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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 26th January, 1949

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

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Hushion,	Nicol,
Bishop,	Duffus,	Jones,	Paquet,
Bouchard,	Dupuis,	King,	Quinn,
Bouffard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Fallis,	Leger,	Ross,
Burchill,	Farquhar,	Lesage,	St. Père,
Calder,	Farris,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Hayden,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Horner,	McGuire,	Veniot,
David,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	Wilson.

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 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 4th January, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 1949, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Fifth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

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

H. F. G. LETSON,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Thomas Farquhar, Esquire,
The Honourable Joseph Willie Comeau, and
George Henry Ross, Esquire,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

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

The Honourable Thomas Farquhar was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Hurtubise, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

P. KERWIN
[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.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Thomas Farquhar, Esquire, of Little Current, in the Province of Ontario,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, Canada, this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Joseph Willie Comeau was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator McDonald, and having

presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[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.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable Joseph Willie Comeau, of the Town of Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia, a member of the Executive Council of the Province of Nova Scotia,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, Canada, this first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable George Henry Ross was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Buchanan, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[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.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved George Henry Ross, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, Canada, this first day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

2.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

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 pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both houses, as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The first concern of Government in world affairs is to ensure peace and security. To this end, Canada continues to support the principles of the United Nations Charter. Our foreign policy is based on the realities and dangers of the existing situation. One of these is the Communist menace. Until the United Nations are able to provide an adequate guarantee of peace and security, peace-loving nations will also be obliged to seek security by combining their strength. The North Atlantic nations, including Canada, are negotiating a Security Pact. The Treaty when concluded will be laid before you for approval. The North Atlantic Treaty will supplement the Treaty of Mutual Guarantee signed by the Western European nations at Brussels last year. Such regional arrangements are provided for in the United Nations Charter.

Despite unsettled conditions and the disruptive activities of international Communism, the nations of Western Europe are making progress toward recovery. Aid from North America is contributing substantially to the restoration of economic activity, thereby increasing their ability to resist internal and external aggression.

At home we have been blessed with good crops. Industrial expansion is taking place at an unprecedented rate. There have been few differences between employers and employees leading to stoppages in work. Inflationary pressures are less pronounced. Employment is at higher levels than ever before. In striking contrast with Communist countries, the free economy of our country is demonstrating its ability to provide for all a high standard of living, social justice and individual freedom. It is the view of my Ministers that a steady advance toward the goal of social justice for all is an effective safeguard against the influence of subversive doctrines.

The people of Newfoundland, by a majority vote in a referendum, expressed their desire to enter Confederation. The precise terms of Union were subsequently negotiated with an authorized delegation from Newfoundland. You will be asked without delay to approve the agreement, signed on December 11, and to make provision for the entry of Newfoundland as a province of Canada on March 31. I am confident the Union will be of mutual advantage to Newfoundland and Canada.

Amendments to the Supreme Court Act to make the Supreme Court of Canada the court of last resort for Canada will be submitted for your consideration.

You will be asked to approve, subject to the approval of the United States authorities, the agreement concluded in 1941 for the Development of Navigation and Power in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin.

You will be asked to make the further legislative provision necessary to implement the agreements for the sale of agricultural products to the United Kingdom.

With a view to assisting in the restoration of world trade, so vital to general security and our own prosperity, Canada participated in formulating the Charter for the International Trade Organization and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which will be submitted for your approval. Within the next few months Canada will engage in further negotiations with thirteen other countries to broaden the scope of tariff concessions which we obtained at Geneva in 1947. The Government will continue to press vigorously for the lowering of tariff and other barriers and, as quickly as possible, the expansion of trade on a multilateral basis.

Meanwhile the Government is seeking to remove specific obstacles to the continued sales of Canadian products in our traditional export markets, and to that end is co-operating closely with the nations concerned in the implementation of the European Recovery Programme.

The Continuing Committee established by the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom to review the progress of trade between the two countries is presently meeting in London.

In the interests of both domestic and foreign trade, legislation will be introduced with the object of promoting extensive and adequately safeguarded use of the national trade mark "Canada Standard" associated with goods which conform to prescribed standards, and of requiring proper labelling of goods to prevent deception of the public.

Improvement in our United States dollar position has resulted in the removal of certain restrictions imposed in November, 1947. Further restrictions will be removed as the position improves. So long as trading and financial

conditions remain unstable, a degree of control over foreign exchange will be required. You will, accordingly, be asked to extend the Foreign Exchange Control Act for a further period.

The Report of the Royal Commission on Prices will be laid before you as soon as it has been submitted to the Government.

Your approval will also be sought for legislation to continue in force steel control and a limited number of price controls, including control over the rental of housing accommodation.

You will be asked to make legislative provision for governmental assistance by loan to the producers of basic steel for the purpose of increasing production.

The Governments of the provinces have been advised that the Federal Government is prepared to discontinue rent control in any province in which the Government expresses the desire to assume the jurisdiction.

The provision of housing has received and continues to receive close attention. More new housing units were provided during the last calendar year than ever before.

Your approval will be sought for the establishment of a Department of Reconstruction and Development to continue the functions now vested in the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, including the ministerial responsibility for the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

A measure for assistance in the provision of a transcontinental highway will also be laid before you.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into and report upon all questions of economic policy within the jurisdiction of Parliament arising out of the operation and maintenance of national transportation. Together with the findings of the investigation by the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Report of the Royal Commission should furnish Parliament and the Government with the basis for a sound transportation policy.

The National Health Programme, inaugurated by the Government last year, is receiving co-operation from all the provinces. In supplementing provincial health measures, the programme has already made a contribution to the health facilities of Canada and will thereby bring increasing benefit to our people.

A Bill will be introduced to broaden the scope of the Family Allowances Act, as a further instalment of the policy of the Government to provide a national standard of social security and human welfare designed to assure the greatest possible measure of social justice for all Canadians.

The organization of the armed forces to provide for unification and co-ordination has been pressed forward. Steady progress has been made in the recruitment and training of officers and men of the active and reserve forces, so that the Navy, Army and Air Force may be in a position to meet the defence needs of Canada as these may change from time to time.

Conditions of service in the armed forces are being further improved, and as rapidly as the results of research can be adequately tested, additional equipment is being made available. Amendments to existing legislation with respect to the armed forces will be recommended for your consideration.

Other measures to which your attention will be directed include Bills respecting Forest Conservation, Overseas Telecommunications, the Control and

Regulation of Interprovincial and International Pipe Lines, and assistance for the Canadian Shipbuilding Industry. Your approval will be sought for measures to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act, the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

It is the view of my Ministers that there should be an examination of the activities of agencies of the Federal Government relating to radio, films, television, the encouragement of arts and sciences, research, the preservation of our national records, a national library, museums, exhibitions, relations in these fields with international organizations, and activities generally which are designed to enrich our national life, and to increase our own consciousness of our national heritage and knowledge of Canada abroad. For this purpose the Government intends at an early date to establish a Royal Commission.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make the customary provision for essential services.

Prosperous conditions now prevailing are being reflected in the buoyant level of national revenues; a condition to which due consideration is being given by my Ministers in the preparation of forthcoming budgetary proposals.

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

The birth of a son to Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh has been the occasion of widespread rejoicing. Happiness over the birth of the Royal Prince has been tempered by regret over the indisposition of His Majesty the King. The people of Canada hope and pray for the complete recovery of the King's health.

Since the close of your last session, Mr. Mackenzie King has retired as Prime Minister. I feel it is the hope of all Canadians that Mr. King will be spared over a long period and with less exacting responsibilities, to continue his distinguished and devoted service to Canada and the free world.

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Librarians of Parliament.

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS, 5TH SESSION, 20TH PARLIAMENT, 1949.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate,

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1948.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament met on June 9, 1948, and made a number of recommendations in a report which was Tabled in both Houses and was adopted by the Senate on June 15, 1948, and by the House of Commons on June 23, 1948. These recommendations have been carried out, as follows:

(1) Members of both the permanent and the temporary staff have received increases in salary, effective from October 1, 1947.

(2) In order to expedite the work of recataloguing the library, another cataloguer and two more assistant-cataloguers have been added to the temporary staff.

(3) Certain duplicate material, and surplus to the needs of the Library of Parliament, has been donated to the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO.

The redecoration of the interior of the library was finished last Spring; and the installation of a new heating and ventilating plant, as well as a new fire-extinguishing system, have since been completed.

A vacancy on the permanent staff created by the resignation of Mr. Réal Gravel, Clerk Grade 3, has been filled by the Civil Service Commission with the appointment of Mr. Bertrand Poulin.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated, purchased, deposited under the Copyright Act, and obtained through inter-governmental exchange of documents during 1948, is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as complete.

It may be of interest to know that during the course of the year 863 works (two copies of each) were received under the terms of the Copyright Act.

The General Librarian, as a delegate of Canada, attended the Third Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, in Beirut, from November 17 to December 11, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS
F. A. HARDY
Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, January 26, 1949.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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, 1st February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 1st February, 1949

26th January—Consideration of His Exellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fifth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

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No. 2

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 1st February, 1949

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3 P.M.

The Honourable A. B. COPP, Speaker *pro tem*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hugessen,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Hurtubise,	Murdock,
Beaubien,	Duffus,	Hushion,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Jones,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	Kinley,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Farris,	Leger,	Ross,
Buchanan,	Fogo,	Lesage,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Comeau,	Hayden,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Horner,	McGuire,	Veniot,
David,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Davis,	Howden,	McKeen,	Wilson,
			Wood.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, moved:—

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

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

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Copp took the Chair.

PRAYERS

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

James Gordon Fogo, Esquire,
John Caswell Davis, Esquire, and
Thomas H. Wood, Esquire,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

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

The Honourable James Gordon Fogo was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Wilson, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[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.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved James Gordon Fogo, Esquire, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Canada; and We do command you,

that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Canada at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Canada convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

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

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable John Caswell Davis was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Beaubien, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[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.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved John Caswell Davis, Esquire, of the City of St. Boniface, in the Province of Manitoba, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

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

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The Honourable Thomas H. Wood was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Stevenson, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[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.

To our Trusty and Well-beloved Thomas H. Wood, Esquire, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

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

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

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

The following petitions were severally presented:

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

Of The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering The Corporation of the City of Ottawa to hold the transportation system and the property used in connection therewith acquired from The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and, by its statutory agent, Ottawa Transportation Commission, to run and operate the said transportation system and property, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

Of Globe Printing Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the annual value of the real estate which it is empowered to hold.

Of Chartered Trust and Executor Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "Chartered Trust Company".

By the Honourable Senator Bishop:—

Of J. Gordon Hutchison, of Westmount, P.Q., and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Home Assurance Company."

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

Of The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act further specifying and better defining the capacity, rights and powers of the Corporation relating to the investment of its funds.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the Application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Fund Societies Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77 the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Buchanan, Copp, Haig, Howard, Moraud, Sinclair, 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 Robertson laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated 10th June, 1948, showing:—

1. When was the I.E.F.C. organization joined, or authorized, by Canada?

2. As a result of what previous discussions or organization or conference was such organization formed?

3. What were the specific commitments, if any, by Canada, with reference to the formation and organization of such body?

4. How far was Canada bound to the findings and recommndations of such organization, as a result of being a subscribing member thereto?

5. How many reports have been made by the I.E.F.C., and how many of those have been endorsed by all the subscribing nations thereto?

6. How many proposals if any or all reports of the I.E.F.C. have not been supported by any nation, and

(*a*) by which subscribing nation?

(*b*) for which particular or stated reason?

7. Has any subscribing nation taken separate and independent action in regard to the question of fats and oils, apart from the general recommendations of the I.E.F.C.?

8. Were there any specific reservations or provisions made in regard to Newfoundland—in the general terms of the I.E.F.C. recommendations?

9. If so, what was the nature and character and extent of such special provisions?

10. Was Canada concerned with such provisions, or with the supply of fats and oils for Newfoundland?

11. Has Canada, under any such provisions and stipulations, supplied fats and oils to Newfoundland?

12. Is Newfoundland today manufacturing oleomargarine, in part or in whole, as the result of products supplied by Canada?

13. How much, in quantity and in kind, of any productive agents for oleomargarine has been supplied by Canada?

14. What representations, if any, have been made, outside the Parliamentary Debates, to the Government of Canada for accepting the production of oleomargarine?

15. What representations have been made, at any time, by any honourable member of the Senate—with names, dates, particulars of proposals and suggested organization for the purpose thereof?

16. Have any proposals come from any organization in Newfoundland for the production of oleomargarine?

17. If so, (*a*) from what organization?

(*b*) from what individual connected with such organization?

18. Is the Government informed as to the personnel—directors or shareholders—connected today with the oleomargarine industry of Newfoundland?

19. Is the Government aware of any member of either House of Parliament who is identified with the promotion of the production of oleomargarine in Canada?

20. Is the Government informed of the production of oleomargarine in various world countries? Will such figures be produced for the information of this House? Will the Government supply this House with the information:

(*a*) the per capita butter production of butter-producing countries;

(*b*) the per capita production of alternative margarine substances in such countries?

21. Will the Government inform the House of the average cost of butter

(*a*) in Canada;

(*b*) in our world markets;

for the last twenty years?

22. Will the Government inform the House of the comparative cost of butter,

(*a*) in Canada;

(*b*) in the U.S.A.;

(*c*) in New Zealand;

(*d*) in Denmark;

for the last three years?

23. Is the Government informed of any individual corporation—of large or small magnitude—fostering the idea of oleomargarine production for Canada?

24. If so, who are they, and what representations have they made?

25. What was the production in Canada of edible oils suitable for the manufacture of margarine in 1947 from

(*a*) domestically produced raw material;

(*b*) imported raw material?

26. What were the imports of edible oil into Canada for 1947 and from what countries were they imported? Give quantities and value.

27. What are the corresponding estimates for 1948 and 1949 of the figures asked for in questions 25 and 26?

28. Are there grounds for believing the margarine could not be produced as cheaply in this country as it could be imported from abroad?

29. Is there any way in which Canada could increase her combined supplies of oils and fats from domestic and imported sources faster than the world supply increases, so long as the world supply is subject to international control and Canada accepts its resulting international obligations?

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada—Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the 11th December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland. (English and French versions.)

Statements on questions raised by the Newfoundland Delegation during the negotiations for the union of Newfoundland with Canada. (English and French versions.)

Report on the Audit of Accounts of the Federal District Commission.

Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 20, 1948, to January 17, 1949.

Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 20, 1948, to January 17, 1949.

Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 20, 1948, to January 17, 1949.

Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948.

Report of Agreements under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French versions.)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French versions.)

Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Cold Storage Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French versions.)

Regulations under the Agricultural Products Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French versions.)

Report of the work of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948.

Regulations made under The Department of Veterans Affairs Act. (English and French versions.)

Regulations made under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942. (English and French versions.)

Financial statement under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942. (English and French versions.)

Regulations made by The Army Benevolent Fund Board as required by Section 12 of The Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947. (English and French versions.)

Annual Report of The Army Benevolent Fund Board for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948 (with financial statements at May 31, 1948) required by Section 13 of The Army Benevolent Fund Act, 1947. (English and French versions.)

Statement showing persons allowed temporary entry into Canada during the calendar year 1948 under the authority of Section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Statement showing loans made to Indians during the calendar year 1948 under section 94B of the Indian Act.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Part I of the Indian Act.

List of all sales or leases of Indian lands cancelled during the twelve months next preceding the present session of Parliament as required by Section 64 of the Indian Act.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council, together with every order similarly made authorizing the sale of any land or the granting of any interest therein as required by Section 75 of the Dominion Lands Act.

Statement of liquor permits issued during the calendar year 1948 under Section 93 of the Northwest Territories Act.

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

Copies of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the Northwest Territories to the end of the calendar year 1948, as required by Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act.

List of apportionments and adjustments of indebtedness made under An Act respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under authority of Section 6 of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act.

Annual Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the fiscal year 1947-48.

Report of the Director of Training for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (French version).

Seventh Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (French version).

Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the 31st Session of the International Labour Conference in San Francisco, June 17 to July 10, 1948, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 5392 of November, 23, 1948, setting out the legislative jurisdiction involved in the said proposals. (English and French versions).

Copies of Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from May 17, 1948 to January 22, 1949, being Orders in Council P.C. 3845, dated August 31, 1948; P.C. 4060, dated September 15, 1948 and P.C. 5838, dated December 17, 1948, amending the Unemployment Insurance Regulations 1947 and 1948.

Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Regulations, together with Rules of Procedure of the Canada Labour Relations Board, made pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 4682 of October 22, 1948.

Government Annuities Regulations 1947 as authorized by Order in Council P.C. 5394 of December 31, 1947, together with amendments made by Orders in Council P.C. 924 of March 9, 1948; P.C. 1713 of April 16, 1948; P.C. 1714 of April 16, 1948; P.C. 2287 of June 10, 1948 and P.C. 202 of January 18, 1949.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5517 of December 21, 1948, amending Schedules "A" and "Y" of the Apprenticeship Agreement under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, and amendments thereto.

Family Allowances Regulations made and established by Order in Council P.C. 4081 of September 15, 1948, under authority of Section 11 of The Family Allowances Act, 1944. (English and French versions.)

Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948.

Report of the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French versions.)

Report of the Department of National Revenue containing statements relative to Customs-Excise Revenue and other Services by Ports and Outports; Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948, together with copies of statements respecting:

Export Petroleum and Pulpwood regulations,
Canada-United Kingdom Income Tax Agreement,
Canada-United Kingdom Succession Duty Agreement, and
Canada-United States Tax Convention.

Statement showing in detail, the pensions, allowances and gratuities authorized during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948, under the provisions of the Militia Pension Act.

Copy of Rule 144A of the General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada as required by Section 88 of the Exchequer Court Act.

Copy of Rule 203A of the General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court in Admiralty as required by Section 31 of the Admiralty Act, 1934. (English and French versions.)

Copy of new Divorce Rule passed by the Judges of the Court of King's Bench in accordance with Section 67 of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1857.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1949

No. 1.

26th January—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fifth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

For Thursday, 3rd February, 1949

No. 1.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, February 2	
368	Selection.....	10.30 a.m.

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No. 3

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable A. B. COPP, Speaker *pro tem*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Howden,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Hugessen,	Murdock,
Beaubien,	Euler,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Hushion,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	Jones,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Farquhar,	Kinley,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Farris,	Lambert,	Ross,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Lesage,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Fogo,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Comeau,	Haig,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
David,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Davis,	Howard,	McKeen,	Wilson,
Dessureault,			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented the following Report:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, 1949.

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 Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Blais, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald, Vien and Wilson—15.

Joint Committee on Printing

The Honourable Senators Beaubien, Blais, Bouffard, Comeau, Davies, Dennis, Euler, Fallis, Lacasse, Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson, Turgeon and Wood—17.

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Fallis, Haig, Howard, McLean and Sinclair—7.

Standing Orders

The Honourable Senators Beaubien, Bishop, Bouchard, Duff, DuTremblay, Hayden, Horner, Howden, Hurtubise, Jones, McLean, St. Père and Wood—13.

Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Ballantyne, Beaubien, Beauregard, Buchanan, Burchill, Campbell, Copp, Crerar, Daigle, David, Dessureault, Duff, Euler, Fallis, Farris, Gershaw, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Hugessen, Jones, Kinley, Lambert, Leger, Mackenzie, Marcotte, McGuire, McKeen, McLean, Moraud, Murdock, Nicol, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Robertson, Sinclair, Vien and Wilson—44.

Transport and Communications

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien, Bishop, Blais, Bourque, Calder, Campbell, Copp, Daigle, Davis, Dennis, Dessureault, Duff, Duffus, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Hugessen, Hushion, Jones, Kinley, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Lesage, MacLennan, Marcotte, McGuire, McKeen, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Robertson, Sinclair, Stevenson, Veniot and Vien—44.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Beauregard, Bouffard, David, Duff, Duffus, Dupuis, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Ferland, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Hushion, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald, McIntyre, Mullins, Nicol, Paquet, Quinn, Roebuck and Taylor—30.

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien, Campbell, Copp, Fafard, Fallis, Gouin, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, King (*Speaker*), Lambert, MacLennan, Marcotte, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Robertson, Vien and Wilson—23.

External Relations

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Buchanan, Calder, Copp, Crerar, David, Dennis, Fafard, Farquhar, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Howard, Hugessen, Lambert, Leger, Mackenzie, Marcotte, McGuire, McIntyre, McLean, Nicol, Robertson, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot and Vien—31.

Finance

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beauregard, Bouchard, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Copp, Crerar, Davies, Duff, DuTremblay, Fafard, Farquhar, Farris, Ferland, Fogo, Haig, Hayden, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Hurtubise, Hushion, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Lesage, McDonald, McIntyre, McLean, Moraud, Paterson, Pirie, Robertson, Roebuck, Sinclair, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot, and Vien—43.

Tourist Traffic

The Honourable Senators Bishop, Bouchard, Buchanan, Crerar, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Duffus, Dupuis, DuTremblay, Gershaw, Horner, Mackenzie, McDonald, McKeen, McLean, Murdock, Paquet, Pirie, Roebuck, Ross and St. Père—22.

Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bishop, DuTremblay, Fallis, Ferland, Lacasse and St. Père—8.

Divorce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Copp, Euler, Gershaw, Haig, Horner, Howard, Howden, Kinley, Ross, Sinclair, Stevenson and Taylor—13.

Natural Resources

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaubien, Bouffard, Burchill, Comeau, Crerar, Davies, Dessureault, Duffus, Dupuis, Farquhar, Ferland, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Hurtubise, Jones, Kinley, Lesage, Mackenzie, McDonald, McIntyre, McKeen, McLean, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Raymond, Robertson, Ross, Sinclair, Stevenson, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt and Wood—36.

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Blais, Bouchard, Bourque, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Crerar, David, Davis, Dupuis, Euler, Ferland, Fogo, Haig, Hardy, Horner, Hushion, Lesage, Mackenzie, McIntyre, Murdock, Pirie, Robertson, Roebuck, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot and Wilson—31.

Canadian Trade Relations

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Bishop, Blais, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Crerar, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Dessureault, Duffus, Euler, Fogo, Gouin, Haig, Howard, Hushion, Jones, Kinley, MacLennan, McKeen, McLean, Moraud, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Robertson, Turgeon and Vaillancourt—31.

Public Health and Welfare

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bouchard, Bouffard, Bourque, Burchill, Comeau, David, Davis, Dupuis, Fallis, Farris, Ferland, Gershaw, Haig, Howden, Hurtubise, Jones, Lacasse, Leger, Lesage, McGuire, McIntyre, McKeen, Paquet, Robertson, Roebuck, Veniot and Wilson—28.

Civil Service Administration

The Honourable Senators Bishop, Bouchard, Calder, Copp, Davies, Dupuis, Fafard, Gouin, Hurtubise, Kinley, Marcotte, Pirie, Quinn, Roebuck, Taylor, Turgeon and Wilson—17.

Public Buildings and Grounds

The Honourable Senators Dessureault, Fafard, Fallis, Haig, Lambert, Lesage, McGuire, Paterson, Quinn, Robertson, Sinclair and Wilson—12.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. McL. ROBERTSON,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was concurred in.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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 be 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, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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 Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Blais, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Léger, MacLennan, McDonald, Vien and Wilson, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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 Beaubien, Blais, Bouffard, Comeau, Davies, Dennis, Euler, Fallis, Lacasse, Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson, Turgeon and Wood, 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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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, Fallis, Haig, Howard, McLean and Sinclair, 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 Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French versions.)

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3548, dated 9th August, 1948, passed under the provisions of the Yukon Act, as amended, revoking certain Orders in Council and ordinances passed between the years 1901 and 1947 respecting the importation of intoxicating liquors and other intoxicants into the Yukon Territory.

Report of the Civil Service Commission for the year ended 31st December, 1947. (French version).

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948.

The Honourable Senator Farquhar moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau:—

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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

Thursday, 3rd February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 3rd February, 1949

No. 1.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Haig*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, February 3	
262	Organization of Committees	11.00 a.m.
148	Divorce	11.30 a.m.

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No. 4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 3rd February, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable A. B. COPP, Speaker *pro tem*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Howard,	McIntyre,
Ballantyne,	Davis,	Howden,	McKeen,
Beaubien,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Duff,	Hushion,	Paquet,
Blais,	Duffus,	Jones,	Quinn,
Bouffard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Ross,
Burchill,	Farris,	Lesage,	St. Père,
Calder,	Fogo,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Turgeon,
Comeau,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Haig,	McDonald,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGuire,	Wilson,
			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator McDonald:

Of The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the number of its directors, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:

Of Bessie Lillian Lockhart, of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roy Wendell Lockhart, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jack Zelinsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louise Zelinsky, otherwise known as Ruth Zelinsky, of Malton, Ontario.

Of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Lorimer.

Of Stephen Henry Jones, of Sabrevois, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edris Gloria Bruneau Jones.

Of Albert Labreche, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Liliane Chartier Labreche.

Of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Marcel Simpson.

Of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Sacks, of Outremont, Quebec.

Of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gibbons Cadham.

Of Valia Rikoff Grenier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Theodore Grenier.

Of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Barsuk.

Of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Lorne Cumby, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wallace William Hawkins, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, Quebec.

Of Maurice Abraham Rodier, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne Helen Kirke Rodier.

Of Effie Violet Mugford Knox, of East Greenfield Park, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Irwin Clifford Knox, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Robert Samuel Latter.

Of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes, of Granby, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Horace Dawson Jeffryes, of South Roxton, District of Bedford, Quebec.

Of Muriel Fishman Schmelz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Felix Schmelz.

Of Robert Kashower, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Irene McLaren Kashower, of Dorval, Quebec.

Of Mary Besner Bray, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leslie William Bray, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Zelma Alexander Singer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Carl Singer.

Of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hector Winston Arnold, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Sylvia Feldman Blant, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Blant.

Of Jean Martha Spiller Little, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gerald Edgar Little.

Of Claire Wiseman Grynberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mojzesz Grynberg.

Of Jack William Corber, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Riva Miriam Margolick Corber.

Of Shirley Pearl Claman, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of of an Act to dissolve her marriage wth Abraham Moses Claman, of Bedford, Quebec.

Of Grace Lambert Sturgeon, of Dagenham, County of Essex, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ray Burns Sturgeon, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Will Paice Watt.

Of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Graeme Taylor.

Of Marie Katherine O'Connell Ball, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard James Ball.

Of Mary Matheson Baker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Baker.

Of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Max Parkes.

Of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Frederick James Wright, of St. Dorothee, Quebec.

Of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henderson Stein.

Of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson, of Coteau du Lac, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ross Lundy Robinson, of Mount Royal, Quebec.

Of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rudolf Gottlieb, of London, England.

Of Virgile Zenon Joseph Poncelet, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Graziella Theodora Vaillancourt Poncelet.

Of James Ramsay Burt Milne, of LaTuque, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Bradshaw Milne of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Munro Elder.

Of Anne Warnes Rice, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Rice.

Of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Calvert.

Of Maria Joseph Henderickx De Grauwe, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leo De Grauwe.

Of Joseph Tremblay, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Rose Tremblay, of Chalk River, Ontario.

Of Joseph Tannenbaum, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Amelia Dufty Tannenbaum.

Of Charles Emile Groleau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fernande Huard Groleau.

Of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Patrick Connolly.

Of Mary Middleton Thompson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard Thompson.

Of Robert William Phillips, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Norma Kathleen Higginbotham Phillips.

Of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, and presently residing at Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Marjorie Hilton Lapointe, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmond Gabriel Koussaya.

Of Ludmila Mach Morawetz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frantisek Morawetz.

Of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Palamar.

Of Mandeline Florence Ivy Doggett Tasse, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alfred Victor Tasse.

Of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Lyness Hossack.

Of Armand Boisclair, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Lalonde Boisclair, of Pointe Claire, Quebec.

Of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Petrus Tymczuk.

Of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege, of Aldershot, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Forest Frederick Dullege, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick John Egar.

Of Laura Goldstein Rosen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Solly Rosen.

Of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard James Scofield.

Of Helen Fulton Burns Clark, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wilson Clark.

Of Doris Mazer Goldsmith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Sol Goldsmith.

Of Rita Louise Windsor Bourne, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman John Bourne.

Of Agnes Mary Binnie Bullock, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Theodore Lafleur Bullock, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Martha Inkeri Eerikainen Valkonen, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vilho Valkonen, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ermeregildo Agnoli, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Teresa Favero Agnoli, of Val Di Cadore, Italy.

Of Phyliss Lilian Buck Beatty, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Melvin Vernon Beatty.

Of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Lawrence Carlson.

Of Albert Franklin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Helen May Leclair Franklin.

Of William Jackson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Manning Jackson.

Of Grace Elsie Mills Johnson, of Nitro, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Edward Johnson.

Of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Harold Robert Kinnon.

Of Samuel Kupchik, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Freda Baumholtz Kupchik.

Of Doris Mary Thompson Lummis, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wallace Ernest Lummis.

Of Gladys Catherine McCluskey MacFarlane, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Neil Anderson MacFarlane.

Of Agnes Mathieson Metsos, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Denis Metsos.

Of Olive Frances Harper Morrison, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Douglas Morrison.

Of Dora Moore Holland Towers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Montague Towers.

Of Lillian Helena Cross Page, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Alfred George Page.

Of Robert William Goudie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Helen Rakes Goudie.

Of Allan Gowans, of Ville St. Pierre, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to annul his marriage with Evelyn Ruth Elliott Gowans, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mary Kaybridge Goulbourn, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Godfrey Goulbourn, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Merilda Normand Maury, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Auguste Maury.

Of Eva Brolofsky Richman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archibald Jacob Richman.

Of Anna Starzynski Sztafirny, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stephen Sztafirny.

Of Christopher Edmond Cobham, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Iris Gregory Cobham.

Of Ross Robert Baskin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Loreta Memory Baskin.

Of Alton Charles Bray, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Ina Alexander Bray.

Of June Lucille Odell Woolnough, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Geoffrey Norman Woolnough.

Of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Stuart Benjamin Legassick.

Of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Wallace Ogilvie, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Morrison Morton, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mildred Ida Acres Wells, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Corning Wells.

Of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch, of Bronte, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dixon Browning Couch, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Rosario Proulx, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gabrielle Seyer Proulx.

Of Louise Soltanoff Rudy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Rudy.

Of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abraham Isaac Cohen.

Of Fernand Dupuis, of Hull, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Colombe Dupuis, of Windsor, Ontario.

Of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Joseph Sharkey, of Rawdon, Quebec.

Of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Henry Piper.

Of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman James Hineson, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Sylvia Barnett Shane, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Shane.

Of Walter Wilson McBroom, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sheila Elizabeth Jean Sherriff-Scott McBroom, of Greenwich, Connecticut, United States of America.

Of Freda Hersch Nishmas, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Nishmas.

Of Freda Tippett Hart, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Hart, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Margaret Reid O'Connell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michael O'Connell.

Of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Alexandre Joseph Lacoste, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Rose Klein Levin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Levin.

Of Maud Ross Travers, of Amherst, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry (Henry) Willington Travers, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Corliss, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Pearl Mary Fulton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Devlin Fulton, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Lyford Homer George, of Bishopton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Vera Harling George.

Of John Howard Clendenning, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Madeleine Church Clendenning.

Of Margaret McDonald White, of Chateauguay Heights, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter James White.

Of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sandor Kovacs Feldheim.

Of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy May Choiniere Rodbourn, of Upper Bedford, Quebec.

Of Peonie Taub Joseph, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rowan Joseph.

Of Norma Thompson Farrell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Philip Farrell.

Of Reba Schulman Schecter, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Schecter.

Of Gordon T. Shirres, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Katherine Phyllis Sullivan Shirres.

Of Mildred Davidon Liberman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Liberman.

Of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Gerald Bryant.

Of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Warren Graydon Martin, of Drummondville, Quebec.

Of Francis Thomas Lariviere, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nora Catherine Lariviere.

Of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rhodes Wentworth Magill, of Laprairie, Quebec.

Of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode, of Milby, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Patrick Niven Goode, of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Of Vera Mary Drummond Stafford, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Stafford, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Donald Snell Williams.

Of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Ronald Moorhouse, of Toronto, Ontario.

Of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Malcolm Ellis.

Of Grace Melina Cotton Crawford, of Otterburn Park, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Crawford, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Boldovitch.

Of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Joseph Cahill.

Of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissoneau Dunlop, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Patterson Dunlop, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Marshall Frederick Lebeau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to disslove his marriage with Dorothy Patricia Lee Lebeau.

Of Hyman Herbert Schwartz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eileen Margaret Tobias Schwartz, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Of Ada Bailen Dubman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hyman Dubman.

Of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Norman Kerr.

Of Thelma Win Tonyk Colter, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Sparby Colter, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Carlton Darrell.

Of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Juliette Cote Desrosiers, of Boucherville, Quebec.

Of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Emmett McKenna, of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Evans Gillespie.

Of Marion Leonard Ryan, of Bromptonville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne Swain Ryan, of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Of Karl Kastner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Claire Katz Kastner.

Of Ernest Cecil George Thackway, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Birchenough Thackway.

Of Philip Slutsken, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Druker Slutsken.

Of Rita Latour Shugar, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Shugar.

Of Donald Duncalf Birchenough, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Atamanuick Birchenough.

Of Matilda Schneider Hutter, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Hutter, otherwise known at Samuil Hutter.

Of Harold Charles Boyes, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Doris Whelan Boyes.

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

Of Walter Jasper Blake, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Louise Wilken Blake.

Of Priscilla Benning Peart, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Wilfred Millen Peart.

Of Vivian Pauline Davies White, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward White.

Of Anne Denburg Hershcovich, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Hershcovich.

Of Frances Strakosch Alexander, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Alexander.

Of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Charles Noble.

Of Howard Vincent Jones, of Arvida, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth May Cole Jones.

Of Diewerke Bakker Mulders, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jan Mulders, of Dorval, Quebec.

Of Thomas Somerville, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Johnson Fraser Nimmo Somerville.

Of Arland Farmer Webster, of Sutton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Glenna Annie Wilson Webster, of Cowansville, Quebec.

Of Edmund Jankoski, otherwise known as Edmond Ramsay Crane, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Katherine Florence Sokol Jankoski, otherwise known as Katherine Florence Sokol Crane, of Ottawa, Ontario.

Of May Garnet Greene Lofting, of St. Lambert, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Everard Mervyn Lofting, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Lancelot Douglas, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Bessie Jackson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Jackson, of Aylmer, Quebec.

Of Sarah Patricia Crowley King, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Patrick John King, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred Power Cleevely, of Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio Demers.

Of Anna May Tedstone Mose, of Huntingdon, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Stanley Mose, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne, of St. Lambert, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Champagne, of Arundel, Quebec.

Of Audray Frances Stokes Lambert, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Todd Joseph Lambert.

Of Frederick Cecil Carratt, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Kidd Carratt, of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Of Henry John Bobinski, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen May Anderson Bobinski.

Of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm, of Drummonville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Lindsay Trenholm.

Of Louise De Forest MacAlpine, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Roderick MacAlpine.

Of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Teitelbaum.

Of Lily Tansky Dratofsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Dratofsky.

Of Arthur Filteau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvette Fecteau Filteau.

Of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Nellie Irene Smith Guay.

Of Bessie Zinman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ben Zinman.

Of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Myers.

Of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard Val Clifford Wallis.

Of Ann Frances Gray Hirst, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Bernard Hirst, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Edmund Ernie Eric Furlong, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Agathe Groulx Grenier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Grenier.

Of Diane Grosman Botner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Botner.

Of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin, of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stephen Franklin, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Kathryn Louise Morrison Ralston, of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Keith Melville Pullar Ralston.

Of Annette Vallieres Handfield, of Ste. Genevieve, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irenee Donat Handfield, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer, of London, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Onisiphore Metayer, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Hope Dobell.

Of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler, of St. Agathe des Monts, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford Butler, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Claire Breitman Elias, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abraham Elias.

Of William Christie, of Buckingham, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Christie, of Ottawa, Ontario.

Of Morna Elsa Kott, of Mayo, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leo Joseph Kott, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jessie Fraser Blaiklock Stewart, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archibald John Stewart.

Of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish, of Granby, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Altan Bruce Cornish, of Verdun, Quebec.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Globe Printing Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the annual value of the real estate which it is empowered to hold.

Of Chartered Trust and Executor Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "Chartered Trust Company".

Of The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering The Corporation of the City of Ottawa to hold the transportation system and the property used in connection therewith acquired from The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and, by its statutory agent, Ottawa Transportation Commission, to run and operate the said transportation system and property, and for other purposes.

Of The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act further specifying and better defining the capacity, rights and powers of the Corporation relating to the investment of its funds.

Of J. Gordon Hutchison, of Westmount, P.Q., and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Home Assurance Company".

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic 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.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Euler, from the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Canadian Trade 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.

W. D. EULER,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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.

L. M. GOUIN,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications 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.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Finance 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.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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 seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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

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

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE.
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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 seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR MARCOTTE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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 five (5) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. FERNAND FAFARD,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

GUSTAVE LACASSE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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.

WILLIAM DUFF,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Veniot, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Welfare, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Welfare 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.

C. J. VENIOT,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 18, 1949, to January 29, 1949,— inclusive.

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 18, 1949, to January 29, 1949, inclusive.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 18, 1949, to January 29, 1949, inclusive.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the Application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act", 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 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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 the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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, 8th February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 8th February, 1949

No. 1.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

3rd February—Second Reading of Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act"—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Beaubien*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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	Friday, February 11	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, February 12	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, February 14	
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No. 5

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 8th February, 1949

8 P.M.

The Honourable A. B. COPP, Speaker *pro tem*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davis,	Horner,	Paquet,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Howard,	Paterson,
Beaubien,	Duff,	Howden,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Duffus,	Hurtubise,	Robertson,
Blais,	Dupuis,	Jones,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Ross,
Bourque,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Fallis,	Leger,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Farquhar,	Lesage,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Farris,	MacLennan,	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Vaillancourt,
Comeau,	Fogo,	McDonald,	Veniot,
Copp,	Gershaw,	McGuire,	Vien,
Crerar,	Gouin,	McIntyre,	Wilson,
David,	Haig,	McLean,	Wood.
	Hayden,	Moraud,	

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1949.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Globe Printing Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the annual value of the real estate which it is empowered to hold.

Of Chartered Trust and Executor Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "Chartered Trust Company".

Of The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering The Corporation of the City of Ottawa to hold the transportation system and the property used in connection therewith acquired from The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and, by its statutory agent, Ottawa Transportation Commission, to run and operate the said transportation system and property, and for other purposes.

Of The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act further specifying and better defining the capacity, rights and powers of the Corporation relating to the investment of its funds.

Of J. Gordon Hutchison, of Westmount, P.Q., and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Home Assurance Company".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS.
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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.

N. M. PATERSON,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Natural Resources 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.

T. A. CRERAR,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Franklin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Helen May Leclair Franklin.

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly and that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less printing and translation costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rita Louise Windsor Bourne, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman John Bourne.

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly, and that the Parlia-

mentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner less printing and translation costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Bishop presented to the Senate a Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 134, dated 18th January, 1949, authorizing the granting of an interest in land, as required by Section 75 of the Dominion Lands Act.

Copies of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the North-west Territories to the end of January, 1949.

Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop year 1947-1948.

Report of the Department of Public Archives for the year 1948.

Regulations made under The Department of Veterans Affairs Act by Order in Council P.C. 290, dated 25th January, 1949. (English and French versions).

Report and Documents relating to the negotiations for the Union of Newfoundland with Canada. (Conference Series, 1948, No. 2) (English and French versions).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities", 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act", it was—

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

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

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 (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act", it was—

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

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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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, 9th February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 8th February, 1949

No. 1.

8th February—Third Reading of Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

3rd February—Second Reading of Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act"—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Fallis*).

For Thursday, 10th February, 1949

No. 1.

8th February—Second Reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 2.

8th February—Second Reading of Bill (I), intituled: "An Act respecting porate Canadian Home Assurance Company."—(*Honourable Senator Bishop*).

No. 3.

8th February—Second Reading of Bill (J), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 4

8th February—Second Reading of Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Development Bank Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 9th February, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable A. B. COPP, Speaker *pro tem*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Howden,	Nicol,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Duff,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,
Beaubien,	Duffus,	Jones,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Blais,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Fallis,	Leger,	Ross,
Buchanan,	Farquhar,	Lesage,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Farris,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Fogo,	McDonald,	Turgeon,
Comeau,	Gershaw,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Gouin,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Haig,	McKeen,	Vien,
David,	Hayden,	McLean,	Wilson,
Davis,	Horner,	Moraud,	Wood.
	Howard,	Murdock,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of Philip Wanton Engs, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeanne Isobel Kerr Engs, of Coeur d'Alaine, Idaho, United States of America.

Of Catherine Alexandra Mackenzie Mitchell, of Hudson, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Shirley Graham Mitchell, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Mosessohn.

Of Rosaline Laham Anber, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Fawzi George Anber.

Of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Roland Gasper.

Of Frieda Stubina Lobe, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Barney Lobe.

Of Christine Rachel Nicholson, of Scotstown, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Angus Nichol Nicholson.

Of Viateur Fortier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Fartais Fortier, of Timmins, Ontario.

Of Anna Sandberg Goldbloom, otherwise known as Anna Sandberg Gold, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joel Goldbloom, otherwise known as George Gold.

Of Muriel Annie Elizabeth Hicks Kurtzman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Louis Kurtzman, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Pardo Belpuso, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Ruta Belpuso.

Of Eric Jeffery Burn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Suzette Childeroy Compton Burn, of New York, New York, United States of America.

Of Thomas Hanusiak of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dora Kernychna Hanusiak.

Of Marie Rita Plante Boyer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Edward Boyer.

Of Hugh William Lloyd, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Archibald Illingworth Lloyd.

Of Edna V. E. Hewitt Colclough, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Glen R. T. Colclough, of Granby, Quebec.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the number of its directors, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report on the administration of the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948, with particular reference to Schedules I and II thereof.

Report on the administration of the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act, Schedule III, November 17, 1947 to December 31, 1948.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

Order in Council P.C. 3220, approved July 20, 1948:—Tariff of fees for Election Officers and other persons engaged in the conduct of by-elections.

Order in Council P.C. 3221, approved July 20, 1948:—Tariff of fees for Election Officers and other persons engaged in the conduct of a General Election.

Order in Council P.C. 5881, approved December 17, 1948:—Tariff of fees for Election Officers and other persons engaged in the conduct of a General Election in the Electoral District of Yukon-Mackenzie River.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), 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 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act", was read the second time.

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 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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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

Thursday, 10th February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 10th February, 1949

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No. 2.

1st February—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

8th February—Second Reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 4.

8th February—Second Reading of Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company."—(*Honourable Senator Bishop*).

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8th February—Second Reading of Bill (J), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 6.

8th February—Second Reading of Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Development Bank Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Howard*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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262	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
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No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 10th February, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable A. B. COPP, Speaker *pro tem*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Howden,	Murdock,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Nicol,
Beaubien,	Duff,	Jones,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Blais,	Euler,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Fafard,	Léger,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Ross,
Buchanan,	Farquhar,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Farris,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Ferland,	McDonald,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Fogo,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Comeau,	Gershaw,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Haig,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McLean,	Vien,
Daigle,	Horner,	Moraud,	Wilson,
			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 10th February, 1949.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the number of its directors, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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.

J. E. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement 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 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 Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export 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 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 Lambert presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator McDonald presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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 Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Campbell moved that the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill 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 Canadian Home Assurance Company", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Development Bank Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honouable Senator Robertson, 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, 14th February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 15th February, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Wilson,—

10th February—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

(*a*) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.

(*b*) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.

(*c*) the availability of such immigrants for admission.

(*d*) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and

(*e*) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

And that the said committee report its findings to this house;

And that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Horner,—

10th February—That he will call to the attention of the Senate the fact that rock salt is being fed to cattle causing injury to the animals, and will recommend that the Government investigate the practice and devise measures to prevent it.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday, 14th February, 1949

No. 1.

10th February—Third Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

8th February—Second Reading of Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Development Bank Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Howard*).

For Wednesday, 16th February, 1949

No. 1.

10th February—Second Reading of Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—(*Honourable Senator Lambert.*)

No. 2.

10th February—Second Reading of Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".—(*Honourable Senator McDonald*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, February 11	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, February 12	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, February 14	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, February 15	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, February 17	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 14th February, 1949

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Jones,	Quinn,
Beaubien,	Dupuis,	King,	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Ross,
Blais,	Farris,	Lambert,	St. Père,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Leger,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Fogo,	Lesage,	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Vaillancourt,
Comeau,	Horner,	McDonald,	Veniot,
Copp,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Vien,
David,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Wilson,
Duff,	Hushion,	McLean,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with 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.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Haig:

Of John Herbert Roe and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada".

By the Honourable Senator Aseltine:

Of the Sister Superior and the Procurator of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital, of Humboldt, Saskatchewan; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital".

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fourth to sixteenth Reports.

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

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, aircraft inspector, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred Power Cleevely, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jack William Corber, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, chartered accountant, for an Act to

dissolve his marriage with Riva Miriam Margolick Corber. 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Ida Acres Wells, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Corning Wells, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Max Parkes, of the town of Deep River, in the province of Ontario, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Louis Sacks, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sylvia Feldman Blant, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Blant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate thave 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Stuart Benjamin Legassick, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Klein Levin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Levin, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Sparby Colter, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hector Winston Arnold, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Matheson Baker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Baker, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Vivian Pauline Davies White, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward White, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Malcolm Ellis, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the fourth to the sixteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, laid on the Table:

Copies of the Second Public Report on the Activities of the Far Eastern Commission, for the period July 10, 1947 to December 23, 1948. (English and French versions.)

Report of the Department of External Affairs for the calendar year 1948. (English and French versions.)

Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 31, 1949 to February 7, 1949, inclusive.

Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 31, 1949 to February 7, 1949, inclusive.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy".

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 (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Fund Societies Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, moved that the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Development Bank 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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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:

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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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 15th February, 1949

No. 1.

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10th February—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

(*a*) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.

(*b*) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.

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(*d*) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and

(*e*) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

And that the said committee report its findings to this house;

And that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Horner,—

10th February—That he will call to the attention of the Senate the fact that rock salt is being fed to cattle causing injury to the animals, and will recommend that the Government investigate the practice and devise measures to prevent it.

For Wednesday, 16th February, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp for the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has heretofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

And whereas the Terms of Union have been approved by the Parliament of Canada;

A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure containing the recitals and clauses hereinafter set forth to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland;

An Act to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland.

Whereas by means of a referendum the people of Newfoundland have by a majority signified their wish to enter into Confederation with Canada;

And whereas the Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act has been duly approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm and give effect to the said Agreement and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for that purpose;

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows;

1. The Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have the force of law notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1949, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1949.

Schedule

(Full text of terms of Union)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 15th February, 1949

No. 1.

14th February,—Second Reading of Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Copp*).

No. 2.

14th February,—Second Reading of Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Copp*).

No. 3.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Howard*).

No. 4.

14th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 4,—*re* petition of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely;

Report No. 5,—*re* petition of Jack William Corber;

Report No. 6,—*re* petition of Mildred Ida Acres Wells;

Report No. 7,—*re* petition of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes;

Report No. 8,—*re* petition of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks;

Report No. 9,—*re* petition of Sylvia Feldman Blant;

Report No. 10,—*re* petition of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick;

Report No. 11,—*re* petition of Rose Klein Levin;

Report No. 12,—*re* petition of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter;

Report No. 13,—*re* petition of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold;

Report No. 14,—*re* petition of Mary Matheson Baker;

Report No. 15,—*re* petition of Vivian Pauline Davies White;

Report No. 16,—*re* petition of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

For Wednesday, 16th February, 1949

No. 1.

10th February—Second Reading of Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—(*Honourable Senator Lambert.*)

No. 2.

10th February—Second Reading of Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".—(*Honourable Senator McDonald*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, February 15	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Wednesday, February 16	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, February 17	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 9

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 15th February, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,
Beaubien,	Duff,	Hushion,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Duffus,	Jones,	Paquet,
Blais,	Dupuis,	King,	Paterson,
Bouffard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Ross,
Burchill,	Farris,	Leger,	St. Père,
Calder,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Fogo,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Gouin,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Haig,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Davies,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Davis,	Howden,	McLean,	Wilson,
			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventeenth to twenty-seventh Reports.

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

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe, of the city of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia, petty officer, Royal Canadian Navy, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Marjorie Hilton Lapointe, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Teitelbaum, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Charles Noble, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Catherine McDonald White, of the town of Chateauguay Heights, in the province of Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter James White, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Howard Vincent Jones, of the city of Arvida, in the province of Quebec, inspector, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth May Cole Jones, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Matilda Schneider Hutter, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuil Hutter, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert William Phillips, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assistant manager, for an Act to dissolve

The Order of the Day being called for resuming 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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.

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 fourth to sixteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 16th February, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Wilson,—

10th February—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

(*a*) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.

(*b*) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.

(*c*) the availability of such immigrants for admission.

(*d*) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and

(*e*) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

And that the said committee report its findings to this house;

And that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Horner,—

10th February—That he will call to the attention of the Senate the fact that rock salt is being fed to cattle causing injury to the animals, and will recommend that the Government investigate the practice and devise measures to prevent it.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Copp for the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has heretofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

And whereas the Terms of Union have been approved by the Parliament of Canada;

A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure containing the recitals and clauses hereinafter set forth to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland;

An Act to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland.

Whereas by means of a referendum the people of Newfoundland have by a majority signified their wish to enter into Confederation with Canada;

And whereas the Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act has been duly approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm and give effect to the said Agreement and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for that purpose;

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows;

1. The Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have the force of law notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1949, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1949.

Schedule

(Full text of terms of Union)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 16th February, 1949

No. 1.

15th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada."—(*Honourable Senator McLean*).

No. 2.

14th February,—Second Reading of Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Copp*).

No. 3.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Howard*).

No. 4.

10th February—Second Reading of Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—(*Honourable Senator Lambert.*)

No. 5.

10th February—Second Reading of Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".—(*Honourable Senator McDonald*).

No. 6.

15th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 17,—*re* petition of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe;
Report No. 18,—*re* petition of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum;
Report No. 19,—*re* petition of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble;
Report No. 20,—*re* petition of Margaret Catherine McDonald White;
Report No. 21,—*re* petition of Howard Vincent Jones;
Report No. 22,—*re* petition of Matilda Schneider Hutter;
Report No. 23,—*re* petition of Robert William Phillips;
Report No. 24,—*re* petition of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen;
Report No. 25,—*re* petition of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams;
Report No. 26,—*re* petition of Agnes Mathieson Metsos;
Report No. 27,—*re* petition of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, February 16	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
262	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts	11.00 a.m.
	Thursday, February 17	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 16th February, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,
Beaubien,	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Euler,	King,	Paquet,
Blais,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Bouffard,	Farquhar,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Farris,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Leger,	Ross,
Calder,	Fogo,	Lesage,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Comeau,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Haig,	McDonald,	Turgeon,
David,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davis,	Howard,	McKeen,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Howden,	McLean,	Wilson,
Duff,			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Sister Superior and the Procurator of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital, of Humboldt, Saskatchewan; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital".

Of John Herbert Roe and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada".

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

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1949.

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.

W. de B. FARRIS,
Acting Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Farris, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing 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 Farris, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor 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 Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-eighth to thirty-seventh Reports.

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

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sylvia Barnett Shane, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Shane, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Louise Soltanoff Rudy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Rudy, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Armand Boisclair, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, executive, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with

Eva Lalonde Boisclair, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Munro Elder, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Merilda Normand Maury, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Auguste Maury, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henderson Stein, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Reba Schulman Schecter, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Schecter, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Fulton Burns Clark, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, tailoress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wilson Clark, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lyford Homer George, of the town of Bishopton, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Vera Harling George, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wallace William Hawkins, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the twenty-eighth to the thirty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter".

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Horner called to the attention of the Senate that rock salt is being fed to cattle, causing injury to the animals, and recommended that the Government investigate the practice and devise measures to prevent it.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada".

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", it was—

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

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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Lambert moved that the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company", 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Lambert, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in so far as it relates to the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company".

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company", 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 seventeenth to the twenty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 17th February, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Wilson,—

10th February—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

(*a*) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.

(*b*) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.

(*c*) the availability of such immigrants for admission.

(*d*) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and

(*e*) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

And that the said committee report its findings to this house;

And that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Copp for the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has heretofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

And whereas the Terms of Union have been approved by the Parliament of Canada;

A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure containing the recitals and clauses hereinafter set forth to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland;

An Act to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland.

Whereas by means of a referendum the people of Newfoundland have by a majority signified their wish to enter into Confederation with Canada;

And whereas the Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act has been duly approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm and give effect to the said Agreement and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for that purpose;

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows;

1. The Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have the force of law notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1949, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1949.

Schedule

(Full text of terms of Union)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 17th February, 1949

No. 1.

15th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill (11), intituled: "An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

14th February,—Second Reading of Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Copp*).

No. 3.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Howard*).

No. 4.

10th February—Second Reading of Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company".—(*Honourable Senator McDonald*).

No. 5.

16th February—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

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Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 6.

16th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 28,—*re* petition of Sylvia Barnett Shane;
Report No. 29,—*re* petition of Louise Soltanoff Rudy;
Report No. 30,—*re* petition of Armand Boisclair;
Report No. 31,—*re* petition of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder;
Report No. 32,—*re* petition of Merilda Normand Maury;
Report No. 33,—*re* petition of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein;
Report No. 34,—*re* petition of Reba Schulman Schecter;
Report No. 35,—*re* petition of Helen Fulton Burns Clark;
Report No. 36,—*re* petition of Lyford Homer George;
Report No. 37,—*re* petition of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, February 17	
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.

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No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 17th February, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Hurtubise,	McLean,
Beaubien,	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Euler,	King,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Farquhar,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Farris,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Ferland,	Leger,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Fogo,	Lesage,	Sinclair,
Comeau,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
David,	Hayden,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Horner,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Davis,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Howden,	McKeen,	Wilson,
Duff,			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1949.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his third report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of the Sister Superior and the Procurator of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital, of Humboldt, Saskatchewan; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sisters of St. Elizabeth Hospital".

Of John Herbert Roe and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Aseltine:—

Of George Henry Burney, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rita Gertrude Verge Burney.

Of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Elliott Whitman Cook.

Of Loretta Waugh O'Dell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James O'Dell.

Of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward William Moore.

Of Blanche Ruth Serokey Smith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Oscar Smith, of Quebec, Quebec.

Of Marjorie May Smart Birmingham, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan Birmingham, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Anne Harris Shefler, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Shefler.

Of Irene Brodwin Miller, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Miller, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of David A. Guthrie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Elizabeth Vahey Guthrie, of Sutton Bay, Quebec.

Of Evelyn Louis Steinwold, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alvin Steinwold.

Of Ruby Muriel Keith Gray, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Gray, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Muriel Alice Mary Westgate, of Eaton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford Ralph Westgate, of Quebec, Quebec.

Of Edith Harriet Black Hambly, of Hampstead, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Yates Hambly, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Edith Turcotte, of Noranda, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Edward Turcotte, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Imelda Poirier Tremblay, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Roland Tremblay.

Of Marjorie Claire Dickison LeMieux, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Orvis LeMieux, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Violet Blodwyn Young Murdoch, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Shirley Murdoch, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Bernice Beverley Corry Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Abraham Cohen.

Of Julia Seram Odenick, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michael Odenick.

Of Najla Tabah Ayoup, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Najeep Ayoup, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

Of Kathleen Gertrude Macartney Dorken, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Robert Dorken.

Of Linda Emilia Wilen Robitaille, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Robitaille, of Laval-sur-le-Lac, Quebec.

Of Annie Marion Lesnichuk Krushelniski, otherwise known as Annie Marion Lesnichuk Krush, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Peter Krushelniski, otherwise known as Charles Peter Krush.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Development Bank 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 the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance 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 Copp, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission, and The Ottawa Electric 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 Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-eighth to fifty-second Reports.

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

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson, of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ross Lundy Robinson, of the town of Mount Royal, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy May Choiniere Rodbourn, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, draughtsman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Lorimer, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of William Christie of the town of Buckingham, in the province of Quebec, rigger, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah French Christie, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Priscilla Benning Peart, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Allan Wilfred Miller Peart, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, student, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Calvert, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Shirley Pearl Claman, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abraham Moses Claman, of the town of Bedford, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian Helena Cross Page, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Alfred George Page, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rosario Proulx, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gabrielle Seyer Proulx, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Marcel Simpson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Petrus Tymczuk, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anne Warnes Rice, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Rice, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Edmond Tremblay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, printer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Rose Alexina Huberdeau Tremblay, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Grace Lambert Sturgeon, of the town of Dagenham, in the county of Essex, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ray Burns Sturgeon, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Middleton Thompson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, supervisor, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Bernard Thompson, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the thirty-eighth to the fifty-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration 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 (11), intituled: "An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada".

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—

Resolved,—That whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has heretofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

And whereas the Terms of Union have been approved by the Parliament of Canada;

A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United

Kingdom a measure containing the recitals and clauses hereinafter set forth to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland;

An Act to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union agreed between Canada and Newfoundland.

Whereas by means of a referendum the people of Newfoundland have by a majority signified their wish to enter into Confederation with Canada;

And whereas the Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act has been duly approved by the Parliament of Canada and by the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm and give effect to the said Agreement and the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an Address to His Majesty praying that His Majesty may graciously be pleased to cause a Bill to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom for that purpose;

Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows;

1. The Agreement containing Terms of Union between Canada and Newfoundland set out in the Schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have the force of law notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1949, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1946, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1949.

Schedule

(Full text of terms of Union)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter".

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-eighth to the thirty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips."

Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen."

Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams."

Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos."

Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane."

Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy."

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair."

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder."

Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury."

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein."

Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter."

Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark."

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George."

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 18th February, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Friday, 18th February, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Wilson,—

10th February—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

(*a*) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.

(*b*) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.

(*c*) the availability of such immigrants for admission.

(*d*) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and

(*e*) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

And that the said committee report its findings to this house;

And that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson,—

17th February—That for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the Motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the Motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, 18th February, 1949

No. 1.

17th February—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."

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Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter".

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."

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Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark."

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George."

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."

—*(Honourable Senator Aseltine).*

No. 2.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Howard)*.

No. 3.

17th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 38,—*re* petition of Francis Lenore Roe Robinson;
Report No. 39,—*re* petition of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn;
Report No. 40,—*re* petition of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer;
Report No. 41,—*re* petition of William Christie;
Report No. 42,—*re* petition of Priscilla Benning Peart;
Report No. 43,—*re* petition of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert;
Report No. 44,—*re* petition of Shirley Pearl Claman;
Report No. 45,—*re* petition of Lillian Helena Cross Page;
Report No. 46,—*re* petition of Rosario Proulx;
Report No. 47,—*re* petition of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson;
Report No. 48,—*re* petition of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk;
Report No. 49,—*re* petition of Anne Warnes Rice;
Report No. 50,—*re* petition of Joseph Edmond Tremblay;
Report No. 51,—*re* petition of Grace Lambert Sturgeon;
Report No. 52,—*re* petition of Mary Middleton Thompson;

—*(Honourable Senator Aseltine)*.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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262	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
	Wednesday, March 9	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, March 10	
262	Transport and Communications	10.30 a.m.

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No. 12

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 18th February, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davis,	King,	McKeen,
Beaubien,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Blais,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Farris,	Leger,	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Fogo,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Howden,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vien,
			Wilson.

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, 18th February, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, the 18th February, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

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

J. F. DELAUTE,
Assistant 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 with a Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Statute Law", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:

Report of the Department of Archives for the year 1948. (French version.)

Report by the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded from the operation of the Civil Service Act during the calendar year 1948.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Wilson, seconded by the Honourable Stevenson, moved—

That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

(*a*) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.

(*b*) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.

(*c*) the availability of such immigrants for admission.

(*d*) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and

(*e*) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

And that the said committee report its findings to this house;

And that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

After debate, and—
The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—
Ordered, That for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the Motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the Motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter".

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips."

Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen."

Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams."

Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos."

Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane."

Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy."

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair."

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder."

Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury."

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein."

Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter."

Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark."

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George."

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases 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 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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 the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-eighth to the fifty-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson".

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn".

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer".

Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Christie".

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart".

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert".

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman".

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page".

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx".

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson".

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk".

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice".

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay".

Bill (J-2): "An Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon".

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second and third times.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases 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 during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, 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 desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada.

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 doth assent to this Bill."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 8th March, 1949

No. 1.

By The Honourable Senator Farris.

18th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What was the cost of the Supreme Court Building?

2. What are the facilities in the Library;

(*a*) for rooms for lawyers, giving privacy and quiet when reading their reports?

(*b*) rooms for the librarians and their staffs?

(*c*) for bringing books to the Supreme Court Room and other Court Rooms?

(*d*) for placing the books of the library at the disposal of Judges and lawyers requiring their use?

3. What is the cost of the lighting system in the Supreme Court Room and in other Court Rooms?

4. What provision is being made or intended to be made to provide a modern lighting system for use in Court Rooms and Judges Rooms?

5. How many clocks are in the ante-rooms of the Supreme Court Room?

6. How many clocks in the Supreme Court Room? Where located?

7. How many toilets in the Building

(*a*) for men?

(*b*) for women?

8. How many showers in the Building, and the cost of each?

9. What provision has been made for lockers for Barristers and where located?

(*a*) How many in oak?

(*b*) How many in soft wood, out of keeping with the architecture of the Building?

10. How long is it intended to use rough planking in the main hallway across the marble steps?

11. How much in commissions or fees have been paid the architect?

12. What are the approximate dimensions and cost of the entrance chamber?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 8th March, 1949

No. 1.

18th February—Second Reading of Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Statute Law."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Sinclair*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, March 9	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, March 10	
262	Transport and Communications	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
	Friday, March 11	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, March 12	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, March 14	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 15	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, March 18	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, March 19	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, March 21	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 22	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 8th March, 1949

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	King,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Farquhar,	Leger,	Ross,
Calder,	Ferland,	Lesage,	St. Père,
Comeau,	Fogo,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Horner,	McDonald,	Taylor,
David,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Veniot,
Davis,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Jones,	Paterson,	Wilson,
Duffus,			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

Of Robert Burdette Burgess and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

By the Honourable Senator Turgeon:—

Of Ralph Osborne Campney, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Alberta Natural Gas Company".

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Company.

By the Honourable Senator Aseltine:—

Of Pamela Mabel MacKrory Cameron, of Slough, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ian George Cameron, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Colin Campbell Leslie, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Gladys Ethel MacDonald Roberge, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Wilfred Roberge, of Hull, Quebec.

Of Leta Helen Butler Waller, of London, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Frederic Waller, of Ste. Rose, Quebec.

Of Ruth Barnoff Clark, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Moses (Moe) Clark.

Of Sandy Douglas Carbone, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Alice Bella Guertin Carbone.

Of Gladys McCarrick Bonnemer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gaston Alexander Bonnemer.

Of Borys Zaryn, of Foster, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Izabella Kosinska Zaryn.

Of Robert Walsham Herring, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amelia Emma Nicholas Herring.

Of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ananias Kulik, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Nicholas Kouri, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dulcy Fontaine Kouri.

Of Louis Kasper, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Juliana Thot Kasper, of Mount Bridges, Ontario.

Of Madeleine Dunn Landry, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rene Landry, of Granby, Quebec.

Of Mary Jean Strachan Taylor, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Gordon Taylor.

Of Francis Gilmer Tempest Dawson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne Felicite Dawson, of Toronto, Ontario.

Of Edith Daisy Steer Catto, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Noel John Catto, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond, of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alphonse Raymond, junior, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Edna Kate Folley Dickenson, of Crownhill, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Dickenson, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Lois Elizabeth Rolph, of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Bernard Rolph, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Thora Beckingham Lock, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Arthur Lock.

Of Cecile De Mers Asheim, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Erleif Asheim.

Of Marie Marthe Provost Roy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Paul Emile Bernard Roy.

Of Raymonde Belanger Skaife, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan Claire Skaife.

Of Jessie Gwendolyn Paul Giroux, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Auguste Giroux.

Of Dorothy Ruth Brown Bailey, of West Bolton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Carlton Jackson Bailey.

Of Marie Jeanne Martin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmond Martin, of Outremont, Quebec.

Of Delphis Brousseau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Therese Joannette Brousseau.

Of Vera Mildred Holley Martel, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Napoleon Martel, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ruth Gorofsky Hall, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Issie Hall.

Of Myrtle Elizabeth Howat Brammall, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred Brammall.

Of Olga Hetmanchuk Dorval, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph A. Dorval.

Of Agnes McIntosh McKillop McBride, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas McWhirter McBride, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol, of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil James Nicol, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rene Patenaude.

Of Margaret Mahajahla Aitken Schoch, of Chicoutimi, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter John Schoch.

Of Gladys Harriet Hassell Thom, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allen George Thom, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Hazel Drysdale Warnecke, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Oliver Warnecke, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Leslie Ernest Tulett, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louise Marie-Anne Colette Aube Tulett.

Of Irene Filion Primeau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean-Guy Primeau.

Of Nancy Doria Evan-Wong Meade, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Francis Meade, of Coaticook, Quebec.

Of Lorne Bradbury Ashton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel McManus Ashton.

Of Elsie Smith Brothers, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michael James Brothers, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Brina Paskin Warshaw, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Fischel Warshaw.

Of Dorothy Amelia Beattie Harrison, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Thomas Harrison.

Of Jeannette Mathilda Seymour Oswald; of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Oswald.

Of Phyllis Elizabeth Ross Erskine, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Slade Erskine, of Montreal West, Quebec.

Of Phyllis Elizabeth Campbell Westover, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Homer Walter Westover.

Of Sonia Eagle Davies, of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Frederick Davies, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Bernard Rivet, of Sanmaur, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth McKenzie Rivet, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dorothy Waxman Sherman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Fred Sherman.

Of Celia Maria Gabrielle de Costa Baxter, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Baxter, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Of Arthur Joseph D'Avignon, of Longueuil, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred May Young D'Avignon, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Peter Nowinski, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Wanda Czerwrinski Nowinski.

Of Isabel Christine MacLean Robinson, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Warren Lennox Robinson, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Norah Helen Jarrett McCaffrey, of St. Laurent, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hugh Anthony John McCaffrey, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Geraldine Estelle Leduc Brunet, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Armand Jules Brunet.

Of Leith Albert Anderson Baldwin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Leonette Roie Elizabeth Hutt Baldwin, of Calgary, Alberta.

Of Gladys Rollins Wilson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irwin Wilson.

Of Ernest Tonegawa, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Blanche Berthe Lacroix Tonegawa.

Of John Henniker Torrance, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Constance Mary Keddell Torrance, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Lizzie Brogden Hibberd, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Roger Hibberd, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Margaret Helen Milne Ward, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Frederick Ward.

Of Eva Nerenberg Anger, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Anger.

Of Robert Mason Watson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maja Van Steensel Watson.

Of Muriel Johnson Binnie Keates, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bertie Keates, of London, Ontario.

Of Gerald Geoffrey Racine, of Cote St. Luc, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jacqueline Julienne Dussault Racine.

Of Mildred Carmen Mitchell James, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eric Stephen James, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Evalina May Carter O'Connell, of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lawrence John O'Connell, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Clayton George Allison, of Quebec, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Claire Cora Cossette Allison, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Andre Henry Durieux, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Kristen Durieux, of Saint George, Bermuda.

Of Sybil Elliott Karr Boulanger, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michael Ernest Boulanger.

Of Blanche Irene Aurore Schryer Batryn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dennis Batryn.

Of Alexanderine Gauthier Boisvert, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alphonse Boisvert, of Farnham, Quebec.

Of Petro Mykietiuk, otherwise known as Pete Mykytiuk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sofia Ostofzczuk Mykietiuk, otherwise known as Sofia Ostofzczuk Mykytiuk, of New York, New York, United States of America.

Of Romuald Joseph Jean Lamoureux, otherwise known as Romuald Joseph Jean Larue, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sally Hurst Lamoureux.

Of Victor Chryssolor, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nelda Antonetti Chryssolor.

Of Alice Lafond Burnham, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Burnham.

Of John Gilbert Speak, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeannine Carmella Doray Speak.

Of Charles George Storey, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Hope Griffith Storey, of New York, New York, United States of America.

Of Louis Martellino, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruby Joyce Freeman Martellino.

Of Laura Cohen Kaminsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Kaminsky.

Of Ethel Bell Lifshitz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Lifshitz.

Of Elizabeth Audrey Beauclerk Quinlan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Quinlan, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Victor Heuten, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude D. Becker Heuten, of Windsor, Ontario.

Of Jean Keiller Clunas Martin, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander William Martin, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Elizabeth Maud Gwendolen Tobi Hearns, of 's-Gravenhage, Netherlands; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Runchey Hearns, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of George Bennett Gagnon, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Cater Gagnon.

Of Marian Latora Glendening Joncas, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jules Antoine Joncas.

Of Joan Elizabeth Gray Rodier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Pierre Taschereau Rodier.

Of Richard William Henry Wark, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nancy Clement Dingle Wark, of St. Jovite, Quebec.

Of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Leonard Farewell.

Of Laurence Bouchard Pappinie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edouard Pappinie.

Of Marjorie Helen Glass Nixon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Pheasant Nixon.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen presented to the Senate a Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, for the Honourable Senator Haig, presented to the Senate a Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 8 to 14, 1949.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 8 to 14, 1949.

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 15 to 21, 1949.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 15 to 21, 1949.

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Annual Report "Canada and the United Nations, 1948"—Department of External Affairs. (Conference Series 1948, No. 1.)

Annual Report of the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property, for the twelve month period ending December 31, 1948, together with copies of the Reports of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, of the Ottawa accounts relating to World War I and World War II.

Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French versions.)

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act".

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Statute Law" 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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 9th March, 1949

No. 1.

By The Honourable Senator Farris.

18th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What was the cost of the Supreme Court Building?

2. What are the facilities in the Library;

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 9th March, 1949

No. 1.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Sinclair*).

For Thursday, 10th March, 1949

No. 1.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal."—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

No. 2.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1949

No. 1.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine* for the *Honourable Senator Haig*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, March 9	
368	Immigration and Labour	10.00 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	When Senate rises
	Thursday, March 10	
262	Transport and Communications	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
	Friday, March 11	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, March 12	
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	Monday, March 14	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
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	Monday, March 21	
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	Tuesday, March 22	
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No. 14

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 9th March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Farquhar,	Lesage,	Ross,
Burchill,	Ferland,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Calder,	Fogo,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Comeau,	Gouin,	McDonald,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horner,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
David,	Howden,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Veniot,
Davis,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Jones,	Paterson,	Wilson,
Duffus,	King,	Pirie,	Wood.
Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Quinn,	

PRAYERS

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

Of The Canadian Artillery Association; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Royal Canadian Artillery Association", and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Howard:—

Of John Aldham Robarts and others, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahà'is of Canada".

By the Honourable Senator Aseltine:—

Of Roma Leduc, of St. Lambert, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeanne Latour Leduc, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Joan Gertrude Fox Corbett, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lloyd George Corbett.

Of Czerna Berger Borodow, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Boris Borodow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1949.

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

In connection with the order of reference of the 18th February, 1949, directing the Committee to examine into the operation and administration of the Immigration Act, etc., the Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its day to day proceedings, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 22 to March 5, 1949, inclusive.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 22 to March 5, 1949, inclusive.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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

Thursday, 10th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Thursday, 10th March, 1949

No. 1.

By The Honourable Senator Farris.

18th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What was the cost of the Supreme Court Building?

2. What are the facilities in the Library;

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9. What provision has been made for lockers for Barristers and where located?

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10. How long is it intended to use rough planking in the main hallway across the marble steps?

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 10th March, 1949

No. 1.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal."—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

No. 2.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Wood*).

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1949

No. 1.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine* for the *Honourable Senator Haig*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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No. 15

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 10th March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Farquhar,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Ross,
Calder,	Fogo,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Comeau,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Horner,	McDonald,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	Taylor,
David,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Davis,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Jones,	Paterson,	Wilson,
Duffus,	King,	Pirie,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Ralph Osborne Campney, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Alberta Natural Gas Company".

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Company.

Of Robert Burdette Burgess and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic 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 Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the Application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities", 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, lines 17 to 19*: Delete paragraph (*d*) of clause 4 and substitute therefor the following paragraph:—

"(*d*) prescribing the standards or specifications, including those established under any other Act of Parliament, to which any commodity shall conform if the national trade mark is applied thereto;"

2. *Page 2, lines 31 to 44*: Delete paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of clause 5 and substitute therefor the following paragraphs:

"(*a*) prescribing the form and manner in which any commodity designated by him or any package or container thereof, if marked or labelled or described in advertising for the purpose of indicating the material content

or quality of such commodity or the size or contents by weight or measure of the package or container, shall be marked or labelled or described in advertising for such purpose;

(*b*) prohibiting acts inconsistent with anything so prescribed."

3. *Page 2*: Add to clause 5 the following subsection:—

"(2) Every regulation made under section four or this section shall be laid before Parliament within thirty days after it is made, or if Parliament is then not sitting, within thirty days after the commencement of the next ensuing session thereof."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration on Tuesday, next.

The Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks 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 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 Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their second Report:—

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

THURSDAY, 10th March, 1949.

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

Your Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 1,000 copies in English and 400 copies in French of its day to day proceedings on the Bill N, intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. HUGESSEN,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Minister of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948 (French version).

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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 (L-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act", 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 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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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 the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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, 15th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1949

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 15th March, 1949

No. 1.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

10th March,—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the Application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities."—(*Honourable Senator Sinclair*).

No. 3.

10th March,—Second Reading of Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

8th March,—Second Reading of Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine* for the *Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 5.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 McIntyre*).

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No. 16

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 15th March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	King,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	Leger,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Fogo,	Lesage,	Ross,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Calder,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Comeau,	Haig,	McDonald,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Howden,	Moraud,	Turgeon,
David,	Hugessen,	Mullins,	Vaillancourt,
Davis,	Hurtubise,	Nicol,	Veniot,
Dupuis,	Hushion,	Paquet,	Wilson,
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PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Canadian Artillery Association; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Royal Canadian Artillery Association", and for other purposes.

Of John Aldham Robarts and others, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahà'ìs of Canada".

The Honourable Senator Haig, for the Honourable Senator Aseltine, presented the fifty-third to the sixty-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were severally read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Phyllis Kathleen Sullivan Shirres, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Walter Jasper Blake, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sheetmetal worker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Louise Wilken Blake, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm, of the city of Drummondville, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Lindsay Trenholm, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Walter Wilson McBroom, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, school teacher, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sheila Elizabeth Jean Sherriff-Scott McBroom, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Frederick James Wright, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Thomas Somerville, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, pensioner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Johnson Fraser Nimmo Somerville, 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 $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Juliette Cote Desrosiers, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of June Lucille Odell Woolnough, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Geoffrey Norman Woolnough, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Christopher Edmond Cobham, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, inspector, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Iris Gregory Cobham, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 12th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jack Zelinsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, milliner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louise Zelinsky, otherwise known as Ruth Zelinsky, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the fifty-third to the sixty-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America providing for the renewal of the arrangement of 1942 for the Exchange of Agricultural Labour and Machinery, together with the text of the 1942 Arrangement. Effective May 19, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/42).

Supplementary Protocol to the Protocol signed in London on 26th November, 1945, amending the International Agreement for the regulation of Whaling, signed in London on the 8th June, 1937, as amended by the Protocols of 24th June, 1938, and 7th February, 1944. Signed at London, March 3, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/39).

Exchange of letters between Canada and the United Kingdom constituting an Agreement concerning the grant to airlines of traffic rights in Fiji and Canton Island. Effective February 1, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/37).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America amending the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement effected by Exchange of Notes signed at Washington, December 8 and 19, 1942. Effective, December 26, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/36).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and France constituting an Agreement concerning the application of the French National Solidarity Tax to Canadian Nationals and Corporations. Signed at Paris, May 15 and September 5, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/28).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Switzerland extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein the Treaty of Friendship of September 6, 1855 and the Additional Convention of March 30, 1914. Signed at Ottawa, May 19 and July 14, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/26).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia. Signed at Ottawa, November 26, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/32).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and France. Signed at Ottawa, August 20, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/23).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and Norway. Signed at Ottawa, November 10, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/31).

Universal Postal Convention and Related Documents. Signed at Paris, July 5, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/40).

Convention of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain and related Documents. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, September 25, 1946. (Treaty Series 1947/41).

Protocol amending the International Accord on German-owned Patents of July 27, 1946. Signed at London, July 17, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/38).

Agreement Relating to the Resolution of Conflicting Claims to German Enemy Assets. Signed at Brussels, December 5, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/35).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement on the Allocation of Channels for Radio Broadcasting. Effective October 15, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947/30).

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate a Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital".

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting the Application of a National Trade Mark to Commodities and respecting the True Description of Commodities".

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association 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 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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, 16th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 16th March, 1949

No. 1.

By The Honourable Senator Farris.

18th February—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What was the cost of the Supreme Court Building?

2. What are the facilities in the Library;

(*a*) for rooms for lawyers, giving privacy and quiet when reading their reports?

(*b*) rooms for the librarians and their staffs?

(*c*) for bringing books to the Supreme Court Room and other Court Rooms?

(*d*) for placing the books of the library at the disposal of Judges and lawyers requiring their use?

3. What is the cost of the lighting system in the Supreme Court Room and in other Court Rooms?

4. What provision is being made or intended to be made to provide a modern lighting system for use in Court Rooms and Judges Rooms?

5. How many clocks are in the ante-rooms of the Supreme Court Room?

6. How many clocks in the Supreme Court Room? Where located?

7. How many toilets in the Building
(*a*) for men?
(*b*) for women?

8. How many showers in the Building, and the cost of each?

9. What provision has been made for lockers for Barristers and where located?

(*a*) How many in oak?

(*b*) How many in soft wood, out of keeping with the architecture of the Building?

10. How long is it intended to use rough planking in the main hallway across the marble steps?

11. How much in commissions or fees have been paid the architect?

12. What are the approximate dimensions and cost of the entrance chamber?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 16th March, 1949

No. 1.

10th March,—Second Reading of Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

15th March,—Second Reading of Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital."—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 3.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Davis*).

No. 4.

15th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 53,—*re* petition of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres;
Report No. 54,—*re* petition of Walter Jasper Blake;
Report No. 55,—*re* petition of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm;
Report No. 56,—*re* petition of Walter Wilson McBroom;
Report No. 57,—*re* petition of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright;
Report No. 58,—*re* petition of Thomas Somerville;
Report No. 59,—*re* petition of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers;
Report No. 60,—*re* petition of June Lucille Odell Woolnough;
Report No. 61,—*re* petition of Christopher Edmond Cobham;
Report No. 62,—*re* petition of Jack Zelinsky;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, March 16	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, March 17	
368	Tourist Traffic	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, March 18	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, March 19	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, March 21	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 22	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 17

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 16th March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	King,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Blais,	Farquhar,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Mackenzie,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Fogo,	MacLennan,	Ross,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Gouin,	McDonald,	Sinclair,
Comeau,	Haig,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Howden,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
David,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	Mullins,	Veniot,
Davis,	Hushion,	Nicol,	Wilson,
Dessureault,	Jones,	Paquet,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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 the following Members, viz:—Messrs. Adamson, Arsenault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bentley, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Boivin, Bonnier, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Casselman, Church, Clark, Coté (*St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville*), Emmerson, Fontaine, Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gibson (*Hamilton West*), Golding, Hallé, Hansell, Healy, Henderson, Hlynka, Kidd, Kirk, Kuhl, Lalonde, Lapalme, Lapointe, Lennard, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, McCuaig, McCullough (*Assiniboia*), McDonald (*Parry Sound*), McGregor, McLure, McMaster, Nicholson, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair, Sinnott, Tustin, Viau, White (*Hastings-Peterborough*), Williams, Wright, will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

ATTEST

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Mr. Speaker, and Messrs:—Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bowerman, Cardiff, Casselman, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion (*Lake St. John-Roberval*), Eudes, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gingues, Gladstone, Gourd (*Chapleau*), Grant, Henderson, Howe, Hlynka, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (*Brandon*), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Skey, Smith, Stephenson, White (*Middlesex East*), Winkler, Zaplitny, 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.

ATTEST

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-third to seventy-sixth Reports, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Morna Elsa Kott, of the village of Mayo, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leo Joseph Kott, 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 $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stephen Franklin, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Thomas Lariviere, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, truck driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nora Catherine Mott Lariviere, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Maurice Abraham Rodier, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anne Helen Kirke Rodier, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode, of the village of Milby, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Patrick Niven Goode, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Labreche, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Liliane Chartier Labreche, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Albert Jackson, 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 $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bessie Shafer Cohen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, tailoress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Louis Cohen, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ludmila Mach Morawetz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frantisek Morawetz, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Cecil George Thackway, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Birchenough Thackway, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of May Garnet Greene Lofting, of the city of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Everard Mervyn Lofting, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Henry John Bobinski, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, taxi owner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen May Anderson Bobinski, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Ronald Moorhouse, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, real estate agent, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Lorne Cumby, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the sixty-third to the seventy-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Statute Law", 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 Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal", 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 Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital", 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 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-third to the sixty-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 17th March, 1949

No. 1.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 David*).

No. 2.

16th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 63,—*re* petition of Morna Elsa Kott;
Report No. 64,—*re* petition of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin;
Report No. 65,—*re* petition of Francis Thomas Lariviere;
Report No. 66,—*re* petition of Maurice Abraham Rodier;
Report No. 67,—*re* petition of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode;
Report No. 68,—*re* petition of Albert Labreche;
Report No. 69,—*re* petition of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson;
Report No. 70,—*re* petition of Bessie Shafer Cohen;
Report No. 71,—*re* petition of Ludmila Mach Morawetz;
Report No. 72,—*re* petition of Ernest Cecil George Thackway;
Report No. 73,—*re* petition of May Garnet Greene Lofting;
Report No. 74,—*re* petition of Henry John Bobinski;
Report No. 75,—*re* petition of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse;
Report No. 76,—*re* petition of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

For Monday, 21st March, 1949

No. 1.

10th March,—Second Reading of Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, March 17	
368	Tourist Traffic	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce	11.00 a.m.
	Friday, March 18	
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No. 18

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 17th March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Blais,	Farquhar,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Mackenzie,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Fogo,	MacLennan,	Ross,
Calder,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Comeau,	Gouin,	McDonald,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Haig,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
David,	Howden,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Vaillancourt,
Davis,	Hurtubise,	Mullins,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Jones,	Nicol,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	Paquet,	Wilson,
			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-seventh to eighty-sixth Reports, both inclusive.

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

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, comptometer operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Norman Kerr, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, model, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick John Egar, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Joseph Sharkey, 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, subject to payment of $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Henry Piper, 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, subject to payment of $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, inspector, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman James Hineson, 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, subject to payment of $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Fernand Dupuis, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, truck driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Colombe

Dupuis, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Strakosch Alexander, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, consulting psychologist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Alexander, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Peonie Taub Joseph, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rowan Joseph, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Will Paice Watt, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes, of the city of Granby, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Horace Dawson Jeffryes, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the seventy-seventh to the eighty-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court 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 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 Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic presented their second Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th March, 1949.

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

Your Committee recommend that it be empowered to inquire into and report upon the activities of the various agencies concerned with promoting

tourist travel in Canada, and that the Committee be authorized to send for persons and records.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough".

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham".

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Bills were then severally read the second time.

Ordered, That they 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 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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 adressed to both Houses of Parliament.

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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-third to the seventy-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 18th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, 18th March, 1949

No. 1.

17th March—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough".

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham".

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 2.

17th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 77,—*re* petition of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr;
Report No. 78,—*re* petition of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar;
Report No. 79,—*re* petition of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey;
Report No. 80,—*re* petition of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper;
Report No. 81,—*re* petition of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson;
Report No. 82,—*re* petition of Fernand Dupuis;
Report No. 83,—*re* petition of Frances Strakosch Alexander;
Report No. 84,—*re* petition of Peonie Taub Joseph;
Report No. 85,—*re* petition of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt;
Report No. 86,—*re* petition of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes.

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 3.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Roebuck*).

For Monday, 21st March, 1949

No. 1.

10th March,—Second Reading of Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, March 18	
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	Saturday, March 19	
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	Monday, March 21	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic	11.00 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 22	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Wednesday, March 23	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.

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No. 19

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 18th March, 1949

11 A.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Mackenzie,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Farquhar,	MacLennan,	Ross,
Buchanan,	Fogo,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	McDonald,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Haig,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Copp,	Howden,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Jones,	Mullins,	Veniot,
Davies,	King,	Paquet,	Vien,
Davis,	Lacasse,	Paterson,	Wilson,
Duffus,	Lambert,	Pirie,	Wood.
Dupuis,	Leger,	Quinn,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Crerar:

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Pipe Lines".

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of the North Atlantic Treaty proposed for Signature during the first week in April, 1949. (English and French).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough".

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham".

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky".

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases 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 seventy-seventh to the eighty-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".
Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".
Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode".
Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche".
Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson".
Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen".
Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz".
Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway".
Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting".
Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski".
Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse".
Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby".
Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr".
Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar".
Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey".
Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper".
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Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".
Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.
Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming 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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday, next.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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, 21st March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

18th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution; and be it therefore resolved:

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday, 21st March, 1949

No. 1.

18th March—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".

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Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 2.

10th March,—Second Reading of Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

26th January—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau, that an 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 Roebuck*).

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	Tuesday, March 22	
262	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour	10.30 a.m.
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	Wednesday, March 23	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, March 25	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, March 26	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, March 28	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 29	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 20

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 21st March, 1949

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davis,	Jones,	Paterson,
Beaubien,	Duffus,	King,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Fogo,	Lesage,	Ross,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Calder,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Comeau,	Horner,	McDonald,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
David,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Wilson,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-seventh to one hundred and first Reports, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ada Bailen Dubman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hyman Dubman, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Patricia Crowley King, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, charwoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Patrick John King, of the city of Verdun, 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 $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Morrison Morton, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make the ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Patrick Connolly, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Norma Thompson Farrell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Philip Farrell, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $50.00, and that an overpayment of $50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Harold Charles Boyes, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Doris Whelan Boyes, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sandor Kovacs Feldheim, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Brolofsky Richman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archibald Jacob Richman, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $75.00, and that an overpayment of $25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Arland Farmer Webster, of the village of Sutton, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Glenna Annie Wilson Webster, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch, of the village of Bronte, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dixon Browning Couch, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Wallace Ogilvie, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $50.00, and that an overpayment of $50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Lancelot Douglas, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rudolf Gottlieb, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Zelma Alexander Singer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Carl Singer, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edmond Gabriel Koussaya, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the eighty-seventh to the one hundred and first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

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

Your Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 800 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its proceedings, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, laid on the Table.

Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited for the calendar year 1948. (English and French editions).

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways System for the calendar year 1948. (English and French editions).

Report to Parliament of the Auditors of the Canadian National Railways System and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the calendar year 1948. (English and French editions).

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 5 to March 12, 1949, inclusive.

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 5 to March 12, 1949, inclusive.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, presented to the Senate a Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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 following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode".

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche".

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson".

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen".

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz".

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway".

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting".

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski".

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse".

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby".

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr".

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar".

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey".

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper".

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson".

Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis".

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander".

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph".

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations", it was—

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

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 Farquhar, seconded by the Honourable Senator Comeau,

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 Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief 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 further 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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

18th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution; and be it therefore resolved:

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

For Thursday, 24th March, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1949

No. 1.

10th March,—Second Reading of Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

21st March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 87,—*re* petition of Ada Bailen Dubman;
Report No. 88,—*re* petition of Sarah Patricia Crowley King;
Report No. 89,—*re* petition of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton;
Report No. 90,—*re* petition of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly;
Report No. 91,—*re* petition of Norma Thompson Farrell;
Report No. 92,—*re* petition of Harold Charles Boyes;
Report No. 93,—*re* petition of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim;
Report No. 94,—*re* petition of Eva Brolofsky Richman;
Report No. 95,—*re* petition of Arland Farmer Webster;
Report No. 96,—*re* petition of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch;
Report No. 97,—*re* petition of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie;
Report No. 98,—*re* petition of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas;
Report No. 99,—*re* petition of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb;
Report No. 100,—*re* petition of Zelma Alexander Singer;
Report No. 101,—*re* petition of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

For Wednesday, 23rd March, 1949

No. 1

21st March,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Copp* for the *Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
368	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts	When Senate rises
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148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 21

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Hurtubise,	Mullins,
Beaubien,	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Jones,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fallis,	King,	Pirie,
Bouffard,	Farquhar,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Burchill,	Fogo,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Ross,
Campbell,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Comeau,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McDonald,	Turgeon,
David,	Horner,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davis,	Howden,	McKeen,	Wilson,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Wood.

PRAYERS

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Company.

Of John Aldham Robarts and others, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahà'ìs of Canada".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Pipe Lines".

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and second to one hundred and sixteenth Reports, both inclusive.

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

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales lady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Boldovitch, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick Cecil Carratt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, superintendent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Kidd Carratt, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anne Harris Shefler, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Shefler, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, copy writer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Howard Evans Gillespie, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Palamar, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Harold Robert Kinnon, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur Filteau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, constable, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvette Fecteau Filteau, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Karl Kastner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Claire Katz Kastner, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, model, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Graeme Taylor, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Martha Spiller Little, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, receptionist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gerald Edgar Little, 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, subject to payment of $150.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Emmett McKenna, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil James Nicol, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Henry Burney, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fitter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rita Gertrude Verge Burney, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rene Patenaude, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 19th March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Myers, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and second to the one hundred and sixteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Roebuck presented to the Senate a Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting the Guaranty Trust Company of Canada".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-seventh to the one hundred and first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

18th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution; and be it therefore resolved:

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

22nd March,—(1) That the names of the Honourable Senators McDonald and Wood be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

(2) That the names of the Honourable Senators Fogo, MacLennan and Taylor be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

For Thursday, 24th March, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

22nd March,—That for the balance of the present month Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1949

No. 1.

21st March,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Copp* for the *Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 102,—*re* petition of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch;
Report No. 103,—*re* petition of Frederick Cecil Carratt;
Report No. 104,—re petition of Anne Harris Shefler;
Report No. 105,—*re* petition of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie;
Report No. 106,—*re* petition of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar;
Report No. 107,—*re* petition of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon;
Report No. 108,—*re* petition of Arthur Filteau;
Report No. 109,—*re* petition of Karl Kastner;
Report No. 110,—*re* petition of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor;
Report No. 111,—*re* petition of Jean Martha Spiller Little;
Report No. 112,—*re* petition of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna;
Report No. 113,—*re* petition of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol;
Report No. 114,—*re* petition of George Henry Burney;
Report No. 115,—*re* petition of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude;
Report No. 116,—*re* petition of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

For Thursday, 24th March, 1949

No. 1.

22nd March,—Second Reading of Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, March 23	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, March 25	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, March 26	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, March 28	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 29	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 22

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McLean,
Beaubien,	Duffus,	Hushion,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Jones,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fallis,	King,	Pirie,
Blais,	Farquhar,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Fogo,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Ross,
Calder,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Copp,	Horner,	McDonald,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Wilson,
Davis,			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1949.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his fifth report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Pipe Lines".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons with a Bill (86), intituled: "An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that Rule 23(*f*) be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

After debate, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (85), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 23(*f*) be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Howard, for the Honourable Senator Paterson, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the rate of compensation for John F. MacNeill, K.C., Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, the Senate, be increased to $10,000 per annum, effective April 1, 1949.

2. That the rate of compensation for Charles Roch Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, be increased to $5,600 per annum, effective April 1, 1949, and that the allowance of $600.00 in lieu of quarters be discontinued.

3. That the compensation paid to C. Batterton for the carriage of mails between the Ottawa Postal Terminal and the Senate Post Office be increased from $3.00 per diem to $5.00 per diem during the Session of Parliament, and from $35.00 per month to $50.00 per month during the recess of Parliament, effective January 26, 1949.

4. That the daily rate of pay for Debates amanuenses be increased to $7.50 per diem, effective January 26, 1949.

5. That the daily rate of pay for John Abbott Hinds, James Dunnet MacDonald and Alfred Fortier, temporary Committee Clerks, be increased to $9.00 per diem, effective April 1, 1949.

6. That the daily rate of pay of W. D. Johnston and Peter Auger, temporary senior constables, be increased to $6.70 per diem, effective April 1, 1949.

7. That the daily rate of pay for Senate Charwomen be increased to $2.00 per diem, effective April 1, 1949.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. M. PATERSON,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Howard, for the Honourable Senator Paterson, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

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

Your Committee recommend that the Senate do concur in the following new class, approved by the Treasury Board, effective July 1, 1948:

Assistant Steward and Parliamentary Confidential Messenger
Compensation:

ANNUAL: $1980 2040 2100 2160

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. M. PATERSON,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association 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:—

1. *Page 5*: Add the following as new clause 16:—

"16. Upon the coming into force of this Act, Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Statutes of 1906, intituled "An Act respecting the North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada", shall be repealed."

The said amendment was concurred in.
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital", 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 presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman".

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster".

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb".

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer".

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Orders and Regulations relating to the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 14 to March 19, 1949, inclusive.

On motion, it was—

Ordered (1) That the names of the Honourable Senators McDonald and Wood be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

(2) That the names of the Honourable Senators Fogo, MacLennan and Taylor be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines", 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 one hundred and second to the one hundred and sixteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

18th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution; and be it therefore resolved:

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 3

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

22nd March,—That for the balance of the present month Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 24th March, 1949

No. 1.

23rd March—Third reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".
Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".
Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".
Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".
Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".
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Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".
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Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".
Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".
Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb"
Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer"
Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 2.

23rd March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (86), intituled: "An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

No. 3.

23rd March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (85), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act."—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

21st March,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Copp* for the *Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

22nd March,—Second Reading of Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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	Thursday, March 24	
262	Banking and Commerce	3.00 p.m.
	Friday, March 25	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, March 26	
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	Monday, March 28	
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	Tuesday, March 29	
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No. 23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 24th March, 1949

11 A.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,
Beaubien,	Duffus,	Hushion,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Jones,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Fafard,	King,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Farquhar,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Ross,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Comeau,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hayden,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
David,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davies,	Howden,	McKeen,	Wilson,
Davis,	Hugessen,	McLean,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator McKeen:

Of Frank Murray McMahon and one other of Calgary, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventeenth to one hundred and thirty-third Reports, both inclusive.

The said Reports were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, demonstrator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Warren Graydon Martin, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the Petition of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard Val Clifford Wallis, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege, of the city of Aldershot, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Forest Frederick Dullege, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Goldstein Rosen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, button sewer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Solly Rosen, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $50.00, and that an overpayment of $50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Mazer Goldsmith, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Sol Goldsmith, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Gibbons Cadham, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ross Robert Baskin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Loreta Memory Baskin, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ann Frances Gray Hirst, of the town of Dartmouth, in the province of Nova Scotia, packer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Bernard Hirst, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Effie Violet Mugford Knox, of the town of East Greenfield Park, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Irwin Clifford Knox, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Freda Hersch Nishmas, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, surgical helper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Nishmas, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Davidon Liberman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Liberman, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $50.00, and that an overpayment of $50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bus driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Nellie Irene Smith Guay, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and twenty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hyman Herbert Schwartz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, surgeon dentist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eileen Margaret Tobias Schwartz, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Gerald Bryant, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesclerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor Todd Joseph Lambert, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $50.00, and that an overpayment of $50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Katherine O'Connell Ball, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard James Ball, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 21st March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Stephen Henry Jones, of the village of Sabrevois, in the province of Quebec, industrialist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edris Gloria Bruneau Jones, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and seventeenth to the one hundred and thirty-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau".

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner".

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Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney".

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were then read the second time.

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That for the balance of the present month Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman".

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster".

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb".

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer".

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases 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 (86), intituled: "An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947".

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 (85), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act".

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines", 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 (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada", it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 25th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

18th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution; and be it therefore resolved:

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, 25th March, 1949

No. 1.

24th March—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau".

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner".

Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor".

Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Martha Spiller Little".

Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna".

Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol".

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney".

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 2.

21st March,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Copp* for the *Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

22nd March,—Second Reading of Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

No. 4.

24th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 117,—*re* petition of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin;

Report No. 118,—*re* petition of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis;

Report No. 119,—*re* petition of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege;

Report No. 120,—*re* petition of Laura Goldstein Rosen;
Report No. 121,—*re* petition of Doris Mazer Goldsmith;
Report No. 122,—*re* petition of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham;
Report No. 123,—*re* petition of Ross Robert Baskin;
Report No. 124,—*re* petition of Ann Frances Gray Hirst;
Report No. 125,—*re* petition of Effie Violet Mugford Knox;
Report No. 126,—*re* petition of Freda Hersch Nishmas;
Report No. 127,—*re* petition of Mildred Davidon Liberman;
Report No. 128,—*re* petition of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay;
Report No. 129,—*re* petition of Hyman Herbert Schwartz;
Report No. 130,—*re* petition of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant;
Report No. 131,—*re* petition of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert;
Report No. 132,—*re* petition of Marie Katherine O'Connell Ball;
Report No. 133,—*re* petition of Stephen Henry Jones;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Friday, March 25	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, March 26	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, March 28	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 29	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, March 31	
368	Tourist Traffic	10.30 a.m.

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No. 24

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 25th March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davis,	King,	Pirie,
Beaubien,	Duffus,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Farquhar,	Mackenzie,	Ross,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Horner,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Calder,	Howard,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Comeau,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Wilson,
Crerar,	Hushion,	McLean,	Wood.
David,	Jones,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (122), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 (123), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Lambert, for the Honourable Senator Hayden:—

Of Walter Oliver Beyer, of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to validate a certain application bearing serial number 561,484, for a patent of invention for coupling units.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and thirty-fourth to one hundred and forty-fifth Reports, both inclusive.

The said Reports were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Diane Grossman Botner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Botner, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, registered nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Corliss, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $50.00, and that an overpayment of $50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lily Tansky Dratofsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Max Dratofsky, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Barsuk, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, school-teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Elliott Whitman Cook, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and thirty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Maud Ross Travers, of the town of Amherst, in the province of Nova Scotia, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry (Henry) Travers, 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 $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fortieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Joseph Cahill, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Jackson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, marine engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Manning Jackson, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Vera Mildred Holley Martel, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dietitian, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Napoleon Martel, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Gorofsky Hall, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Issie Hall, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rita Latour Shugar, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Shugar, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, assembler, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard James Scofield, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and thirty-fourth to the one hundred and forty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration on Monday, next.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-sixth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limit for filing petitions for Bills of Divorce which expired on Tuesday, March 8, 1949, be extended to Friday, March 25, 1949.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (86), intituled: "An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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 Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (85), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".

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Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventeenth to the one hundred and thirty-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 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, 25th March, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, the 25th March, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

J. F. DELAUTE,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, 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 Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis".

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege".

Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen".

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The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were then read the second time.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, 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 desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General 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 Statute Law.

An Act to amend The National Parks Act.

An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act.

An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

An Act to amend The Canadian Commercial Corporation Act.

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 28th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
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MOTIONS

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By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Aseltine:

25th March,—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital", be refunded to The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt, Saskatchewan, the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

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—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 2.

21st March,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Copp* for the *Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

25th March,—Second Reading of Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4

22nd March,—Second Reading of Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

No. 5.

25th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 134,—*re* petition of Diane Grossman Botner;

Report No. 135,—*re* petition of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss;

Report No. 136,—*re* petition of Lily Tansky Dratofsky;

Report No. 137,—*re* petition of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk;

Report No. 138,—*re* petition of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook;

Report No. 139,—*re* petition of Maud Ross Travers;

Report No. 140,—*re* petition of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill;

Report No. 141,—*re* petition of William Jackson;

Report No. 142,—*re* petition of Vera Mildred Holley Martel;

Report No. 143,—*re* petition of Ruth Gorofsky Hall;

Report No. 144,—*re* petition of Rita Latour Shugar;

Report No. 145,—*re* petition of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Saturday, March 26	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, March 28	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, March 29	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, March 31	
368	Tourist Traffic	10.30 a.m.

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No. 25

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 28th March, 1949

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Jones,	McKeen,
Beaubien,	Davis,	King,	McLean,
Beauregard,	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Fogo,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	Ross,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Howden,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Crerar,			Wood.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act",

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), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways",

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), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act",

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 to repeal the Cullers Act",

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 (126), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

After debate, it was—

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

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of James Samuel Hatton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Hatton.

Of Gertrude Howard McWilliams Rubin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Rubin.

Of Mary Piekos Rynski, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Rynski.

Of Raymond Webster Elliott, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Giorgina Bessie-Alexandra Dickie Elliott, of Point a la Garde, Quebec.

Of Viateur Longpre, of Joliette, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eleonore Jette Longpre.

Of Lillian Elizabeth Moore Bowen, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John James Richard Bowen, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Dora Eleanor Chalmers Grisley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Grisley, of Lachine, Quebec.

Of Helene Eugenie Hortense Holmes Said, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michel Marcel Said.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and forty-seventh to one hundred and sixty-fourth Reports, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Robert William Goudie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, truck driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Helen Rakes Goudie, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward William Moore, 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 $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Claire Wiseman Grynberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mojzesz Grynberg, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Claire Breitman Elias, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abraham Elias, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik, of the city of Montreal in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ananias Kulik, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn, of Outremont, Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel

Mosessohn, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Agathe Groulx Grenier, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Grenier, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron, of the borough of Slough, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ian George Cameron, of the city of Verdun, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Fishman Schmelz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Felix Schmelz, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, restaurateur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Graziella Theodora Vaillancourt Poncelet, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Besner Bray, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leslie William Bray, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Philip Wanton Engs, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, supervisor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeanne Isobel Kerr Engs, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with William Patterson Dunlop, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Najla Tabah Ayoup, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Najeep Ayoup, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, cook, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Edmund Ernie Eric Furlong, 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 $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne, of the town of St. Lambert, in the proivnce of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Champagne, 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 $75.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of David Anderson Guthrie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanical engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Elizabeth Lowell Guthrie, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 26th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frieda Stubina Lobe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Barney Lobe, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $75.00, and that an overpayment of $25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and forty-seventh to the one hundred and sixty-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Aseltine, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital", be refunded to The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt, Saskatchewan, the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".

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Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Katherine O'Connell Ball".

Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones".

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the fifth Order of the Day be now dealt with.

Accordingly,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth to the one hundred and forty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky".

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers".

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill".

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Jackson".

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel".

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall".

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.

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

The Senate reverted to the second Order of the Day.

The said Order being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines",

Pursuant to Rule 18A of the Rules of the Senate, the Honourable Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, was escorted to a seat in the Senate Chamber.

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

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments 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 Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

18th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution; and be it therefore resolved:

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 29th March, 1949

No. 1.

28th March—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".

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Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".

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Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 2.

28th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill No. (126), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act."—(*Honourable Senator Horner*).

No. 3.

28th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 147,—*re* petition of Robert William Goudie;

Report No. 148,—*re* petition of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore;

Report No. 149,—*re* petition of Claire Wiseman Grynberg;

Report No. 150,—*re* petition of Claire Breitman Elias;

Report No. 151,—*re* petition of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik;

Report No. 152,—*re* petition of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn;

Report No. 153,—*re* petition of Agathe Groulx Grenier;

Report No. 154,—*re* petition of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron;
Report No. 155,—*re* petition of Muriel Fishman Schmelz;
Report No. 156,—*re* petition of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet;
Report No. 157,—*re* petition of Mary Besner Bray;
Report No. 158,—*re* petition of Philip Wanton Engs;
Report No. 159,—*re* petition of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop;
Report No. 160,—*re* petition of Majla Tabah Ayoup;
Report No. 161,—*re* petition of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong;
Report No. 162,—*re* petition of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne;
Report No. 163,—*re* petition of David Anderson Guthrie;
Report No. 164,—*re* petition of Frieda Stubina Lobe;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Tuesday, March 29	
368	Immigration and Labour	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
258	Sub-Committee on Bill *re* Bankruptcy	11.00 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce	When Senate rises
	Wednesday, March 30	
262	Transport and Communications	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, March 31	
368	Tourist Traffic	10.30 a.m.

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No. 26

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 29th March, 1949

3 p.m.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Nicol,
Beaubien,	Duffus,	Jones,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	King,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Farquhar,	Lesage,	Ross,
Burchill,	Fogo,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Calder,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Haig,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Copp,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howard,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Howden,	McLean,	Veniot,
Davis,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	Wood.

PRAYERS

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Frank Murray McMahon and one other of Calgary, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

Of Walter Oliver Beyer, of Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to validate a certain application bearing serial number 561,484, for a patent of invention for coupling units.

The Honourable Senator Haig, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and sixty-fifth to one hundred and seventy-third Reports.

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

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, receptionist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Antonio Demers, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, machine operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alphonse Boisvert, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney Hope Dobell, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rhodes Wentworth Magill, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Colin Campbell Leslie, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish, of the city of Granby, in the province of Quebec, boarding house keeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alton Bruce Cornish, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-first Report, as follows:—

1. With the respect to the petition of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Roland Gasper, 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 payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of $75.00, and that an overpayment of $25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Robert Samuel Latter, 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 $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Carlton Darrell, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and sixty-fifth to the one hundred and seventy-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French editions).

Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky".

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers".

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill".

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Jackson".

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel".

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall".

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases 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 (126), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act".

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and forty-seventh to the one-hundred and sixty-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive,

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

18th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution; and be it therefore resolved:

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

For Thursday, 31st March, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 30th March, 1949

No. 1.

29th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 165,—*re* petition of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers;

Report No. 166,—*re* petition of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert;

Report No. 167,—*re* petition of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell;

Report No. 168,—*re* petition of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill;

Report No. 169,—*re* petition of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie;

Report No. 170,—*re* petition of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish;

Report No. 171,—*re* petition of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper;

Report No. 172,—*re* petition of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter;

Report No. 173,—*re* petition of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, March 30	
262	Transport and Communications	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	11.45 a.m.
	Thursday, March 31	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic	10.30 a.m.

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No. 27

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 30th March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Hugessen,	Nicol,
Beaubien,	Dupuis,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Hushion,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Jones,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	King,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Léger,	Ross,
Burchill,	Fogo,	Mackenzie,	St-Père,
Calder,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Haig,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Horner,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Howard,	McLean,	Veniot,
Davis,	Howden,	Moraud,	Vien,
Dessureault,			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1949.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Walter Oliver Beyer, of Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to validate a certain application bearing serial number 561,484, for a patent of invention for coupling units.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. HINDS,
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (174), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

After debate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (123), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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 Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (126), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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 Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Pure-bred Live Stock Record Associations", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved that it be—

Resolved,—1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18, 1949:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

After debate, it was—

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

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, 30th March, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, the 30th March, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

J. F. DELAUTE,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-fifth to the one hundred and seventy-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore".

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Wiseman Grynberg".

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias".

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik".

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier".

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron".

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz".

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet".

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Besner Bray".

Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs".

Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop".

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Najla Tabah Ayoup".

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong".

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne".

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Anderson Guthrie".

Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Stubina Lobe".

Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers".

Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert".

Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell".

Bill (D-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill".

Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie".

Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".

Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".

Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, 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 desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General 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 Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act.
An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.
An Act to amend The Game Export Act.
An Act to repeal the Cullers Act.
An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act.
An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

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, 1950.

"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 Asent 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.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 31st March, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 31st March, 1949

No. 1.

30th March—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore".

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Wiseman Grynberg".

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias".

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik".

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn."

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Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop".

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Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".

Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".

Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell."

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*)

No. 2.

30th March,—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the following resolution; and be it therefore resolved:

1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18, 1949:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Thursday, March 31	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications	When Senate rises

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No. 28

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 31st March, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Hurtubise,	Pirie,
Beaubien,	Euler,	Hushion,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Jones,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	King,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Ross,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Leger,	St. Père,
Calder,	Fogo,	Lesage,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Copp,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davis,	Howard,	Moraud,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Howden,	Nicol,	Wood.
Duffus,	Hugessen,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and seventy-fourth to one hundred and eighty-eighth Reports.

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

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Smith Brothers, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, nurse's aide, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michael James Brothers, of the city of Verdun, 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, subject to payment of $100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Howard Clendenning, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waiter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Madeleine Church Clendenning, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Bessie Lillian Lockhart, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Roy Wendell Lockhart, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Lyness Hossack, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marshall Frederick Lebeau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, R.C.A.F. officer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Patricia Lee Lebeau, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler, of the town of St. Agathe des Monts, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve

her mariage with Clifford James Hoerner Butler, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, artist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Glen Robert Tinney Colclough, 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Leonard Farewell, 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, subject to payment of $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Rollins Wilson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, model, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irwin Wilson, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty- third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Anna May Tedstone Mose, of the town of Huntingdon, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Stanley Mose, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer, of the city of London, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Onisiphore Metayer, 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 subject to payment of $50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Emile Groleau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, pensioner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Fernande Huard Groleau, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Lawrence Carlson, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alphonse Raymond, junior, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Philip Slutsken, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Druker Slutsken, 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-fourth to the one hundred and eighty-eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Howard presented to the Senate a Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 436, dated 15th March, 1949, passed under the authority of Section 43 of the Customs Act as enacted by Section 4 of Chapter 2 of the Statutes of 1930 (Second Session), as amended, authorizing the Minister of National Revenue to fix the value for duty of certain articles not entitled to entry under the British Preferential Tariff or any lower tariff; together with other related documents.

Copy of Further Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949.

Copy of Supplementary Estimates to initiate the extension of normal Dominion Government Services to the Province of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1950.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore".

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Wiseman Grynberg".

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias".

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik".

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier".

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron".

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz".

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet".

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Besner Bray".

Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs".

Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop".

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Najla Tabah Ayoup".

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Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne".

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Anderson Guthrie".

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Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".

Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases 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 of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—1. That this House declares anew its support of the United Nations as the world organization established to maintain international peace and security and to promote the economic and social advancement of all peoples, and reaffirms its faith in the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations:

2. That this House recognizes that the conclusion, among states of the North Atlantic Area, of a treaty within the meaning of Article 51 of the Charter is, in present circumstances, of vital importance for the protection of Canada, the preservation of peace, and the development of political, social and economic co-operation among North Atlantic democracies:

3. That this House agrees that Canada should be represented at this conference, and that the representatives of Canada at the conference should use their best endeavour to assist in the completion of an acceptable treaty based on the proposed text as tabled on March 18, 1949:

4. That any such treaty should, before ratification, be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for approval.

After further debate, and—
The question being put on the said motion,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 1st April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, 1st April, 1949

For Monday, 4th April, 1949

No. 1.

31st March,—Second Reading of Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

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No. 29

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 1st April, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	King,	Roebuck,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Ross,
Bishop,	Farquhar,	Leger,	St. Père,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Fogo,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Comeau,	Gouin,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Haig,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Horner,	Moraud,	Vien,
David,	Howden,	Paquet,	Wilson,
Davis,	Hugessen,	Pirie,	Wood.
Duffus,	Hurtubise,	Quinn,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines", 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:* After "and" insert the word "that".

2. *Page 8:* Delete heading "Branch Lines" and clause 21. Renumber clauses accordingly.

3. *Page 12:* Delete clause 38 and substitute therefor the following:—

"38. (1) The Board may make orders or regulations exempting lines or parts of lines, not exceeding in any one case twenty-five miles in length from any or all of the provisions of this Part relating to location, construction, or operation of lines.

(2) In any order or regulation made under this section the Board may impose such terms and conditions as it considers proper."

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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Haig, for the Honourable Senator Aseltine, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers".
Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning".
Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart".
Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack".
Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau".
Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler".
Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough".
Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell.
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Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose".
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Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau".
Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson".
Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond".
Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second and third times.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the cases 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 Lambert, for the Honourable Senator Hayden, presented to the Senate a Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer".
The said Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

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 April, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the

Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, the 1st April, at 10.15 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

J. F. DELAUTE,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (189), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950", 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.

The Senated adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, 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 desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Deputy Speaker of the Commons 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, 1950.

"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 assets to this Bill."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

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

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 4th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday, 4th April, 1949

No. 1.

31st March,—Second Reading of Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

1st April,—Second Reading of Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer."—(*Honourable Senator Lambert* for the *Honourable Senator Hayden*).

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No. 30

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 4th April, 1949

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Duffus,	Hugessen,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Hurtubise,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fafard,	Hushion,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Fallis,	King,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Sinclair,
Comeau,	Fogo,	Lambert,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hayden,	Leger,	Taylor,
David,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Davies,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Davis,			Veniot.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís 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 (Y-7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 5th April, 1949

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No. 31

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 5th April, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beauregard,	Duffus,	Howard,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Robertson,
Blais,	Fafard,	King,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Fallis,	Lacasse,	St. Père,
Copp,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Sinclair,
David,	Fogo,	Leger,	Stevenson,
Davies,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Davis,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Horner,	Paquet,	Veniot.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

List of Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1949, indicating the amount of money paid to each Indian enfranchised.

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 21 to March 26, 1949, inclusive.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 21 to March 26, 1949, inclusive.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 6th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 6th April, 1949

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, May 4	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, May 5	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, May 6	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, May 7	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, May 9	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 10	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, May 13	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, May 14	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 32

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 6th April, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Bishop,	Fafard,	King,	Sinclair,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Taylor,
Copp,	Fogo,	Leger,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Veniot,
Davis,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Howard,	Paquet,	Wilson.
Dupuis,	Hushion,	Paterson,	

PRAYERS

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 7th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 7th April, 1949

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, April 27	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, April 28	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, April 29	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, April 30	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, May 2	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 3	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, May 6	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, May 7	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, May 9	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 10	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, May 13	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, May 14	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 33

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, April 7th, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Bishop,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	St. Père,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Fallis,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
David,	Ferland,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Davis,	Horner,	Paterson,	Vien,
Dessureault,	King,	Robertson,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

THURSDAY, April 7, 1949.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The Canadian Artillery Association; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Royal Canadian Artillery Association", and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

8 P.M.

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, 7th April, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, the 7th April, at 11.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

J. F. DELAUTE,
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.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (232), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.
After debate,
The said Bill was then read the second and third times.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code".
The said Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, twenty-fifth day of April, next.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, 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 desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the title of Bill to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Transportation Commission and The Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

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 doth assent to this Bill."

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, 1949.

"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.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, the twenty-fifth day of April, instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 25th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday, 25th April, 1949

No. 1.

7th April,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, April 27	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, April 28	
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, April 29	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, April 30	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, May 2	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 3	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, May 6	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, May 7	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, May 9	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 10	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, May 13	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, May 14	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 34

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 25th April, 1949

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien,	David,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Davies,	Jones,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Dessureault,	King,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Ross,
Burchill,	Fafard,	Lambert,	St. Père,
Calder,	Farquhar,	Leger,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Fogo,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Copp,	Haig,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Howden,	Moraud,	Veniot,
			Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

MONDAY, 25th April, 1949.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions and finds that while the requirements of Rule 107 are in process of being met they have not been fully complied with, namely:—

Of Robert Burdette Burgess and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

Of Ralph Osborne Campney, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Alberta Natural Gas Company".

Of Thomas Chandler Twyman, and one other of Montreal, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Queont Pipe Line Company", or in the alternative "Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

Of Frank Murray McMahon and one other of Calgary, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of West-coast Transmission Company Limited".

Of Raymond Lees Hughes and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The British American Pipe Line Company".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

MONDAY, 25th April, 1949.

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

1. Your Committee has examined the following petition, namely:—

Of Robert Burdette Burgess and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

2. Your Committee has also considered the eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills informing the Senate that while the requirements of Rule 107 are in process of being met they have not been fully complied with.

3. Your Committee find that notice in the following terms has been published in the *Canada Gazette* for the required period of time, that is to say, once a week for a period of four consecutive weeks, namely:—

INTERPROVINCIAL PIPE LINE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or next following session thereof, for a private bill incorporating a company under the name of Interprovincial Pipe Line Company, subject to the provisions of any general legislation respecting pipe lines which may be enacted by the Parliament of Canada, for the purpose of constructing and operating pipe lines interprovincially and/or internationally within or outside Canada for the transportation of crude oil or any liquid product or by-product thereof. The applicant will request that the company shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by any general legislation affecting such pipe lines which may be enacted by the Parliament of Canada and further will request such other powers and corporate provisions as may be deemed necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the company.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 4th day of March, 1949.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

56 Church Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

4. Similar notice has also been published in the following newspapers for a like period of time, namely:—

British Columbia:—

Vancouver Daily Province;
Vancouver News-Herald;
Vancouver Sun;
Victoria Daily Colonist;
Victoria Times.

Alberta:—

Edmonton Bulletin;
Edmonton Journal;
Calgary Albertan;
Calgary Herald;
Camrose Canadian;
Hardisty World.

Saskatchewan:—

Saskatoon Star Phoenix;
Regina Leader Post;
Moose Jaw Daily Times-Herald;
Kerrobert Citizen;
Rosetown Eagle.

Manitoba:—
Winnipeg Tribune;
Winnipeg Free Press;
Winnipeg La Liberte et La Patriote.

Ontario:—
Toronto Daily Star;
Toronto Globe and Mail;
Toronto Telegram;
Windsor Star;
Hamilton Spectator;
Ottawa Journal;
Ottawa Citizen.

Quebec:—
Montreal Daily Star;
Montreal La Presse;
Quebec City Le Soleil-L'Evenement Journal.

New Brunswick:—
Fredericton Daily Gleaner.

Nova Scotia:—
Halifax Chronicle Herald-Mail Star.

Prince Edward Island:—
Charlottetown Guardian of the Gulf.

5. Evidence by statutory declaration has been filed that arrangements have been made for publication of a similar notice for the required period of time in the Daily News and the Evening Telegram, published in St. John's, Newfoundland.

6. Your Committee recommend that what has been done with respect to publication of notice be deemed and taken as a compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting Chairman.

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

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

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

MONDAY, 25th April, 1949.

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

1. Your Committee has examined the following petition, namely:—

Of Ralph Osborne Campney, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Alberta Natural Gas Company".

2. Your Committee has also considered the eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills informing the Senate that while the requirements of Rule 107 are in process of being met they have not been fully complied with.

3. Your Committee find that notice in the following terms has been published in the *Canada Gazette* for the required period of time, that is to say, once a week for a period of four consecutive weeks, namely:—

ALBERTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of Alberta Natural Gas Company, for the following purposes and subject to the provisions of any pertinent Statute or Regulation:

to construct, own and operate gas and oil pipeline systems, within Canada and without; to purchase, process, transmit and sell gas and oil, within Canada and without; to export gas and oil; to purchase, lease, sell, explore and develop lands containing or believed to contain gas and oil; to expropriate lands or interests therein, for pipeline construction and operation; and to exercise such other powers as may be necessary to accomplish the aforesaid objects.

Dated at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of March, 1949.

CAMPNEY, OWEN, CLYNE, MURPHY & OWEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

744 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

4. Similar notice has also been published in the following newspapers for a like period of time, namely:—

British Columbia:—
Vancouver Daily Province;
Vancouver Sun;
Victoria Times.

Alberta:—
Calgary Herald;
Lethbridge Herald;
Edmonton Journal.

Saskatchewan:—
Regina Leader Post.

Manitoba:—
Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer;
La Liberte.

Ontario:—
Toronto Star;
Border City Star;
Whig Standard.

Quebec:—
Montreal Star;
Le Soleil;
La Presse;
L'Evenement Journal.

New Brunswick:—
Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

Nova Scotia:—
Halifax Herald;
Halifax Mail Star.

Prince Edward Island:—
Guardian.

5. Evidence by statutory declaration has been filed that arrangements have been made for publication of a similar notice for the required period of time in the Daily News published in St. John's, Newfoundland.

6. Your Committee recommend that what has been done with respect to publication of notice be deemed and taken as a compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting Chairman.

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

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

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

MONDAY, 25th April, 1949

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

1. Your Committee has examined the following petition, namely:—

Of Frank Murray McMahon and one other of Calgary, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

2. Your Committee has also considered the eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills informing the Senate that while the requirements of Rule 107 are in process of being met they have not been fully complied with.

3. Evidence by statutory declaration has been filed showing that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament is now in process of publication, and that in thirty-four newspapers publication has been completed. However, in six newspapers proof of publication has not been received. A copy of the said notice has been mailed by registered post to the Clerks of the various County Councils and Municipal Corporations which may be affected by the construction or operation of the proposed works, and also to the Secretary of the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, as required by Rule 107.

4. Your Committee find, however, that the delay of two weeks between the receipt of the notice by the Secretary of the provinces and the clerks of the county councils and municipal corporations, and the consideration of the petition by your Committee, has not fully expired.

5. Your Committee recommend that the delay imposed by Rule 107, which has not expired, be suspended, and that the Bill be allowed to proceed.

6. Your Committee also recommend that what has been done with respect to publication of notice be deemed and taken as a compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Bishop from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fifth Report.

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

MONDAY, 25th April, 1949

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

1. Your Committee has examined the following petition, namely:—

Of Thomas Twyman, and one other of Montreal, Quebec, and others of elsewhere, praying to be incorporated under the name of "Queont Pipe Line Company", or in the alternative "Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

2. Your Committee has also considered the eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills informing the Senate that while the requirements of Rule 107 are in process of being met they have not been fully complied with.

3. Evidence by statutory declaration has been filed that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament is now in process of publication in newspapers and the *Canada Gazette*, as required by Rule 107.

4. Your Committee find, however, that the notice has not appeared for the required period of four weeks, and that arrangements have been made for complete publication.

5. Your Committee recommend that pending completion of publication the Bill be allowed to proceed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Bishop from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their sixth Report.

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

MONDAY, 25th April, 1949

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

The Committee recommend:—

(1) That the time limited for filing petitions for Private Bills (other than petitions for Bills of divorce) be extended to Saturday, April 30, 1949.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Bishop, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their seventh Report.

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

MONDAY, 25th April, 1949.

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

1. Your Committee has examined the following petition, namely:—

Of Raymond Lees Hughes and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The British American Pipe Line Company".

2. Your Committee has also considered the eighth Report of the Examiner of petitions for Private Bills informing the Senate that while the requirements of Rule 107 are in process of being met they have not been fully complied with.

3. Evidence by statutory declaration has been filed that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament is now in process of publication in newspapers and the *Canada Gazette,* as required by Rule 107.

4. Your Committee find, however, that the notice has not appeared for the required period of four weeks, and that arrangements have been made for complete publication.

5. Your Committee recommend that pending completion of publication the Bill be allowed to proceed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting Chairman.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Campbell:

Of Thomas Chandler Twyman, and one other of Montreal, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Queont Pipe Line Company", or in the alternative "Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

Of Raymond Lees Hughes and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The British American Pipe Line Company".

Of Glen Wilton, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Prairie Pipe Lines Limited", or in the alternative "Prairie Transmission Lines Limited".

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator Campbell, it was—
Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Chandler Twyman, and one other of Montreal, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Queont Pipe Line Company", or in the alternative "Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company", presented to the Senate this day, be now read and received.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator Campbell, it was—
Ordered, That the petition of Raymond Lees Hughes and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The British American Pipe Line Company", presented to the Senate this day, be now read and received.

The Honourable Senator Lambert presented to the Senate a Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate, it was—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Turgeon presented to the Senate a Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Crerar presented to the Senate a Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Howard, for the Honourable Senator Hugessen, presented to the Senate a Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate a Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Minister of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948 (French version).

Copy of a new Divorce Rule, passed by the Judges of the Court of King's Bench of the Province of Manitoba on the 7th day of April, 1949, in accordance with Section 67 of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1857.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-7); intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal",

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 respecting The Dominion Atlantic 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 (M-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association 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 (Q-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills,

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter".

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis."

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips."

Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen."

Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams."

Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos."

Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane."

Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy."

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair."

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder."

Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury."

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein."

Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter."

Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark."

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George."

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins."

Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson".

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn".

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer".

Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Christie".

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart".

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert".

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman".

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page"

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx".

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson"

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk"

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice".

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay".

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon".

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson".

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres".

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake".

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm".

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom".

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright".

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville".

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers".

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough".

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham".

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky".

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott".

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin".

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere".

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier".

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode".

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche".

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson".

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen".

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz".

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway".

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting".

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski".

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse".

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby".

Bill (P-3), inttiuled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr".

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar".

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey".

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper".

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson".

Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis".

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander".

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph".

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt".

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes".

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman".

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King".

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton".

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly".

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell".

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes".

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim".

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman".

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster".

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch".

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie".

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas".

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb"

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer"

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya".

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch".

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt".

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler".

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie".

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar".

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon".

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau".

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner".

Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor".

Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Martha Spiller Little".

Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna".

Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol".

Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney".

Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude".

Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers".

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin".

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis".

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege".

Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen".

Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith".

Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham".

Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin".

Bill (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Gray Hirst".

Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Effie Violet Mugford Knox".

Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Hersch Nishmas".

Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Davidon Liberman".

Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay".

Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz".

Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant".

Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert".

Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Katherine O'Connell Ball".

Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones".

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner".

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss".

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky".

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk".

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook".

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers".

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill".

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Jackson".

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel".

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall".

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar".

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield".

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills of Divorce were founded.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 2, line 25: Strike out the period at the end of the line and substitute therefor a semi-colon, and add the following as paragraph (*w*):—

"(*w*) civil commotion insurance."

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade", 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 (233), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946", 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 (235), intituled: "An Act to amend the Family Allowances Act, 1944", 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 26th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 26th April, 1949

No. 1

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Crerar*).

No. 2.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company."—(*Honourable Senator Lambert*).

No. 3.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company."—(*Honourable Senator Turgeon*).

No. 4.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 5.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 6.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 7.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association."—(*Honourable Senator Howard* for *Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

No. 8.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

25th April,—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company."—(*Honourable Senator Bishop*).

No. 10.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 11.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (233), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 12.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 13.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter."—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, April 27	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
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368	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, April 29	
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	Saturday, April 30	
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	Monday, May 2	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 3	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, May 6	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, May 7	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Monday, May 9	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 10	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Friday, May 13	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.
	Saturday, May 14	
148	Divorce	10.30 a.m.

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No. 35

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 26th April, 1949

11 A.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien,	Davis,	Hurtubise,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Jones,	Paterson,
Bouffard,	Euler,	King,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Farquhar,	Lacasse,	Ross,
Calder,	Ferland,	Lambert,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Fogo,	Leger,	Sinclair,
Comeau,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hardy,	McDonald,	Turgeon,
Daigle,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davies,	Howden,	Moraud,	Vien,
			Wood.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Crerar moved that the Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Crerar, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Lambert moved that the Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Lambert, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Turgeon moved that the Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Turgeon, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to this Bill.

With leave,

The Senate proceeded to Order No. 13.

Accordingly, the Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter", was, on division, read the second time.

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 that a Message be sent to the House of Commons to com-

municate 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 reverted to Order No. 4.

Accordingly, the Honourable Senator Campbell moved that the Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Campbell, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Campbell moved that the Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Campbell, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Campbell moved that the Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Campbell, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Howard, for the Honourable Senator Hugessen, moved that the Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Howard, it was—

Ordered. That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to this Bill.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", 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 amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company".

The said amendment was concurred in.

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 this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade", 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 (234), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946", 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 (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944", it was —

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

For Thursday, 28th April, 1949

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

26th April,—That for the balance of the present session Rules 23, 24, 63, 119 and 129 be suspended insofar as they relate to Public and Private Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 27th April, 1949

No. 1

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (234), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
	Wednesday, April 27	
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce	11.15 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour	10.30 a.m.

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No. 36

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 27th April, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien,	Dupuis,	Hushion,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Jones,	Raymond,
Bouffard,	Farquhar,	King,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Kinley,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Fogo,	Lacasse,	Ross,
Calder,	Gershaw,	Lambert,	St. Père,
Comeau,	Gouin,	Leger,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Haig,	Lesage,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Daigle,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
David,	Horner,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davis,	Howden,	Moraud,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	Nicol,	Wood.
Duffus,	Hurtubise,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Glen Wilton, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Prairie Pipe Lines Limited", or in the alternative "Prairie Transmission Lines Limited".

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line 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 Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited", presented the following Report:—

TUESDAY, 26th April, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited", have in obedience to the order of reference of 26th April, 1949, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report the same without any amendment.

The Committee beg to call the attention of the Senate to the provisions contained in clause 6, authorizing the construction of a pipe line for the transmission of oil which does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice published under the provisions of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited", was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line 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 Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 3, line 30*: Delete "replacement" and substitute "repayment".

The said amendment was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association", 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 Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer", 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 Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís 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:—

1. *Page 2, line 10*: Delete "exclusive".

The said amendment was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Jean Keiller Clunas Martin for a Bill of Divorce from Alexander William Martin, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of the International Wheat Agreement, signed at Washington on the twenty-third day of March, 1949. (English and French versions).

Copies of the North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Washington on the fourth day of April, 1949 (Bilingual).

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", 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 (82), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade", 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 Robertson moved that the Bill (234), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then 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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (235), intituled: "An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then 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, 28th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

26th April,—That for the balance of the present session Rules 23, 24, 63, 119 and 129 be suspended insofar as they relate to Public and Private Bills.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

27th April,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on April 4, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

27th April,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 23, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Howard:

27th April,—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada", be refunded to Mr. Howard S. Ross, K.C., the solicitor for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 28th April, 1949

No. 1

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 37

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 28th April, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien,	Dupuis,	Jones,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	King,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Farquhar,	Kinley,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Ross,
Burchill,	Fogo,	Lambert,	St. Père,
Calder,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Stevenson,
Comeau,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Copp,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Horner,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Davis,	Howden,	McLean,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	Wood.
Duffus,	Hushion,	Nicol,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (237), intituled: "An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

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 Haig presented to the Senate the one hundred and eighty-ninth and final Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

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

THURSDAY, 28th April, 1949.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to submit its one hundred and eighty-ninth and final Report for the 1949 Session of Parliament, as follows:—

DIVORCE STATISTICS, 1949

For the present Session 341 petitions for Bills of Divorce were presented to the Senate and dealt with by the Committee on Divorce as follows:—

Petitions heard and recommended	184
Petitions withdrawn	2
Petitions not heard due to impending termination of Session	155
Total	341

Of the petitions recommended during the present Session 43 were by husbands and 141 by wives. All petitioners are domiciled in the province of Quebec.

The Committee held 17 meetings. On 14 days the Committee functioned in two sections.

In 36 cases the Committee recommended that part of the Parliamentary fees be remitted.

Assuming that all Bills of Divorce recommended by the Committee now in various stages before Parliament receive Royal Assent, the comparison of dissolutions of marriage granted by Parliament in the last ten years is as follows:—

1940	62
1941	49
1942	73
1943	92
1944	111
1945	179
1946	290
1947	348
1947-48	292
1949	184

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 4 to April 23, 1949, inclusive.

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 4 to April 23, 1949, inclusive.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That for the balance of the present session Rules 23, 24, 63, 119 and 129 be suspended insofar as they relate to Public and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Washington on the 4th April, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Beaubien, for the Honourable Senator Howard, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada", be refunded to Mr. Howard S. Ross, K.C., the solicitor for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", 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 Robertson moved that the Bill (82), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

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

Friday, 29th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

27th April,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 23, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, 29th April, 1949

No. 1

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

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No. 38

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 29th April, 1949

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Ross,
Calder,	Fogo,	Leger,	St. Père,
Comeau,	Haig,	Lesage,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hayden,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Horner,	McDonald,	Taylor,
David,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Davis,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Duffus,	Jones,	Paterson,	Veniot,
Dupuis,	King,	Pirie,	Vien.
DuTremblay,	Kinley,	Robertson,	

PRAYERS

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1569, dated 31st March, 1949, passed under authority of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, transferring the control of the Dependents Allowance Board from the Minister of National Defence to the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 28 to April 2, 1949, inclusive.

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period March 28 to April 2, 1949, inclusive.

Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948 (English and French editions).

Report of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada for the year 1948 (English and French versions).

Report of the Canadian Delegation to the third session of the General Conference of UNESCO, Beirut, 17th November to 11th December, 1948. (English and French versions).

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered, That the statement made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons respecting the recent Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference held in London, be incorporated in the records of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on 23rd March, 1949, and that this House do approve the same.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", it was—

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

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock p.m.

8 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 22*: Strike out the words after the word "gas" and substitute the following:—

"means any gaseous hydrocarbon;"

2. *Page 5, between lines 12 and 13*: Insert the following subclause:—

"(2) The company shall file a copy of the application and of the map with the Attorney-General of each province to which the application relates in whole or in part, and the Board shall require notice of the application to be given by publication in newspapers or otherwise."

3. *Page 5, line 13*: Renumber present subclause (2) as (3).

4. *Page 5, lines 19 and 20*: Strike out present subclause (3).

5. *Page 9, between lines 20 and 21*: Insert the following subclause:—

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) leave from the Board is not required in the case of a well taking oil or gas from lands lying under a company pipe line or any of the works connected therewith if the well is not drilled within forty yards of the line."

6. *Page 9, line 21*: Renumber present subclause (2) as (3).

7. *Page 9, line 28*: Renumber present subclause (3) as (4).

8. *Page 11, line 22*: Strike out subclause (1) of clause *31* and substitute the following:—

"The company pipe line of a company may, if leave therefor is first obtained from the Board, be carried across any highway, railway, irrigation ditch, underground telegraph, telephone or electric power line or pipe line and for such purpose may be constructed upon, along or under any such highway, railway, irrigation ditch, underground telegraph, telephone or electric power line or pipe line."

9. *Page 12, lines 3 and 4*: Strike out the words after the word "be" and substitute the following:—

"carried across any company pipe line and for such purposes may be constructed upon, along, under or across such company pipe line."

The said amendments were concurred in.

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

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 30th April, 1949

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.
Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade of October 30, 1947, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, as amended by Protocols signed at Havana on March 24, 1948, and at Geneva on September 14, 1948, together with the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization of March 24, 1948; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

29th March,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on October 11, 1947, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Saturday, 30th April, 1949

No. 1

25th April,—Second Reading of Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

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No. 39

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 30th April, 1949

11 A.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien,	Horner,	Mackenzie,	Ross,
Buchanan,	Hurtubise,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Comeau,	Hushion,	McDonald,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Jones,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	King,	McLean,	Taylor,
Davis,	Kinley,	Paterson,	Turgeon,
Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Pirie,	Vaillancourt,
Fafard,	Lambert,	Robertson,	Veniot.
Fogo,	Lesage,	Roebuck,	

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:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

30th April, 1949.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed today to the Senate Chamber at 12 noon, for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

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

J. F. DELAUTE,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills,

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie".

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore".

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Wiseman Grynberg".

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Breitman Elias".

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik".

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier".

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron".

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz".

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet".

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Besner Bray".

Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs".

Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Marie Yvonne Boissonneau Dunlop".

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Najla Tabah Ayoup".

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong".

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Marjorie Evans Champagne".

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Anderson Guthrie".

Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Stubina Lobe".

Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Bridget Ellen Conway Demers".

Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandrine Gauthier Boisvert".

Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grant Macintosh Dobell".

Bill (D-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Louise Irene Bouchard Magill".

Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma Jennie Alvera Brownlee Leslie".

Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish".

Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper".

Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell."

Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Smith Brothers".

Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Howard Clendenning".

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart".

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack".

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau".

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler".

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough".

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell.

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Rollins Wilson".

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose".

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer".

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau".

Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson".

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond".

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken".

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter".

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return to this House the evidence, etc. taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills of Divorce were founded.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing 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 (I-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of Bahá'ís 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 (Y-7), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer",

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-8), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Preliminary Report by Jacques Gréber, Consultant, on a Plan for the National Capital of Canada, 1948. (English and French versions).

Report by the National Capital Planning Committee on Mr. Gréber's Plan for a National Capital District. (English and French versions).

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (248), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1950", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.
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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line 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 (D-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company 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 (E-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line 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 (F-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The British American Pine Line 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 (G-8), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines",
And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, 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 desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General 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 for the relief of Francis Thomas Joseph Cleevely.
An Act for the relief of Jack William Corber.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Ida Acres Wells.
An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Doris Guenette Parkes.
An Act for the relief of Anita Phyllis Ticktin Sacks.
An Act for the relief of Sylvia Feldman Blant.
An Act for the relief of Doris Arvilla Jackson Legassick.
An Act for the relief of Rose Klein Levin.
An Act for the relief of Thelma Wilhelmina Wintonyk Colter.
An Act for the relief of Doris MacArthur Richards Arnold.
An Act for the relief of Mary Matheson Baker.
An Act for the relief of Vivian Pauline Davies White.
An Act for the relief of Helen Hawthorne Kuhn Ellis.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Octave Jules Lapointe.
An Act for the relief of Nena Ruthen Teitelbaum.
An Act for the relief of Annie Gwendoline Mabel Gammon Noble.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Catherine McDonald White.
An Act for the relief of Howard Vincent Jones.
An Act for the relief of Matilda Schneider Hutter.
An Act for the relief of Robert William Phillips.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Rose Katz Cohen.
An Act for the relief of Edith Cecelia Cole Williams.
An Act for the relief of Agnes Mathieson Metsos.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Fern Brown Lacoste.
An Act for the relief of Sylvia Barnett Shane.
An Act for the relief of Louise Soltanoff Rudy.
An Act for the relief of Armand Boisclair.
An Act for the relief of Mary Robertson Pangman Elder.
An Act for the relief of Merilda Normand Maury.
An Act for the relief of Janet Stevenson Ivory Stein.
An Act for the relief of Reba Schulman Schecter.
An Act for the relief of Helen Fulton Burns Clark.
An Act for the relief of Lyford Homer George.
An Act for the relief of Joan Winnifred Lewis Hawkins.
An Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson.
An Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer.
An Act for the relief of William Christie.

An Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert.
An Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman.
An Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page.
An Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx.
An Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson.
An Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk.
An Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay.
An Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon.
An Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson.
An Act for the relief of Gordon Aylmer Thistle Shirres.
An Act for the relief of Walter Jasper Blake.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Murray McKinnon Trenholm.
An Act for the relief of Walter Wilson McBroom.
An Act for the relief of Mabel Florence Dunk Wright.
An Act for the relief of Thomas Somerville.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilfrid Leon Desrosiers.
An Act for the relief of June Lucille Odell Woolnough.
An Act for the relief of Christopher Edmond Cobham.
An Act for the relief of Jack Zelinsky.
An Act for the relief of Morna Elsa Kott.
An Act for the relief of Doris Christina Meldrum Franklin.
An Act for the relief of Francis Thomas Lariviere.
An Act for the relief of Maurice Abraham Rodier.
An Act for the relief of Liselotte Karola Roer Goode.
An Act for the relief of Albert Labreche.
An Act for the relief of Bessie Drinkwater Jackson.
An Act for the relief of Bessie Shafer Cohen.
An Act for the relief of Ludmila Mach Morawetz.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Cecil George Thackway.
An Act for the relief of May Garnet Greene Lofting.
An Act for the relief of Henry John Bobinski.
An Act for the relief of Mary Eileen Birks Moorhouse.
An Act for the relief of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Elizabeth Flookes Kerr.
An Act for the relief of Berthe Marie Madeleine Brunet Egar.
An Act for the relief of Mary Alice Eva Rivard Sharkey.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Florence Brigden Piper.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Violet Hudson Hineson.
An Act for the relief of Fernand Dupuis.
An Act for the relief of Frances Strakosch Alexander.
An Act for the relief of Peonie Taub Joseph.
An Act for the relief of Doris Mabel Garwood Cunningham Watt.
An Act for the relief of Marion Dorothy Hill Parker Jeffryes.
An Act for the relief of Ada Bailen Dubman.
An Act for the relief of Sarah Patricia Crowley King.
An Act for the relief of Lola Dulcenia Hill Morton.
An Act for the relief of Hilda Hodgkinson Connolly.
An Act for the relief of Norma Thompson Farrell.

An Act for the relief of Harold Charles Boyes.
An Act for the relief of Sophie Goldenberg Kovacs Feldheim.
An Act for the relief of Eva Brolofsky Richman.
An Act for the relief of Arland Farmer Webster.
An Act for the relief of Wynifred Guinevere Withrow Couch.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Ogilvie.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Croft Douglas.
An Act for the relief of Corinne Schlein Gottlieb.
An Act for the relief of Zelma Alexander Singer.
An Act for the relief of Katherine Adamakos Koussaya.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Hyams Boldovitch.
An Act for the relief of Frederick Cecil Carratt.
An Act for the relief of Anne Harris Shefler.
An Act for the relief of Virginia Therese Scott Gillespie.
An Act for the relief of Ruth Ellen Jones Palamar.
An Act for the relief of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon.
An Act for the relief of Arthur Filteau.
An Act for the relief of Karl Kastner.
An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Wilson Taylor.
An Act for the relief of Jean Martha Spiller Little.
An Act for the relief of Violette Blanche Heuff McKenna.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Amos Nicol.
An Act for the relief of George Henry Burney.
An Act for the relief of Leonne Dufresne Patenaude.
An Act for the relief of Audrey Blanche Duncan Myers.
An Act for the relief of Brenda Denise Fuller Martin.
An Act for the relief of Suzanne Gundermann Wallis.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Ellen Joan Clayton Dullege.
An Act for the relief of Laura Goldstein Rosen.
An Act for the relief of Doris Mazer Goldsmith.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie Violet Schratwiser Cadham.
An Act for the relief of Ross Robert Baskin.
An Act for the relief of Ann Frances Gray Hirst.
An Act for the relief of Effie Violet Mugford Knox.
An Act for the relief of Freda Hersch Nishmas.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Davidon Liberman.
An Act for the relief of Raymond Joseph Louis Guay.
An Act for the relief of Hyman Herbert Schwartz.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Mary Ward Bryant.
An Act for the relief of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert.
An Act for the relief of Mary Katherine O'Connell Ball.
An Act for the relief of Stephen Henry Jones.
An Act for the relief of Diane Grossman Botner.
An Act for the relief of Rosina Templeton McIndoe Corliss.
An Act for the relief of Lily Tansky Dratofsky.
An Act for the relief of Anna Rosemarin Barsuk.
An Act for the relief of Christy Margaret Chisholm Cook.
An Act for the relief of Maud Ross Travers.
An Act for the relief of Mary McDowell Hyslop Forbes Cahill.
An Act for the relief of William Jackson.

An Act for the relief of Vera Mildred Holley Martel.
An Act for the relief of Ruth Gorofsky Hall.
An Act for the relief of Rita Latour Shugar.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Martin Stewart Scofield.
An Act for the relief of Robert William Goudie.
An Act for the relief of Nancy Catherine Harrison Moore.
An Act for the relief of Claire Wiseman Grynberg.
An Act for the relief of Clare Breitman Elias.
An Act for the relief of Lillian Florence Katherine Kaye Kulik.
An Act for the relief of Freda Siminovitch Mosessohn.
An Act for the relief of Agathe Groulx Grenier.
An Act for the relief of Pamela Mabel Mackrory Cameron.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Fishman Schmelz.
An Act for the relief of Virgile Zenor Joseph Poncelet.
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An Act for the relief of Philip Wanton Engs.
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An Act for the relief of Betsy Bruce Anderson Furlong.
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An Act for the relief of Elsie Roberta McCutcheon Cornish.
An Act for the relief of Vera Maude Rimmer Gasper.
An Act for the relief of Veronica Kazantseff Darrell.
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An Act for the relief of Bessie Lillian Lockhart.
An Act for the relief of May Victoria Gledhill Hossack.
An Act for the relief of Marshall Frederick Lebeau.
An Act for the relief of Miriam Sarah Celeste Glass Butler.
An Act for the relief of Edna Vivian Eulie Hewitt Colclough.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Isabelle Brown Farewell.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Rollins Wilson.
An Act for the relief of Anna May Tedstone Mose.
An Act for the relief of Elsie Knight-Huckle Metayer.
An Act for the relief of Charles Emile Groleau.
An Act for the relief of Olive Eva LaBeau Carlson.
An Act for the relief of Julia Catherine Dwane Raymond.
An Act for the relief of Philip Slutsken.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Kathleen Batiste Latter.
An Act respecting Chartered Trust and Executor Company.
An Act respecting The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Pension Fund Society of the Bank of Montreal.
An Act to incorporate The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital.
An Act to incorporate Canadian Home Assurance Company.
An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.
An Act to amend The Family Allowances Act, 1944.
An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act.
An Act to provide for the Marketing of Agricultural Products in Interprovincial and Export Trade.
An Act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.
An Act respecting Oil or Gas Pipe Lines.
An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company.
An Act to incorporate the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada.
An Act respecting a certain patent application of Walter Oliver Beyer.
An Act respecting The Canadian Artillery Association.
An Act to incorporate Interprovincial Pipe Line Company.
An Act to incorporate Westcoast Transmission Company Limited.
An Act to incorporate Trans-Northern Pipe Line Company.
An Act to incorporate The British American Pipe Line Company.
An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines.

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 House of 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, 1950."

"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 Fifth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons:

In opening the present session, I stated that the first concern of government in world affairs is to ensure peace and security. To this end, the North Atlantic Treaty was signed at Washington on April 4, after its principles had been overwhelmingly approved by both Houses. I am gratified that you have given unanimous approval to the treaty which it is the intention to ratify at an early date.

There has been deep satisfaction throughout the country at the completion of the original plan of Confederation by the admission of Newfoundland as the tenth province on March 31.

Provision was made for the continuance of certain transitional measures, of the Agricultural Products Act and of the Foreign Exchange Control Act. My government has welcomed your approval of the international wheat agreement which it is hoped will be approved by a sufficient number of signatories to bring it into force on July 1, 1949.

As further instalments in the government's policy to provide a national standard of social security, you have passed measures designed to broaden the scope of the Family Allowances Act and to increase the amount of pension paid by the Federal Government under the Old Age Pensions Act.

Other measures enacted during this Session include bills respecting the Control and Regulation of Interprovincial and International Pipe Lines, the Judges' Act, the National Parks Act, Mail Contracts and the Canadian Commercial Corporation.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for making provision for essential services for the period required for the holding of a general election and the assembling of a new Parliament.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence continue to bless our country with peace and prosperity.

The Honourable the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the will and pleasure of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the ninth day of June, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the ninth day of June, next.

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