminals, yards, etc.

(3) That in addition to savings in year to year operations, new capital requirements for one singly-managed system should be very substantially less than new capital requirements for two competing systems.

(4) That assuming the public interest can be protected and essential services maintained, there would seem to be strikingly important opportunities for saving by some plan of unified management in respect of two such systems as now exist in Canada.

To ensure the full conservation of every essential public interest and public service, and to safeguard the interests of Canada, the undersigned recommend insistence on the conditions enumerated below in respect of any system of unified management which may be worked out. The undermentioned stipulations are not advanced with any thought that they are all-inclusive. We believe, however, that conditions in Canada, both as affecting the Dominion on the one hand, and as affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the other, are such that all necessary and reasonable provisions can be arrived at and agreed upon. The following objectives should be secured:—

i. There should be no obligation, legal or moral, implied or expressed whereby the country assumes any liability in respect of Canadian Pacific obligations or securities, either as to capital or interest;

ii. Any plan of unified management adopted should be such that the resulting operation can in no sense be dominated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

iii. Out of earnings up to the average aggregate earnings of both systems over such a period of years as may be agreed upon, the Canadian National must be assured the same share of such earnings as it has enjoyed of such average earnings;

iv. Out of earnings above such average earnings, which presumably will be earnings due to economies effected by unified management, the Canadian National should receive not less than one-half;

v. New capital investments, limited as they will be to joint requirements, should be provided for on a basis of definite and individual responsibility for respective shares of the capital on the part of the Canadian National (or of the Dominion of Canada), on the one hand, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the other hand.

vi. Both parties should agree to such enlargement of the powers and supervision of the Board of Transport Commissioners as may be deemed necessary to protect and serve every public interest.

The agreement is merely that there can be no complaint when it does come.

vii. In view of the very extensive economies to be attained, and to the end that the process may not involve undue hardship on anyone, provision should be made for the due protection, by both systems, of labour adversely affected by such economies, along the lines lately followed by the railways of Great Britain.

viii. Agreement to all provisions should be obtained from each separate class of security holders of the Canadian Pacific and of the Canadian National, insofar as such latter security holders are not already protected by government guarantee.

The undersigned are of opinion that on the evidence submitted this country can look only to a system of unified management for relief; that the evidence demonstrates that relief can in fact be obtained under such a system, provided complete absence of political interference is assured in the Statutory terms creating such system; and are further of opinion that same can be done with ample and complete protection of all public interests.

Arthur Meighen
C. P. Beaubien
F. B. Black
J. A. Calder
Thos. Cantley
L. Coté
J. T. Haig
G. B. Jones
W. H. Sharpe

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (20), intituled: "An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada," 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 25th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 25th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total cost of repairs to Breakwater, or Boat Harbour at Graham's Pond, Prince Edward Island, during the year 1938?

2. What was the cost of Fish house built there?

3. Give the names of all who furnished material for these works with quantity and value supplied by each.

4. Give the names of all persons employed on these works, and amount paid to each.

MOTION

For Thursday, 25th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

23rd May—That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of reports of post office officials in Nova Scotia in respect to mail contractor Jarvis B. Ross and his contract of December 2, 1937, for service of Scotsburn No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 25th May, 1939

No. 1.

24th May—Resuming the debate on the consideration of the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto.—(Honourable Senator Black.)

No. 2.

23rd May—Second Reading (Bill 63), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

For Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 25th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Pope,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gordon,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Graham,	Marcotte,	Rainville,
Beaubien,	Griesbach,	Marshall,	Rhodes,
Black,	Haig,	McDonald (Shediac),	Riley,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Robicheau,
Bourgeois,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Horner,	McRae,	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Horsey,	Meighen,	Sharpe,
Calder,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hughes,	Molloy,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Coté,	Jones,	Moraud,	Smith (Wentworth),
Dandurand,	King,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Farris,	Lambert,	Paquet,	Taylor,
Fauteux,	Leger,		Webster,
Foster,	Little,		White.
	Logan,		
	MacArthur,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," 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 Marshall, seconded by the Honourable Senator Dandurand, moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Horner, seconded by the Honourable Senator Aseltine, that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be amended by striking out Clause 46.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the Bill (104), intituled: "An Act respecting Stockyards, Live Stock and Live Stock Products and Hatcheries," 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 5, line 35. After "18" insert "(1)".

Page 5, line 30. Transpose sub-clause three of clause seventeen to clause eighteen as sub-clause two thereof.

Page 14, Heading. For "Hatcheries" substitute "Poultry Production".

In the Title

For the word "Hatcheries" substitute the words "Poultry Production".

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (141), 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 (142), 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 with a Bill (143), 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, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Tanner, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of reports of post office officials in Nova Scotia in respect to mail contractor Jarvis B. Ross and his contract of December 2, 1937, for service of Scotsburn No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand that the third Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto be now adopted,

And the motion in amendment of the Honourable Senator Beaubien thereto.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (63), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 26th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 26th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

23rd May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total cost of repairs to Breakwater, or Boat Harbour at Graham's Pond, Prince Edward Island, during the year 1938?

2. What was the cost of Fish house built there?

3. Give the names of all who furnished material for these works with quantity and value supplied by each.

4. Give the names of all persons employed on these works, and amount paid to each.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 26th May, 1939

No. 1.

25th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the amendment proposed by the Honourable Senator Horner on Third Reading (Bill 62), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."—(Honourable Senator Haig.)

No. 2.

25th May—Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on (Bill 104), intituled: "An Act respecting Stockyards, Live Stock and Live Stock Products and Hatcheries."—(Honourable Senator Donnelly.)

No. 3.

25th May—Second Reading (Bill 141), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

25th May—Second Reading (Bill 142), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 5.

25th May—Second Reading (Bill 143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 6.

25th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand that the third Report of the Special Committee of the Senate, appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto, be now adopted, and the motion in amendment of the Honourable Senator Beaubien thereto.—(Honourable Senator Murdock.)

No. 7.

25th May—Second Reading (Bill 63), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

For Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 41

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 26th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Foster,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Prevost,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Gillis,	Marcotte,	Rainville,
Ballantyne,	Gordon,	Marshall,	Rhodes,
Beaubien,	Graham,	McDonald (Shediac),	Riley,
Black,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Haig,	McMeans,	Robinson,
Bourgeois,	Hardy,	McRae,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Meighen,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Horner,	Michener,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Smith (Wentworth),
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Sutherland,
Coté,	Hughes,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Dandurand,	Jones,	Paquet,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Parent,	Webster,
Farris,	Leger,	Pope,	White.
	Little,		
	Logan,		

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand, it was—
Ordered, That Order of the Day No. 6 be first proceeded with.

Accordingly, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Dandurand that the third Report of the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means of relieving the country from its extremely serious railway condition and the financial burden appertaining thereto be now adopted.

And the motion in amendment of the Honourable Senator Beaubien thereto.

After further 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:—

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The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Gordon,	Meighen,	Sharpe,
Ballantyne,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Beaubien,	Haig,	Paquet,	Smith (Wentworth),
Black,	Horner,	Pope,	Sutherland,
Calder,	Jones,	Rainville,	Tanner,
Coté,	McMeans,	Rhodes,	Taylor—25.
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Dandurand,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Murdock,
Donnelly,	Horsey,	Marshall,	Parent,
Farris,	Hugessen,	McRae,	Prevost,
Graham,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Robicheau,
			Robinson—21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion for the adoption of the Report, as amended, it was—

On the same division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate reverted to routine proceedings.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act,"

And the motion, in amendment, of the Honourable Senator Horner, thereto.

After further debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The motion in amendment was withdrawn.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to the Bill (104), intituled: "An Act respecting Stockyards, Live Stock and Live Stock Products and Hatcheries."

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (141), 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 (142), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax 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 (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934," 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 (63), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next, and that it be the first Order.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1932."

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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (144), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act."

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.

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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 29th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 29th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

For Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

26th May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total cost of repairs to the wharf at Newport, Prince Edward Island, during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938?

2. Give names of all parties who supplied material for this work and amounts paid to each.

3. Give names of all those employed at said work and amount paid to each.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 29th May, 1939

No. 1.

25th May—Second Reading (Bill 63), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(Honourable Senator Marshall.)

No. 2.

26th May—Second Reading (Bill 15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1932."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 42

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 29th May, 1939

8 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Graham,	Logan,	Rainville,
Ballantyne,	Griesbach,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Raymond,
Black,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Rhodes,
Blondin,	Horner,	Marshall,	Riley,
Bourgeois,	Hugessen,	McLennan,	Robicheau,
Buchanan,	Hughes,	Meighen,	Sharpe,
Calder,	Jones,	Molloy,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Mullins,	Tanner,
Fauteux,	Lambert,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Foster,	L'Espérance,	Parent,	Webster,
Gillis,	Little,		White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zdenka Pauline Ottilie Josefine von Ehrenfeld-Pop Drummond, otherwise known as Yvonne Drummond,"

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 (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Violet Siggins Hopson,"

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 in the following words:—

FRIDAY, 26th May, 1939.

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 was referred the petition of Lucy Violet Siggins Hopson, praying for a Bill 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 (I-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act, 1933,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63), intitued: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1932," 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.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

26th May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total cost of repairs to the wharf at Newport, Prince Edward Island, during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938?

2. Give names of all parties who supplied material for this work and amounts paid to each.

3. Give names of all those employed at said work and amount paid to each.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 43

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 30th May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Coté,	Lambert,	Rainville,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Dandurand,	Leger,	Raymond,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Rhodes,
Beaubien,	Fauteux,	Little,	Riley,
Black,	Foster,	Logan,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Gillis,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Bourgeois,	Graham,	Marshall,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Buchanan,	Haig,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Calder,	Harmer,	Michener,	Taylor,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Horner,	Molloy,	Webster,
Copp,	Hughes,	Mullins,	White,
	Jones,	Murdock,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	Lacasse,	Parent,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (104), intituled: "An Act respecting Stockyards, Live Stock and Live Stock Products and Hatcheries,"

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 Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," 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 (63), 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 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.

2. Page 1, lines 6 to 13. Leave out clause two of the Bill and substitute the following as clause one:—

"1. Paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of section seven of *The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935*, chapter fifty-three of the statutes of 1935, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(*b*) to buy wheat from producers only and not in excess of five thousand bushels from any one producer in any one crop year: Provided that the Board may, by way of one or more purchases, as the case may be, buy from any one person entitled as landlord, vendor, mortgagee or otherwise, by contract or operation of law, the wheat or any share therein to which he is so entitled grown by another producer either alone or in conjunction with others on any farm or group of farms operated as a unit; but the aggregate of such purchases of wheat grown on any one farm or group of farms operated as a unit shall not exceed five thousand bushels in any one crop year;

(*c*) to sell, store and transport wheat;"

3. Page 1, line 14. Renumber clause three of the Bill as clause two.

4. Page 1, lines 18 and 19. Leave out "Fort William" and substitute "Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver".

5. Page 2, lines 5 to 13. Leave out clause four of the Bill and substitute the following as clause three:—

"3. Section seven of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

(2) A producer who sells directly or indirectly to the Board in any one crop year wheat in excess of the amount which the Board is by this

section empowered to buy is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine of ten cents a bushel on all wheat sold by him to the Board, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, or by both fine and imprisonment: Provided that no prosecution shall be instituted under this subsection without prior consent in writing of the Board."

6. Renumber clause five of the Bill as clause four.

7. Renumber clause six of the Bill as clause five.

8. Add to the Bill as clause six the following:—

6. This Act shall come into force on the first day of August, 1939.

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Marshall moved that the said Bill, as amended, be now read the 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 inserting the word "Churchill" after the word "Port Arthur" in Section three thereof.

The question being put on the motion in amendment.

It was passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion,

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 several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 25th May, 1939, showing:—

Copies of reports of post office officials in Nova Scotia in respect to mail contractor Jarvis B. Ross and his contract of December 2, 1937, for service of Scotsburn No. 1 Rural Route, Pictou County, Nova Soctia.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Salt Fish Board," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (92), intituled: "An Act respecting Official Secrets," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (85), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1939, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (93), 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 31st May, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 31st May, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

26th May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total cost of repairs to the wharf at Newport, Prince Edward Island, during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938?

2. Give names of all parties who supplied material for this work and amounts paid to each.

3. Give names of all those employed at said work and amount paid to each.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 31st May, 1939

No. 1.

30th May—Second Reading (Bill 130), intituled: "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Salt Fish Board."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

30th May—Second Reading (Bill 92), intituled: "An Act respecting Official Secrets."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 3.

30th May—Second Reading (Bill 85), 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 1939, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 4.

30th May—Second Reading (Bill 93), intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 6th June, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 44

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 31st May, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien,
Black,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Dandurand,
Donnelly,
Fallis,
Foster,
Gordon,
Graham,
Griesbach,
Haig,
Hughes,
Jones,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
L'Espérance,
Little,
Logan,
Macdonald (Cardigan),
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McGuire,
McLennan,
Meighen,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Parent,
Prevost,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Riley,
Sharpe,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Webster,
White,
Wilson (Rockcliffe).

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PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (142), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax 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:—

1. Page 1, lines 8 and 9. Leave out the words "individual, corporation or any other".

2. Page 4, line 23. After "hereinafter" insert "in this section".

3. Page 6, lines 27 to 32, both inclusive. For clause 18 substitute the following:—

> 18. Section six of this Act shall be applicable to the income of the year 1939 and to all subsequent periods. All other sections except sections ten, sixteen and seventeen shall be applicable to the income of the year 1938 and fiscal periods ending therein and to all subsequent periods. Section ten shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1939.

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 Wilson (Rockcliffe) presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, which met on the 23rd May, 1939.

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

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

which met on May 23rd, 1939

The following recommendations were adopted by the Committee:—

(1) That the lighting condition in the Library of Parliament be improved by removing present reflectors in the main area under the dome, and replacing them by improved type installed and fitted with 500 watt lamps;

That the present wiring from panel-boards to the above-mentioned lights be cleared of any grounds.

(2) That the floor in the Library of Parliament be put into a satisfactory condition by removing present flooring, sub-flooring and sleepers under and covering the whole area with material for cement finish and laying thereon rubber tiling to special design, as especially recommended by the Department of Public Works, on account of its quietness to the tread and the ease with which it is kept clean and it lends itself to any special floor design required—which would be in conformity with the present design of the present floor and the general design of the woodwork of the Library.

(3) That a thorough inspection be made of the heating system in the Library of Parliament, and that the necessary measures as recommended by the Department of Public Works be taken immediately to remedy defective conditions, in order that irreparable damage be not done to valuable books, by leakages or leaking pipes, etc.

(4) That the old-fashioned fire apparatus presently installed in the Library of Parliament be replaced by modern fire extinguishers, in order to diminish or prevent all danger of fire and consequent irreplaceable loss.

(5) That the Chief of the Joint Parliamentary Distribution Office be instructed to supply to the Library of Parliament two copies of each official publication received at that branch for distribution.

(6) That the members of the Committee regret the passing of the Honourable Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian, whose kindly and courteous personality endeared him to those who were in close contact with him. He was a statesman, a man of Letters as well as a warm friend, a delightful companion. His death constitutes a loss to the whole Dominion, and he will especially be long remembered by the Members of Parliament and other habitués of the Library.

The Committee discussed the question of closing the Library on Sundays. It was considered more advisable to continue the practice of keeping open on Sundays, during the sessions of Parliament, from 4 to 6 o'clock, p.m.

The General Librarian informed the Committee that space in the new Archives Building at the Experimental Farm had been secured to relieve the present congestion in the Library, and that 52,000 volumes had already been moved into the new quarters.

The General Librarian brought up the question of purchasing a Recordak Projector to be used in connection with microfilm reproduction of newspapers. It was decided to let the matter stand for the present.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

W. E. FOSTER,
Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Salt Fish Board," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (92), intituled: "An Act respecting Official Secrets," 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 Leger, 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 (85), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1939, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," was read the second time, and—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (93), 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,
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 with a Bill (87), intituled: "An Act respecting Gold Clause Obligations," 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 in the following words:—

WEDNESDAY, 31st May, 1939.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House concurs in the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, and that a consequential amendment be made to the said Bill by striking out the words "Fort William" in lines 1 and 2 on page 2, and substituting therefor the words "Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver".
Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.
Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Message was taken into consideration forthwith, and—
On motion, it was—
Resolved, That the Senate do concur in the consequential amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st June, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 1st June, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

26th May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total cost of repairs to the wharf at Newport, Prince Edward Island, during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938?

2. Give names of all parties who supplied material for this work and amounts paid to each.

3. Give names of all those employed at said work and amount paid to each.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 1st June, 1939

No. 1.

31st May—Third Reading (Bill 85), 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 1939, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

No. 2.

31st May—Consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

For Tuesday, 6th June, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 45

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 1st June, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Parent,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Little,	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Fallis,	Logan,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Fauteux,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Rhodes,
Black,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Riley,
Blondin,	Gordon,	McGuire,	Sauvé,
Bourgeois,	Graham,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Meighen,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Buchanan,	Haig,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Calder,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hughes,	Mullins,	Webster,
Coté,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	White,
	Lambert,	Paquet,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	Leger,		

PRAYERS.

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, 1st June, 1939

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year 1937-38, and have found them correct.

Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the Senate for the period April 1st to December 31st, 1938, and have found them correct.

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 seventh Report.

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

THURSDAY, 1st June, 1939

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the services of Mr. Thomas Green and Mr. J. A. Fortier, of the reporting staff of the Senate, be continued during the forthcoming recess of Parliament; and that Mr. Green be paid at the rate of $25 per work 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 Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Salt Fish Board," 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 Seantor Dandurand moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Senator Tanner—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce with instructions to amend the same as follows:

(1) To provide that the Bill shall clearly set out as its objective the obtaining of better prices for their products by the fishermen producers, and to provide that conditions and regulations shall contribute to that end;

(2) To provide that the Board to be appointed shall consist of an officer of the Department of Fisheries as Chairman, and that the other two members shall be representatives of the Fishermen producers, Co-operative or otherwise;

(3) To delete clause 9.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (85) intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1939, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," 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 proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, which met on the 23rd May, 1939.

The said Report was concurred in.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

THURSDAY, 1st June, 1939.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House concurs in the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 142, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, and while doing so, it does not think it advisable, at this period of the session, to insist upon its privileges in respect thereto; but that the waiver of the said privileges in this case, be not, however, drawn into a precedent.

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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 2nd June, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 2nd June, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald:—

26th May—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What was the total cost of repairs to the wharf at Newport, Prince Edward Island, during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938?

2. Give names of all parties who supplied material for this work and amounts paid to each.

3. Give names of all those employed at said work and amount paid to each.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 2nd June, 1939

For Tuesday, 6th June, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 46

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 2nd June, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Little,	Paquet,
Aylesworth (sir Allen),	Fallis,	Logan,	Parent,
Black,	Fauteux,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Rhodes,
Bourgeois,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Bourque,	Graham,	McGuire,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Sutherland,
Calder,	Haig,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Chapais (sir Thomas),	Harmer,	Michener,	Taylor,
Copp,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Webster,
Coté,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	White,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Mullins,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	Lambert,	Murdock,	
	L'Espérance,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Salt Fish Board," reported that in obedience to the order of reference of 1st June, 1939, they had further examined 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. Insert as a preamble to the Bill the following:—

Whereas various causes of as well foreign as domestic origin have produced within the Eastern provinces of Canada, with relation to fishermen, meaning fishermen producers, an emergent condition whereunder such fishermen are unable to obtain for fish intended for export prices sufficient to enable them to continue production of fish for such purpose;

And whereas the trade and commerce of Canada is, by reason of the premises, prejudiced and impaired;

Therefore, to the end that such fishermen may secure for their fish prices sufficient to enable continuance of production,

2. Page 1, line 21. After "The Chairman" insert ", who shall be an officer of the Department of Fisheries,".

3. Page 1, line 23. Add to subclause two the following:—

The other two members shall be appointed as representatives of the fishermen producers, whether co-operative or otherwise.

4. Page 2, line 16. For "produce" substitute "producer".

5. Page 2, line 28. After (*a*) insert "on such terms and conditions as may be deemed necessary to ensure that such assistance reaches the fishermen producers".

6. Page 3, lines 15 and 16. Leave out clause nine.

7. Renumber clauses ten, eleven and twelve as clauses nine, ten and eleven.

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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (132), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage Bank," 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (146), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 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—

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

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 three o'clock, in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 3rd June, 1939

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Saturday, 3rd June, 1939

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

28th April—That he will inquire of the government as follows:—

1. What is the actual or approximate percentage, ratio or other measure, or lump sum profit estimated to accrue to contractors under each of the contracts for armament and other war materials made with the government since 1935?

2. What is the total agreed or estimated cost to the government of and under each contract?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Saturday, 3rd June, 1939

No. 1.

2nd June—Third Reading (Bill 146), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1940."—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

For Tuesday, 6th June, 1939

No. 1.

23rd May—Resuming the further adjourned debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

That the Parliamentary fees paid during the 1937 Session upon the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation," be refunded to the Corporation, less printing and translation costs.—(Honourable Senator Dandurand.)

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No. 47

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 3rd June, 1939

3 p.m.

The Honourable W. E. FOSTER, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	Logan,	Parent,
Black,	Fauteux,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Rhodes,
Bourgeois,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,
Buchanan,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Sutherland,
Calder,	Haig,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Harmer,	Michener,	Taylor,
Copp,	Horsey,	Murdock,	White,
Dandurand,	Lambert,	Paquet,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).
	Little,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (132), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage Bank," 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 5, line 28. For "1939" substitute "1938".

2. Page 7, line 35. After "and" insert "that".

3. Page 9, line 9. After "other" insert "lawful".

4. Page 9, lines 47 and 48. Leave out "and dividends accumulated".

5. Page 10, lines 1 to 4, inclusive. Leave out "together with such other provisions as the Governor in Council deems necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act according to their true intent, meaning and spirit."

6. Page 10, line 13. Add the following as a new subclause (3) of clause 16:—

(3) Each membership agreement shall also contain such other provisions as the Governor in Council deems necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act according to their true intent, meaning and spirit.

7. Page 11, line 20. After "adjusted" insert "or to be adjusted".

8. Page 11, line 24. Add at the end of Clause 19 the following:—
except in cases where the debtor has refused to agree to the adjustment of the mortgage or where any other person whose consent to the adjustment is necessary has refused to consent.

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Dandurand moved that the said Bill be now read a third time, as amended.

In amendment, it was moved by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen,

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce with instructions to further amend the same, as follows:—

By striking out such provisions of the Bill as will reduce its application to farm mortgages and farm agreements of sale.

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,	Fallis,	Meighen,	Tanner,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	Rhodes,	Taylor,
Calder,	Marcotte,	Sharpe,	White—15.
Chapais,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Sutherland,	

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Copp,	Haig,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Dandurand,	Harmer,	Little,	Parent,
Foster,	Horsey,	Michener,	Wilson (Rockcliffe)—12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 30th March, 1939, showing:—

1. Copies of engineer reports and estimates in reference to provision of harbour and terminal accommodation at Cariboo in county of Pictou, Nova Scotia, for proposed ferry service between Cariboo and Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island.

2. Description and area of lands acquired or to be acquired for the purposes of said harbour and terminals, names of persons from whom such lands are acquired or to be acquired and the prices to be paid for same.

3. Description of wharfs, buildings, navigation lights and other structures and works to be established for the purposes of the said harbour and terminal accommodation, and the estimated cost of the same respectively.

4. Copies of specifications and contract for dredging at Cariboo.

5. Copies of communications and representations to government or any department of government from the town council of the town of Pictou and the Board of Trade of said town in reference to the proposed ferry service, harbour and terminals.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (130), intituled: "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Salt Fish Board."

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 Bill (146), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1940," 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.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back the Bill (132), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage Bank," reported that they had further examined the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

The question being again put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended,

In amendment, it was moved by the Right Honourable Senator Meighen—

That the said Bill, as amended, be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended, as follows:—

Page 5, lines 29 to 37, inclusive. Leave out the whole of subparagraph (ii).

Page 6, lines 37 to 51, inclusive. Leave out paragraphs (*i*) and (*j*) and reletter paragraphs (*k*), (*l*), (*m*), (*n*), (*o*), (*p*), (*q*), (*r*), (*s*) and (*t*) as paragraphs (*i*), (*j*), (*k*), (*l*), (*m*), (*n*), (*o*), (*p*), (*q*) and (*r*).

Page 7, lines 2 and 3. Leave out "and non-farm homes in Canada".

Page 7, lines 11 to 17, inclusive. Leave out the Proviso.

Page 7, line 20. Leave out "and non-farm homes in Canada".

Page 8, line 13. For "(*q*)" substitute "(*o*)".

Page 8, line 22. For "(*n*)" substitute "(*l*)".

Page 11, lines 21 and 22. Leave out "or non-farm homes in Canada".

Page 11, line 28. Leave out "and non-farm homes in Canada".

Page 11, lines 34 to 39. Leave out the whole of the Proviso.

Page 13, lines 35 to 50 and page 14, lines 1 to 12. Leave out the whole of paragraph (*b*).

Page 16, lines 25 to 27. Leave out subparagraphs (ix), (x) and (xi) of paragraph (*a*).

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,	Fallis,	Marcotte,	Tanner,
Bourgeois,	Griesbach,	Meighen,	Taylor,
Calder,	Macdonald	Sharpe,	White—14.
Chapais,	(Cardigan),	Sutherland,	

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Dandurand,	Harmer,	Little,	Parent,
Foster,	Horsey,	Michener,	Wilson
Haig,	Lambert,	Murdock,	(Rockcliffe)—11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended,

After debate,

It was, on division, 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 several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

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

8.30

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

SATURDAY, 3rd June, 1939.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to their amendments, Nos. 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, to Bill No. 132, "An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage Bank," and disagrees to amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 for the following reasons: —

1. Because the amendments would make it impossible to accomplish several of the fundamental objectives of the Bill as passed by this House.

2. Because these amendments would deprive tens of thousands of owners of non-farm homes in all provinces of Canada of the privilege of having their mortgages adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the Bill, and particularly of having the interest rate on such mortgages reduced to a rate not in excess of five and one-half per cent.

3. Because these amendments would result in only a relatively small saving to the Dominion Treasury and the cost which the Treasury would still have to bear would be out of all proportion to the benefits obtained by the nation.

4. Because with these amendments the Bill would not accomplish a major objective of the Bill which relates to the permanent improvement of mortgage lending practices in this country. Companies eligible to become member companies of the proposed Central Mortgage Bank now confine most of their lending activities to mortgages on non-farm homes. Consequently, the provisions of the Bill designed to make available long term funds at low interest rates to be lent in accordance with the principles in subsection (3) of section 22 of the Bill would have little practical effect; and disagrees with amendment No. 1 for the following reasons:

1. Because this amendment would deprive farmers who entered into agreements for sale during the year 1938 at a time when grain prices were high, and following a year in which there had been a good harvest, of the privilege of having their agreements for sale adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the Bill.

2. Because in many cases the original cash payments made by such farmers were very small and with the decline in prices and poorer crops in the year 1938 such farmers now have little or no equity in their farms;

Ordered,—That the Clerk 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.

Accordingly, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the said Message.

After debate, and—

On motion, it was—

Resolved,—That the Senate do not insist upon its 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th amendments, to which the House of Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

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, 1st June, 1939.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, G.G.M.G., acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on the third of June, at ten o'clock, 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 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 incorporate The Association of Canadian Clubs.
An Act to incorporate Universal Eucozone Limited.
An Act for the relief of Leslie William Bond.
An Act for the relief of Helen Kerr Hogg Molson.
An Act for the relief of Adele Adfeldt Gruneau.
An Act for the relief of Jeanne Beauregard Desnoyers.
An Act for the relief of Blanche Anna Bousquet Pepin.
An Act for the relief of Agnes Keating Bigelow Reddy.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Rothpan Staroselsky.
An Act for the relief of Myrtle Jane Ramsay Fox.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Maurice Durieux.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Mary Huggins Yaun.
An Act for the relief of Lola Margaret Miller Atkinson.
An Act for the relief of Zeno Bruck.
An Act for the relief of Esther Steinberg Soloway.
An Act for the relief of Sarah Sherry Miller.
An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
An Act for the relief of Roberta Copeland Cool Roberts.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Maud Turner Bell.
An Act for the relief of Janni Kalmanowitz Rittner.
An Act for the relief of Ambrose Tibbitts Aston.
An Act for the relief of Anne Ver Trees Hart Acena, O.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Boretsky Pozomick.
An Act for the relief of Elsie Victoria Oliver.
An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Casselman.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Emma Gladys Smart Higginbotham.
An Act for the relief of Rose Edith Winer Bazar.
An Act for the relief of Audrey Elizabeth Logan Williams.
An Act for the relief of Winnifred May Routledge Nilsson.
An Act for the relief of Ernest James Feasey.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Jean Peters.
An Act for the relief of Eva Clara Doe Durrell.
An Act for the relief of Harold Morris.
An Act for the relief of Philippe Emile Collette.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Suckling Brown.
An Act to establish a Defence Purchasing Board to control the awarding of contracts for the manufacture of defence equipment and the construction of defence projects, to limit costs and control profits in respect of such contracts, and to authorize the raising by way of loans of certain sums of money for such purposes.
An Act to incorporate Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company.
An Act to Assist Agriculture in the Prairie Provinces.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

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

An Act for the relief of Lucy Violet Siggins Hopson.

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

An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1932.

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

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act respecting Official Secrets.

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

An Act respecting Gold Clause Obligations.

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

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

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

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

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

An Act to incorporate the Central Mortgage Bank.

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 Bill:—

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

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

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

To this Bill 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 this Bill."

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

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In bringing to a close a session in which, for the first time, The King has been present in person in the Parliament of Canada, I desire to express the gratification of my government at the universal and heartfelt rejoicing of a united people who are being honoured by the Visit of Their Sovereign.

I wish, at the same time, to thank you for the attention you have given to the many problems which Canada, like other countries, faces in these critical times.

It was a source of satisfaction to my government that His Majesty was able to give the Royal Assent in person to the Bill respecting the Canada–United States Trade Agreement. This Agreement and the other measurs which have been enacted to meet exceptional conditions in the basic industries, and to improve marketing facilities will be of direct advantage to the primary producers in all parts of the Dominion, and will be reflected in increased trade and employment.

Provision has been made for the establishment of a Central Mortgage Bank with the object of easing the burden of debt upon farmers and home-owners.

I am gratified that, by the extension of the Youth Training Program, provision has been made to apply the strength and enthusiasm of youth to the conservation and development of our great forest resources.

The insecurity of the world to-day has made necessary increased provision for national defence.

It is my hope that the desire for peace, which lies so close to the hearts of the peoples of all countries, will yet serve to avert international strife, and to restore among nations co-operation, understanding, and goodwill.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In taking leave of you at this time, I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labours.

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 General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the thirteenth day of July, next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the thirteenth day of July, next.

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