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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 28th January, 1943

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

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Davies,	King,	Murdock,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Dennis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duff,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Paterson,
Bench,	Du Tremblay,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Pope,
Black,	Euler,	MacLennan,	Prevost,
Blondin,	Fafard,	Marcotte,	Quinn,
Buchanan,	Foster,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Calder,	Gouin,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Cantley,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Haig,	McRae,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Copp,	Harmer,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Coté,	Horner,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
David,	Howard,		Tanner,
	Hugessen,		Vien,
	Hushion,		White.
	Jones,		

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, 8th January, 1943.

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 Thursday the 28th January, 1943, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Fourth Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. REDFERN,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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:

As you enter upon your duties at the beginning of this New Year, you will be heartened by the improved position of the United Nations.

In the first year of war, most of the countries of Europe lost their freedom and became the victims of Nazi occupation and oppression. In the second year, Italy, already at war, joined her power with that of Germany in an effort to seize new territories in Africa, as well as in Europe. In the third year, Japan entered the world conflict in the expectation of becoming the master of the

Orient. These actions disclosed the pre-arranged schedule of world domination planned by the Axis powers. Each, at the appointed time, sprang upon its unoffending neighbours.

During these years, the nations which were attacked, and and others still enjoying freedom, were necessarily on the defensive. For three years, the free nations continued to gather strength, at the same time affording such mutual aid, one to the other, as opportunity permitted.

In their attempt at world conquest, the forces of aggression still continue their campaigns of terror and violence. The world scene, however, has vastly changed from what it was a year ago. Enemy forces, everywhere, have been halted by stubborn and successful resistance. In many parts of the world, the Allied powers have taken the offensive.

At Casablanca, in North Africa, a meeting, unprecedented in history, has just been concluded between the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the President of the United States. During their conference, they were in communication with the Premier of the Soviet Union and the Generalissimo of China. At the conference, the leaders of Great Britain and the United States, both military and civil, agreed on a war plan for 1943 designed to maintain the initiative in every theatre of war.

In the Western Hemisphere, the peoples now present a virtually united front against the Axis powers.

The Government has maintained close relations with the nations with which Canada is united in the common struggle. Direct diplomatic representation has strengthened our relations with China and the Soviet Union, and with the several Allied Governments now temporarily resident in the United Kingdom. The establishment of diplomatic missions to nations of the Americas is broadening the friendly relations between those countries and Canada.

Our armed forces are on active service in all parts of the world. Their strength has been steadily increased. They are equipped with the most modern and efficient weapons of war. In actual combat, they have served with distinction and gallantry.

In the present year, the progressive expansion of the Navy will be continued. The Army program will include the maintenance and reinforcement of the overseas army of two corps, and the maintenance of units and formations required for the territorial and coastal defence of Canada and other areas in the Western Hemisphere. The Air Force will continue its three-fold activities of air training, patrolling our coasts and coastal waters, and sharing in aerial combat overseas. Increased responsibilities will be assumed for the maintenance of Canadian airmen and Canadian squadrons serving abroad.

As an integral part of Canada's total war effort, ships, aircraft, weapons, munitions and other supplies will continue to be provided, not only for Canada's forces, but in vast quantities as well for the forces of our fighting allies. In order to provide for the financing and for the allocation to the United Nations of Canadian war production, a measure which will make provision for the establishment of a Canadian War Supplies Allocation Board will be submitted for your approval.

A Joint Committee representative of the Departments of Agriculture of Canada and the United States has been agreed upon to co-ordinate the efforts of the two countries in the production of food for the United Nations.

The immediate object of the United Nations is the defeat of the Axis powers. Joint planning of operations on a world scale has accompanied preparations for intensive warfare. The United Nations also aim at rendering aggression

impossible in the future. Their governments, in addition to planning jointly for the prosecution of the war, have already entered into consultation regarding post-war problems. Achievement of their aims requires the establishment of conditions under which all peoples may enjoy equality of opportunity and a sense of security.

Every effort must be made to ensure, after the close of hostilities, the establishment, in useful and remunerative employment, of the men and women in our armed forces and in war industries. My Ministers have already begun to explore the international agreements and domestic measures which will help to secure adequate incomes for primary producers and full employment after the war. With your approval, the Select Committee on Reconstruction and Re-establishment, appointed at the last session, will be reconstituted.

It is in the general interest that freedom from fear and from want should be the assured possession of all. A nation-wide plan which would provide insurance against the inevitable consequences of economic and social hazards is essential if this objective is to be attained.

In Canada, a considerable measure of Social Security has already been provided through federal enactments establishing annuities, unemployment insurance, and pensions for the aged, the blind and for disabled veterans; and through provincial enactments related to accidents, sickness and hospitalization, widows' and mothers' allowances and maternity benefits. There is, however, no approach to a nation-wide plan of social security.

My Ministers believe that a comprehensive national scheme of social insurance should be worked out at once, which will constitute a charter of social security for the whole of Canada.

The Government accordingly proposes to recommend the early appointment of a Select Committee to examine and report on the most practicable measures of Social Insurance, and the steps which will be required to ensure their inclusion in a national plan. Among matters which will be referred to this Committee for study and consideration will be the establishment of a national system of Health Insurance.

In accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act you will be invited to consider a Bill for the redistribution of representation in the House of Commons.

You will be asked to make provision for the appointment of Parliamentary Assistants to those of my Ministers whose duties have become particularly onerous because of the demands of war.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to vote the necessary grants to enable our country to make its utmost contribution to the winning of the war.

Your attention will be invited at the earliest convenient date to the government's financial proposals. These will include the further development of the method of payment of the personal income tax in the year in which income is received, thus carrying to its logical conclusion the approach made last year to the collection of taxes on a current basis.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

We have reason to be profoundly grateful for the improved position of the United Nations. We must be careful, however, not to be misled by recent successes. The submarine menace has been growing, not diminishing. Decisive battles have still to be fought and won. For some time past, the movement of

munitions and supplies overseas has been seriously restricted because of submarine activities. Until that grave menace is effectively controlled there is always the danger that reinforcements and supplies in sufficient volume may not reach the battle zones. As areas of conflict close in, fighting will increase in intensity and ferocity. The hardest battles, the heaviest sacrifices, may be in the future. Only the utmost sustained effort on the part of all the United Nations will ensure the defeat of the Axis powers.

In again inviting your careful consideration to the all important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker.

On motion, it was—

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

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Librarian of Parliament for the year 1942.

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Report of the Librarian for 1942

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

The General Librarian of Parliament has the honour to submit to Parliament his report on the Library for the year 1942.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during 1942 is in course of printing and will be distributed at an early date.

The General Librarian is grateful for many interesting donations and for the marked increase in the number of volumes received for copyright deposit.

There has been some delay in receiving publications ordered from England and the United States but the various departments of the library have been supplied as far as possible, with the best books published during the year.

The conditions in regard to the publication of French books are improving a little. While, of course, no books are received from France, more are now obtainable through the United States and Canada than formerly.

Particular attention has been given to the purchase of books that relate to the various aspects of the war, and the purely historical or literary volumes that have been considered standard works have been procured in sufficient numbers to satisfy the requirements of Members.

The Library has subscribed to the Library of Congress Catalogue of Printed Books. This catalogue is an author list of the books in the Library of Congress and will be issued in about 160 volumes. We have recently received volume 35 of the British Museum General Catalogue of Printed Books. This brings the work up to the word "Charles".

The Library has been very badly lighted for some months due to the difficulty in obtaining special electric globes used here.

The Librarian wishes to draw the attention of Senators and Members to the importance of returning the works borrowed from the Library, within a reasonable length of time, or when called upon to do so. Delay in this matter causes inconvenience to other Senators and Members who may require the missing volumes.

The undersigned desires to express his appreciation of the courtesies which he received in the discharge of his duties from the late Honourable George Parent, K.C., Speaker of the Senate, who died suddenly on the 14th of December, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

FÉLIX DESROCHERS,
General Librarian.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, 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 that 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1943

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1943

No. 1.

28th January—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fourth session of the nineteenth Parliament.—(Honourable Senator King.)

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No. 2

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Copp,	King,	Molloy,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	David,	Lacasse,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Davies,	Lambert,	Mullins,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Dennis,	Leger,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Donnelly,	Little,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Duff,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Paterson,
Bench,	DuTremblay,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Prevost,
Black,	Fafard,	MacLennan,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Haig,	McGuire,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Cantley,	Hardy,	McRae,	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Harmer,	Michener,	Sutherland,
	Horner,		Tanner,
	Howard,		Vien,
	Hugessen,		White,
	Jones,		Wilson.

Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act by Order in Council of 8th December, 1942 (P.C. 11144). (English and French).

Statement with respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act. (English and French).

Statement respecting Treatment of Sick Mariners—Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942. (English and French).

Statement with respect to Regulations made under the Public Works Health Act. (English and French).

Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942. (English and French).

Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942. (English and French).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America regarding the post-war disposition of defence projects and installations constructed in Canada by the Government of the United States, 27th January, 1943. (English and French).

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942. (English and French).

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942. (English and French).

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942. (English and French).

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1942.

Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1941. (Typewritten copy).

The Honourable Senator DuTremblay moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Davies:—

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 Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

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, 3rd February, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 3rd February, 1943

No. 1.

2nd February—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator DuTremblay, seconded by the Honourable Senator Davies, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Ballantyne.)

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No. 3

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 3rd February 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
David,
Davies,
Dennis,
Donnelly,
Duff,
DuTremblay,
Euler,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Foster,
Gouin,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McRae,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

Of Charles B. Lang, of Beaurepaire, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation."

By the Honourable Senator Moraud:—

Of Pierre J. Perrin, of Montreal, Quebec, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name "Canadian Alliance Insurance Company".

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1943.

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, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Blais, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Fallis, Gouin, Griesbach, Jones, Lambert, Logan, MacLennan and Wilson—17.

Joint Committee on Printing

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Chapais, Sir Thomas, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Foster, Green, Harmer, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Pope, Prévost, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson and White.—21.

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Montarville*), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, King and Robinson—7.

Standing Orders

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Buchanan, Duff, DuTremblay, Hayden, Jones, Macdonald (*St. Peters*), St. Père and White—9.

Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beauregard, Black, Blondin, Buchanan, Copp, David, Donnelly, DuTremblay, Euler, Farris, Foster, Gouin, Griesbach, Haig, Hardy, Howard, Hugessen, King, Léger, Little, MacArthur, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), Marcotte, McGuire, McRae, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Riley, Robinson, Sinclair, Tanner, White and Wilson—42.

Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Barnard, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Black, Blais, Bourque, Calder, Cantley, Copp, Dennis, Duff, Duffus, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Green, Griesbach, Hardy, Harmer, Hayden, Horner, Hugessen, Hushion, Jones, King, Lacasse, Lambert, MacArthur, Macdonald (*St. Peters*), MacLennan, Marcotte, Marshall, McDonald (*Shediac*), McGuire, McRae, Michener, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Raymond, Robicheau, Robinson, Sauvé, Sinclair, Smith (*Victoria-Carleton*), Stevenson, Sutherland and Turgeon—50.

Miscellaneous Private Bills

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

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Blondin, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Copp, Fafard, Fallis, Foster, Haig, Hayden, Howard, King, Lambert, Little, Logan, MacLennan, Marcotte, McRae, Michener, Murdock, Prévost, Quinn, Vien (*Speaker*) and White—25.

External Relations

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Black, Buchanan, Calder, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Copp, David, Donnelly, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Griesbach, Hardy, Hugessen, King, Lambert, Léger, Little, MacArthur, McGuire, McRae, Prévost, Tanner and White—25.

Finance

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Buchanan, Davies, Duff, Farris, Hugessen, Hushion, Lacasse, MacArthur, Michener, Paterson, Pope, Prévost, Robicheau, Smith (*Wentworth*) and Turgeon—17.

Tourist Traffic

The Honourable Senators Buchanan, Davies, Dennis, Duffus, DuTremblay, Green, Horner, MacArthur, Marshall, Murdock, Paquet and St. Père—12.

Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fallis, Howard, Lacasse, Prévost, St. Père and Sauvé—9.

Divorce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Copp, Euler, Haig, Howard, King, Robinson, Sinclair and Stevenson—9.

Agriculture and Forestry

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

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bourque, Calder, Donnelly, Hushion, McDonald (*Shediac*), Molloy, Murdock and Turgeon—9.

Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada

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

Public Health and Inspection of Foods

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

Civil Service Administration

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

Public Buildings and Grounds

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Chairman.

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

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

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator King, 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, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bench, Blais, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, David, Fallis, Gouin, Griesbach, Jones, Lambert, Logan, MacLennan 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, 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 (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Chapais, Sir Thomas, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Foster, Green, Harmer, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Pope, Prévost, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Montarville*), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, King and Robinson, 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.

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 DuTremblay, seconded by the Honourable Senator Davies:—

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 Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

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, 4rd February, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 4th February, 1943

No. 1.

3rd February—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator DuTremblay, seconded by the Honourable Senator Davies, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

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No. 4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th February, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	David,	Jones,	Mullins,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Davies,	King,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Dennis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Donnelly,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duff,	Leger,	Prevost,
Beauregard,	DuTremblay,	Little,	Quinn,
Black,	Euler,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Riley,
Blais,	Fafard,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Fallis,	Marcotte,	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Gouin,	McDonald (Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Cantley,	Haig,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hardy,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Harmer,	Molloy,	Tanner,
	Hayden,	Moraud,	Vien,
	Horner,		White,
	Howard,		Wilson.
	Hugessen,		

PRAYERS.

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

After debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Freda Sybil Nisbet Baldwin, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Walter Baldwin.

Of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Elder Barlow.

Of Rose Hausberg Brooks, of Outremont, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Brooks.

Of George Louis Bush, of Montreal, Quebec, railway employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Anderson Henderson Bush.

Of Charles Cardin, of Montreal, Quebec, bank clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Blanche Eva Cloutier Cardin.

Of William James Chafe, of Montreal, Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Judith May Dooley Chafe.

Of Marion Ellen Topp Doré, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter J. Doré.

Of Beatrice Ashwell Dyson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at Amsdale, in the county of Lancaster, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Brooks Dyson, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, of Montreal, Quebec, domestic servant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Grant Gauld.

Of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, of the town of Mount Royal Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Edward Lewis.

Of Marjorie Florence Gray Lever, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy James Cliff Lever.

Of Frederick Charles Shankland, of Montreal, Quebec, oil refinery operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maude Josephine Cecelia Jones Shankland.

Of Max Shulman, of Montreal, Quebec, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ray Hymovitch Shulman.

Of Dora Platt Vaz, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Morton Vaz.

Of Samuel William Simon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Celia Glasberg Simon.

Of Frances Helen Shand Howell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Port of Spain, Trinidad, in the British West Indies; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward Howell, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Leopold Boucher, of Montreal, Quebec, shipper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Gordechuck Boucher.

Of Marion Catherine Bremner, of the township of South Hull, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Edward William Bremner, of the said township of South Hull.

Of Edith Rose Smith Gendron, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with the Joseph Phillippe Gendron.

Of James William McDonald, of the town of Ville St. Pierre, Que., electrician; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean McKenzie Redfern McDonald.

Of Sonia Litvack Shalinsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ephraim Shalinsky.

Of Elizabeth Gunn Sparling, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon Sparling.

Of Nettye Steinberg Litner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to disolve her marriage with David Litner.

Of Gerald Clarkin, of Montreal, Quebec, sergeant detective; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Therese Laurette Larocque Clarkin.

Of Eva Pearl Gilbert, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Emerson Gilbert.

Of Feodor Karpenko, of Montreal, Quebec, workman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Akulina Lambutski Karpenko.

Of Maude May Frances Adlam Clare, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriages with Kenneth Ernest Clare.

Of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Peart Hodgson.

Of Bella Lerner Efros, of Montreal, Quebec, operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Efros.

Of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, of Knowlton's Landing, in the Municipality of Austin, in the county of Brome, in the province of Quebec, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Earl James Royer.

Of Joseph Fernand St. Louis, of Hull, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Phyllis Steele St. Louis.

Of Norma Mady Albert Chamandy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the town of Garson Mine, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Elias George Chamandy.

Of Gladys Mae Bond Jarvis, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Bruce Jarvis.

Of Alice Bernadette Choiniere Horner, of Montreal, Quebec, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Leon Horner.

Of Zina Sarah Fletcher Tannenbaum, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Hyman Tannenbaum.

Of Muriel Chapman Longmore, of Montreal, Quebec, saleswoman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Longmore.

Of Laurette Jobin Lalumiere, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Armand Lalumiere.

Of Emma Cowsill Hill, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Albert Hill.

Of Frederick Hubert Fairbanks, of the town of Mount Royal, Quebec, stockbroker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Lillian Vallance Fairbanks.

Of Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bruce Frederick Macoun.

Of Mollie Jaslow Mitnick, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaac Mitnick.

Of Celia Lazarowitz Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Horace Cohen.

Of Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Mayotte, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to disolve her marriage with Leo B. Mayotte.

Of Carmen Hilda Olesker Gold, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Solomon Gold.

Of Maitland Richardson Silvester, of the village of Georgeville, in the county of Stanstead, Quebec, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Eileen Bronson Silvester.

Of Leo Guay, of Henrysburg, St. Bernard de Lacolle, in the district of Iberville, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Remillard Guay.

Of David Joseph Kennedy, of Montreal, Quebec, lumber agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Blanche Chatelle Kennedy.

Of Violet Victoria Green Auclair, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Emile Auclair.

Of Walter Pestun, otherwise known as Walter Preston, of Montreal, Quebec, draughtsman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Tekla Stefaniw Pestun, otherwise known as Thelia Stefaniw Preston.

Of Marie Fernande Broca Taisne, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Auguste Maurice Taisne.

Of Rene Leo Dore, of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Rouville, Quebec, advertising salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva May Beaudreau Williamson Dore.

Of John Elliott Cokerline, of Montreal, Quebec, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Freda Savage Kemp Cokerline.

Of Eleanore Jeanne Lonn Yanofsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Yanofsky.

Of Arthur Charles Duffy, of Montreal, Quebec, teletype operator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Winifred Hockley Duffy.

Of Marie Beatrice Arsenault Theriault, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Georges Joseph Theriault.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. BLACK,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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.

A B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR SAUVE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. TANNER,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. BEAUREGARD,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. BOURQUE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR MARCOTTE,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. DONNELLY,
Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons requesting that House to return to the Senate the evidence adduced before the Committee on Divorce during the last Session of Parliament upon which the following Bills were founded.

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie McKenzie Whitely Willard".

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Lahn Corber".

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Taffert."

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 DuTremblay, seconded by the Honourable Senator Davies:—

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 Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

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

Friday, 5th February, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 5th February, 1943

No. 1.

4th February—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator DuTremblay, seconded by the Honourable Senator Davies, that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

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No. 5

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

3 p.m.

Friday, 5th February, 1943

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
David,
Dennis,
Donnelly,
Duff,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Foster,
Haig,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Riley,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
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, 4th February, 1943.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-morrow, Friday, the 5th of February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
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 in the following words:—

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to their request for the return of the evidence taken before the Senate Committee on Divorce during the last Session of Parliament, upon which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 118 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie McKenzie Whiteley Willard."

Bill No. 119 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Lahn Corber."

Bill No. 125 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Taffert."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the reports of the Committee on Divorce made during the last Session of Parliament numbered 77, 78 and 80, be referred to the Committee on Divorce, and that the said Committee be empowered to take into consideration all the evidence submitted to the said Committee during the last Session of Parliament with respect to the said reports.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the 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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk then read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend An Act respecting the Chief Justice of 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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Pierre J. Perrin, of Montreal, Quebec, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name "Canadian Alliance Insurance Company," and, in French "La Compagnie d'Assurances Alliance Canadienne".

Of Charles B. Lang, of Beaurepaire, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation".

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MURDOCK,
Chairman.

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

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 DuTremblay, seconded by the Honourable Senator Davies:—

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 Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-des-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943

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No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 16th February, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bench,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Tanner,
Calder,	Howard,	Michener,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	Murdock,	White,
Du Tremblay,	Lambert,	St. Père,	Wilson.
Fafard,	Leger,	Sauvé,	
Foster,	Little,	Sinclair,	

The Senate being adjourned until Tuesday, the second day of March, met this day in accordance with the provisions of Resolution adopted by the Senate on the twenty-eighth day of January, last.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (6), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 16th February, 1943.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, Tuesday, the 16th February, at 5.55 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
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, in the following words:—

MONDAY, 15th February, 1943.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Black (Yukon), Dupuis, Edwards, Farquhar, Furniss, Goulet, Howden, Jaques, Laflamme, Lafontaine, Macdonald (Brantford City), MacInnis, McGregor, McIvor, Mayhew, Pinard, Purdy, Rheaume, Thauvette, Tucker and Tustin,

a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the second day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—
Copy of Naval Orders 2524-2537, dated 30th January, 1943.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Honourable the 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 aid for National Defence and Security.

"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 Tuesday, the second day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

16th February—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to a national scheme of social and health insurance; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

16th February—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943

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No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Black,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Campbell,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Duffus,
Du Tremblay,
Euler,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gouin,
Green,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McGuire,
McIntyre,
Michener,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1941.

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

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

Wishart McL. Robertson, Esquire,
The Honourable James Peter McIntyre, and
Gordon Peter Campbell, Esquire, K.C.,

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 Gordon Peter Campbell was introduced between the Honourable Senator King and the Honourable Senator Lambert, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

ATHLONE
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Gordon Peter Campbell of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished

Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

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

By Command,

N. A. McLARTY,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Campbell 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 Campbell 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 James Peter McIntyre was introduced between the Honourable Senator King and the Honourable Senator Sinclair, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

ATHLONE
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable James Peter McIntyre, of Mount Stewart, P.E.I., Minister of Public Works and Highways of the Province of Prince Edward Island,

GREETING:

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

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By Command,

N. A. McLARTY,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator McIntyre 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 McIntyre 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 Wishart McL. Robertson was introduced between the Honourable Senator King and the Honourable Senator McLennan, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

ATHLONE
(L.S.)

CANADA

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Wishart McL. Robertson, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Esquire,

GREETING:

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

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

By Command,

N. A. McLARTY,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Robertson 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 Robertson 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.

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

TUESDAY, 16th February, 1943.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bruce, Cardiff, Casselman (*Grenville-Dundas*), Castleden, Coldwell, Emmerson, Eudes, Factor, Farquhar, Fontaine, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gershaw, Goulet, Graham, Green, Hansell, Henderson, Howden, Hurtubise, Jaques, Jean, Lizotte, Macdonald (*Halifax*), MacKenzie (*Neepawa*), MacKenzie (*Lambton-Kent*), Macmillan, Marier, Martin, Mayhew, Moore, Poirier, Pouliot, Purdy, Raymond, Reid, Rickard, Ross (*St. Paul's*), Thauvette, Warren, Winkler and Wood, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

TUESDAY, 16th February, 1943.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz.—Messieurs Bertrand (*Terrebonne*), Bonnier, Bourget, Casselman (*Grenville-Dundas*), Chambers, Chevrier, Corman, Crète, d'Anjou, Denis, Dubois, Dupuis, Durocher, Edwards, Emmerson, Esling, Evans, Fauteux, Ferland, Fraser (*Peterborough West*), Furniss, Gillis, Goulet, Grant, Green, Healy, Hlynka, Hoblitzell, Hurtubise, Kuhl, Leader, MacDiarmid, MacKinnon (*Kootenay East*), MacLean (*Cape Breton North-Victoria*), McGregor, McNevin (*Victoria, Ont.*), Mills, Moore, Mulock, Nicholson, Purdy, Rhéaume, Ross (*St. Paul's*), Sinclair, Sissons, Soper, Tripp, Tucker, Tustin, Weir, White, Whitman, Winkler and Wood, will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of Evelyn Margaret Cooke Phippard, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Joseph Phippard.

Of Alexander Morgan, of the town of Riverbend, Quebec, papermaker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Ann Thomson Morgan.

Of Margaret Varga Csabi, of Montreal, Quebec, seamstress; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stephen Csabi.

Of Constance Maxine Keating Noseworthy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Clarence Noseworthy.

Of Robert Gordon Shaw, of the village of Brackley Beach, in the county of Queens, Prince Edward Island, hotel proprietor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Claudine Shaw.

Of Bessie McKenzie Balfour Whiteley Willard, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eugene Wallace Willard.

Of Ada Lahn Corber, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to disolve her marriage with Julius Corber.

Of William Taffert, of Montreal, Quebec, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Gross Taffert, otherwise known as Amy Gross Taffert.

Of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Nutting Taylor.

Of Patrick John Shanahan, of Montreal, Quebec, police sergeant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan.

Of Sam Hadis, of Montreal, Quebec, tailor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sprinta Glasser Hadis.

Of Alvina Antoinette Bouchard Winterson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wesley Winterson.

Of Doris Mae Sangster Webster, of the city of Quebec, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Meredith Webster.

Of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyrille Wrangel.

Of Uuno Ojalammi, of Montreal, Quebec, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lydia Ojalammi.

Of Adele LeRoy Fuller Hardy, of the town of Cowansville, in the county of Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Errol Drysdace Hardy.

Of Bernice Evelyn Berman Sholomenko, of Montreal, Quebec, office clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isedor Sholomenko, otherwise known as Joseph Smith.

Of J. Aloysius Lavigueur, of Montreal, Quebec, teacher; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elaine Bourdon Lavigueur.

Of Katherine Scott Thacher, of Hull, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Lewis Carlton Thacher.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942 (English and French editions).

Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942 (English and French editions).

Naval Orders 2538-2556, dated 6th February, 1943.

Copies of Rules governing appeals in criminal cases, promulgated by the Court of Appeal of British Columbia under part XIX, section 1021, of the Criminal Code, approved 2nd February, 1943.—Appeals from convictions on indictment.

Report of the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded from the operation of the Civil Service Act during the calendar year 1942.

Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. (*a*) What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who compose the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, (*b*) for what length of time are Governors appointed, (*c*) what is their remuneration, and to what amount is each one entitled for the current fiscal year?

2. Has the Corporation a settled policy, ruling and regulation in respect to broadcast of statements and addresses relevant to policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs at times other than during election campaigns, (*a*) by Members of Government, (*b*) by Leaders of the Senate, (*c*) by Leaders of the Official Opposition, (*d*) by Leaders of other Parliamentary Groups, (*e*) by other Parliamentarians, (*f*) by persons holding office in the service of the country, and (*g*) by other citizens of Canada?

3. What is the settled policy, ruling and regulation relating to the matters above mentioned?

4. If there is not any settled policy, ruling or regulation, what is the practice of the Corporation in the foregoing matters?

5. Is the General Manager vested with authority to make the decisions in such matters?

6. Who makes the decisions?

7. Is the General Manager vested with authority to overrule at pleasure any settled policy, ruling or regulation relating to the foregoing matters?

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

16th February—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to a national scheme of social and health insurance; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

16th February—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

2nd March—That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and Resolutions reaching the Senate.

For Thursday, 4th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

2nd March—That an Order of the Senate be issued for the production of a copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams between the federal government and any provincial government concerning the rationing of gasoline or any other subject related to motor vehicles, such as the loss of provincial revenues caused by the said rationing and also related to the rights of the provinces and of the dominion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 3rd March, 1943

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No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Black,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Campbell,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Euler,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gouin,
Green,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McGuire,
McIntyre,
Michener,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

The Committee recommend:—

1. That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 16th April, 1943.

2. That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 30th April, 1943.

3. That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Special Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the 14th May, 1943.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Pierre J. Perrin, of Montreal, Quebec, and others; praying to be incorporated under the name "Canadian Alliance Insurance Company," and, in French "La Compagnie d'Assurances Alliance Canadienne."

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by the Senate but owing to prorogation of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary and printing fees paid during the last Session apply to the Bill of this Session without further payment; and that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

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

> Of Charles B. Lang, of Beaurepaire, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator Moraud presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Alliance Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Honourable Senator King moved:—

That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After debate, it was—

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and Resolutions reaching the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4th March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. (*a*) What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who compose the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, (*b*) for what length of time are Governors appointed, (*c*) what is their remuneration, and to what amount is each one entitled for the current fiscal year?

2. Has the Corporation a settled policy, ruling and regulation in respect to broadcast of statements and addresses relevant to policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs at times other than during election campaigns, (*a*) by Members of Government, (*b*) by Leaders of the Senate, (*c*) by Leaders of the Official Opposition, (*d*) by Leaders of other Parliamentary Groups, (*e*) by other Parliamentarians, (*f*) by persons holding office in the service of the country, and (*g*) by other citizens of Canada?

3. What is the settled policy, ruling and regulation relating to the matters above mentioned?

4. If there is not any settled policy, ruling or regulation, what is the practice of the Corporation in the foregoing matters?

5. Is the General Manager vested with authority to make the decisions in such matters?

6. Who makes the decisions?

7. Is the General Manager vested with authority to overrule at pleasure any settled policy, ruling or regulation relating to the foregoing matters?

MOTION

For Thursday, 4th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

2nd March—That an Order of the Senate be issued for the production of a copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams between the federal government and any provincial government concerning the rationing of gasoline or any other subject related to motor vehicles, such as the loss of provincial revenues caused by the said rationing and also related to the rights of the provinces and of the dominion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 4th March, 1943

No. 1.

3rd March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator King,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.—(Honourable Senator Ballantyne.)

For Friday, 5th March, 1943

No. 1.

3rd March—Second Reading Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

No. 2.

3rd March—Second Reading Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Alliance Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

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No. 9

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 4th March, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Black,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Campbell,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Donnelly,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Green,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McGuire,
McIntyre,
Michener,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Turgeon,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Farris:—

Of John A. Harris and others of Vancouver, B.C.; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Church of God".

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Naval Orders 2557-2570, dated 13th February, 1943.

Report of work performed and expenditures made as of 31st December, 1942, together with the estimated expenditures for 1943, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada, 1929, Construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain Terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator King:—

That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 5th March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. (*a*) What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who compose the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, (*b*) for what length of time are Governors appointed, (*c*) what is their remuneration, and to what amount is each one entitled for the current fiscal year?

2. Has the Corporation a settled policy, ruling and regulation in respect to broadcast of statements and addresses relevant to policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs at times other than during election campaigns, (*a*) by Members of Government, (*b*) by Leaders of the Senate, (*c*) by Leaders of the Official Opposition, (*d*) by Leaders of other Parliamentary Groups, (*e*) by other Parliamentarians, (*f*) by persons holding office in the service of the country, and (*g*) by other citizens of Canada?

3. What is the settled policy, ruling and regulation relating to the matters above mentioned?

4. If there is not any settled policy, ruling or regulation, what is the practice of the Corporation in the foregoing matters?

5. Is the General Manager vested with authority to make the decisions in such matters?

6. Who makes the decisions?

7. Is the General Manager vested with authority to overrule at pleasure any settled policy, ruling or regulation relating to the foregoing matters?

MOTION

For Friday, 5th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

2nd March—That an Order of the Senate be issued for the production of a copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams between the federal government and any provincial government concerning the rationing of gasoline or any other subject related to motor vehicles, such as the loss of provincial revenues caused by the said rationing and also related to the rights of the provinces and of the dominion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 5th March, 1943

No. 1.

3rd March—Second Reading Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

No. 2.

3rd March—Second Reading Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Alliance Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

No. 3.

4th March—Resuming the debate on the motion by the Honourable Senator King,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.—(Honourable Senator Sinclair.)

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No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 5th March, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Harmer,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bench,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Black,	Hushion,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Jones,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	King,	McIntyre,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Lacasse,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Lambert,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
Davies,	Leger,	Paquet,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	MacArthur,	Paterson,	Vien,
Fallis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Riley,	White,
Farris,		Robertson,	Wilson.
Foster,			
Green,			

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Gladys Irene Harrison Mathers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Willie Mathers.

Of Joseph Henri Veaudry, of Montreal, Quebec, painter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose-Eva Bouchard Veaudry.

Of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeanne Simonne Durocher Paré.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation," 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 to incorporate Canadian Alliance Insurance Company," 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 motion of the Honourable Senator King:—

That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance; and that the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance, be composed of 38 members, namely; the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien (Montarville), Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste), Blais, Buchanan, Copp, David, Donnelly, DuTremblay, Fallis, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Horner, Howard, Hugessen, Jones, King, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Macdonald (Cardigan), Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), MacLennan, McRae, Marshall, Michener, Murdock, Paterson, Paquet, Robertson, Robicheau, Sinclair, Smith (Victoria-Carleton), Stevenson, White and Wilson.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Lambert, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance, presented their first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1943.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance, beg leave to make their first report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That their quorum be reduced to fourteen Members.
2. That leave be given them to sit during adjournments of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. P. LAMBERT,
Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

2nd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. (*a*) What are the names, places of residence and occupations of the persons who compose the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, (*b*) for what length of time are Governors appointed, (*c*) what is their remuneration, and to what amount is each one entitled for the current fiscal year?

2. Has the Corporation a settled policy, ruling and regulation in respect to broadcast of statements and addresses relevant to policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs at times other than during election campaigns, (*a*) by Members of Government, (*b*) by Leaders of the Senate, (*c*) by Leaders of the Official Opposition, (*d*) by Leaders of other Parliamentary Groups, (*e*) by other Parliamentarians, (*f*) by persons holding office in the service of the country, and (*g*) by other citizens of Canada?

3. What is the settled policy, ruling and regulation relating to the matters above mentioned?

4. If there is not any settled policy, ruling or regulation, what is the practice of the Corporation in the foregoing matters?

5. Is the General Manager vested with authority to make the decisions in such matters?

6. Who makes the decisions?

7. Is the General Manager vested with authority to overrule at pleasure any settled policy, ruling or regulation relating to the foregoing matters?

MOTION

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

2nd March—That an Order of the Senate be issued for the production of a copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams between the federal government and any provincial government concerning the rationing of gasoline or any other subject related to motor vehicles, such as the loss of provincial revenues caused by the said rationing and also related to the rights of the provinces and of the dominion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1943

No. 1.

3rd March—Second Reading Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation."—(Honourable Senator Hugessen.)

No. 2.

3rd March—Second Reading Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Alliance Insurance Company."—(Honourable Senator Moraud.)

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No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Duff,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beaubien (Montarville),	DuTremblay,	Little,	Prevost,
Beauregard,	Euler,	MacArthur,	Quinn,
Bench,	Fafard,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Riley,
Black,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Blais,	Farris,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Foster,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Gouin,	McDonald (Shediac),	St. Père,
Calder,	Green,	McGuire,	Sauvé,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Cantley,	Harmer,	McRae,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hayden,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horner,	Moraud,	Sutherland,
David,	Howard,	Mullins,	Tanner,
	Hugessen,	Murdock,	Vien,
	Jones,		White,
	King,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Hayden:—

Of The Canada North-West Land Company Limited.

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

Of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard David McCarthy.

Of Elias Shapiro, of Montreal, Quebec, furrier; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Toba Mariam Blitz Shapiro.

Of Fannie Rubin Segal, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Segal.

Of John Preble Macintosh, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Agnes McCulloch Macintosh.

Of Jean Sylvia Murley, of the village of Argyle Shore, in the county of Queens, in the province of Prince Edward Island, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archibald Daniel Murley, of the said village of Argyle Shore.

Of Agnes May Jack Jackson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cameron Pollard Jackson.

Of Irene Maul Pardellian Wright, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Dron Wright, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Lebenstein, otherwise known as Louis Levett.

Of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum, of the village of Noyan, in the district of Bedford, Quebec, trucker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alma Elizabeth Bagsley MacCallum.

Of Gertrude Mantha Hore, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Edmund Hore.

Of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Watson Hooper.

Of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau, of Montreal, Quebec, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gerarda Beatrice Gariépy Rousseau.

Of Gilberte Piché Ouimet, of Montreal, Quebec, hairdresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Ouimet.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of John A. Harris and others of Vancouver, B.C.; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Church of God".

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th February, 1943.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. McRAE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, draughtswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Peart Hodgson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of John Elliott Cockerline, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, toolmaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Freda Savage Kemp Cockerline, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James William McDonald, of the town of Ville St. Pierre, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean McKenzie Redfern McDonald, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William James Chafe, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Judith May Dooley Chafe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nettye Steinberg Litner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with David Litner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mollie Jaslow Mitnick, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaac Mitnick, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

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

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommend that leave be grantad accordingly.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ada Lahn Corber, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Julius Corber.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to prorogation of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bessie McKenzie Balfour Whiteley Willard, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eugene Wallace Willard, Junior.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to prorogation of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Catherine Bremner of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Edward William Bremner, of the township of South Hull, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Feodor Karpenko, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, machine operator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Akulina Lambutski Karpenko, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Platt Vaz, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, designer of millinery, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Morton Vaz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Ellen Topp Doré of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter James Doré, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Celia Lazarowitz Cohen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edgar Horace 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick Hubert Fairbanks, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, stockbroker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Grace Lillian Vallance Fairbanks, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Maude May Frances Adlam Clare, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Ernest Clare, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Mae Bond Jarvis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeping machine operator, for an

Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Bruce Jarvis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Max Shulman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, customer pedlar, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ray Hymovitch Shulman, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Walter Pestun, otherwise known as Walter Preston, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, draughtsman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Tekla Stefaniw Pestun, otherwise known as Thelia Stefaniw Preston, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sonia Litvack Shalinsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ephraim Shalinsky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Margaret Cooke Phippard, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Joseph Phippard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Anna Chapman Longmore, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Longmore, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Fernand St. Louis, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, waiter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Therese Phyllis Steele St. Louis, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alexander Morgan, of the town of Riverbend, in the province of Quebec, papermaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Ann Thomson Morgan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Norma Mady Albert Chamandy, of the town of Garson Mine, in the province of Ontario, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Elias George Chamandy, 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 $100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gerald Clarkin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sergeant detective, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Therese Laurette Larocque Clarkin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-eighth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Rose Smith Gendron, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Joseph Phillippe Gendron, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-ninth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Bernadette Choiniere Horner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Leon Horner, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Pearl Gilbert, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Emerson Gilbert, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Emma Cowsill Hill, of the town of Ste. Agathe, in the province of Quebec, munitions worker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Albert Hill, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of David Joseph Kennedy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, lumber agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Blanche Chatel Kennedy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leopold Boucher, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shipper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Maria Gordechuk Boucher, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Ashwell Dyson, of Amsdale, in the county of Lancaster, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Brooks Dyson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Freda Sybil Nisbet Baldwin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Walter Baldwin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sam Hadis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, tailor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sprinta Glasser Hadis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Carmen Hilda Olesker Gold, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Solomon Gold, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Léo René Doré, of the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Rouville, in the province of Quebec, advertising salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva May Boudreau Williamson Doré, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their thirty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Malhiot, otherwise known as Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Mayotte, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, teletograph operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Léo François Bernard Malhiot, otherwise known as Léo François Bernard Mayotte, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Victoria Green Auclair, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Emile Auclair, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Laurette Jobin Lalumière, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Armand Lalumière, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Gunn Sparling, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriag with Gordon Sparling, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bella Lerner Efros, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, packer of handbags, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Frank Efros, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fourth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eleanore Jeanne Lonn Yanofsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Yanofsky, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Naval Orders 2609-2619 dated 13th March, 1943.
Naval Orders 2571-2583 dated 20th February, 1943.
Naval Orders 2584-2595 dated 27th February, 1943.
Naval Orders 2596-2608 dated 6th March, 1943.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24th March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 25th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Transport and the officials of the said Department removed from the West Block.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Fisheries and the officials of the said Department removed from the Hunter Building.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

MOTION

No. 1. **For Wednesday, 24th March, 1943**

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

2nd March—That an Order of the Senate be issued for the production of a copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams between the federal government and any provincial government concerning the rationing of gasoline or any other subject related to motor vehicles, such as the loss of provincial revenues caused by the said rationing and also related to the rights of the provinces and of the dominion.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 24th March, 1943

No. 1.
23rd March—Consideration of the first Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Relations.—(Honourable Senator McRae.)

No. 2.
23rd March—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.
23rd March—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Elliott Cockerline, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.
23rd March—Consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James William McDonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.— (Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.
23rd March—Consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William James Chafe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.
23rd March—Consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nettye Steinberg Litner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.
23rd March—Consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mollie Jaslow Mitnick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.
23rd March—Consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Rose Hausberg, together with the evidence taken before the said Committtee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

23rd March—Consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ada Lahn Corber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

23rd March—Consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bessie McKenzie Balfour Whiteley Willard together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 11.

23rd March—Consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Catherine Bremner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 12.

23rd March—Consideration of the twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Feodor Karpenko, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 13.

23rd March—Consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Platt Vaz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 14.

23rd March—Consideration of the fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition Marion Ellen Topp Doré, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 15.

23rd March—Consideration of the fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Celia Lazarowitz Cohen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 16.

23rd March—Consideration of the sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Hubert Fairbanks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 17.

23rd March—Consideration of the seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maude May Frances Adlam Clare, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 18.
23rd March—Consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Mae Bond Jarvis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 19.
23rd March—Consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Max Shulman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 20.
23rd March—Consideration of the twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Pestun, otherwise known as Walter Preston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 21.
23rd March—Consideration of the twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sonia Litvack Shalinsky, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 22.
23rd March—Consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn Margaret Cooke Phippard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 23.
23rd March—Consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Anna Chapman Longmore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 24.
23rd March—Consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Fernand St. Louis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 25.
23rd March—Consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Morgan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 26.
23rd March—Consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norma Mady Albert Chamandy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 27.

23rd March—Consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gerald Clarkin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 28.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, March 24th, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Leger,	Paterson,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	DuTremblay,	Little,	Prevost,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Euler,	Logan,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	MacArthur,	Riley,
Bench,	Fallis,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robertson,
Black,	Farris,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Blais,	Foster,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Blondin,	Gouin,	Marshall,	St Père,
Bourque,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Calder,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Cantley,	Hayden,	McRae,	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Horner,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Howard,	Moraud,	Tanner,
David,	Hugessen,	Mullins,	Turgeon,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	Murdock,	Vien,
	Jones,	Paquet,	White,
	King,		Wilson.
	Lambert,		

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Howard for the Honourable Senator Molloy:—

Of Mary Tocki and others of Grandview, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg."

By the Honourable Senator Howard for the Honourable Senator Beaubien *(St. Jean Baptiste)*:—

Of Wasyl Dowhanyk, and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada."

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

Of John Whitehead Casement, of Verdun, Quebec, superintendent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Faith Catherine Collins Davies Casement.

Of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Hervé Desrosiers.

Of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney James Valentine Woodham.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of a copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams between the federal government and any provincial government concerning the rationing of gasoline or any other subject related to motor vehicles, such as the loss of provincial revenues caused by the said rationing and also related to the rights of the provinces and of the dominion.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

General Orders (Army) from 19th December, 1942, to 4th February, 1943.

Naval Orders 2620-2631 dated 20th March, 1943.

Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended 31st December, 1942 (English and French editions).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Standing Committee on External Relations.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Elliott Cockerline, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James William McDonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William James Chafe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Nettye Steinberg Litner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mollie Jaslow Mitnick, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, with respect to the petition of Rose Hausberg Brooks.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ada Lahn Corber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bessie McKenzie Balfour Whiteley Willard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Catherine Bremner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Feodor Karpenko together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Platt Vaz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Ellen Topp Doré, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Celia Lazarowitz Cohen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixteenth Report of the Standing Committe on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Hubert Fairbanks, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maude May Frances Adlam Clare, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gladys Mae Bond Jarvis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Max Shulman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Pestun, otherwise known as Walter Preston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sonia Litvack Shalinsky, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to was referred the petition of Evelyn Margaret Cooke Phippard, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Muriel Anna Chapman Longmore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Fernand St. Louis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Morgan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Norma Mady Albert Chamandy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gerald Clarkin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Edith Rose Smith Gendron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the considera- of the twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alice Bernadette Choiniere Horner, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eva Pearl Gilbert, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Emma Cowsill Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of David Joseph Kennedy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leopold Boucher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Beatrice Ashwell Dyson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Freda Sybil Nisbet Baldwin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sam Hadis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Carmen Hilda Olesker Gold, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Léo René Doré, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Malhoit, otherwise known as Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Mayotte, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Violet Victoria Green Auclair, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Laurette Jobin Lalumière, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Gunn Sparling, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bella Lerner Efros, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanore Jeanne Lonn Yanofsky, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson."

Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Elliott Cockerline."

Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James William McDonald."

Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Chafe."

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Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Fernand St. Louis."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Morgan."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mady Albert Chamandy."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Clarkin."

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Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gunn Sparling."

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Lerner Efros."

The said Bills were read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 25th March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 25th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Transport and the officials of the said Department removed from the West Block.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Fisheries and the officials of the said Department removed from the Hunter Building.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

MOTION

For Thursday, 25th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

24th March—That for the balance of the present Session the number of Members constituting the Standing Committee on Finance be increased from seventeen to twenty-five Members, and that the following Senators be added to the list of Members serving on the said Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators Black, Hayden, McCrae, Howard, King, Moraud, DuTremblay.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 25th March, 1943

No. 1.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Elliott Cockerline."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James William McDonald."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Chafe."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 12.

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No. 14.

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No. 23.

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No. 24.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Morgan."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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24th March—Second Reading (Bill K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Sybil Nisbet Baldwin."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 35.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Hadis."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 36.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carmen Hilda Olesker Gold."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 37.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Léo Réné Doré."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 38.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill O-2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Malhoit, otherwise known as Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Mayotte."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 39.
24th March—Second Reading (Bill P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Victoria Green Auclair."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 40.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurette Jobin Lalumière."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 41.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gunn Sparling."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 42.

24th March—Second Reading (Bill S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Lerner Efros."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 25th March, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Black,
Blais,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Calder,
Campbell,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
David,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Euler,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gouin,
Green,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McIntyre,
McRae,
Michener,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

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

Of Anne Marie Garon Brown, of Montreal, Quebec, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Miller Brown.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of The Canada North-West Land Company Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation with respect to the qualification of a member of the board of directors.

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered,—That for the balance of the present Session the number of members constituting the Standing Committee on Finance be increased from seventeen to twenty-five members, and that the following Senators be added to the list of members serving on the said Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators Black, DuTremblay, Foster, Hayden, Howard, King, McRae and Moraud.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time,—

Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson."

Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Elliott Cockerline."

Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James William McDonald."

Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Chafe."

Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nettye Steinberg Litner."

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Jaslow Mitnick."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanore Jeanne Lonn Yanofsky."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Lahn Corber."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie McKenzie Balfour Whiteley Willard."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Catherine Bremner."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Feodor Karpenko."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Platt Vaz."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Ellen Topp Doré."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Lazarowitz Cohen."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Hubert Fairbanks."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude May Frances Adlam Clare."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Mae Bond Jarvis."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Shulman."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Pestun, otherwise known as Walter Preston."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonia Litvack Shalinsky."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Cooke Phippard."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Anna Chapman Longmore."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Fernand St. Louis."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Morgan."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mady Albert Chamandy."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Clarkin."
Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Rose Smith Gendron."
Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bernadette Choiniere Horner."
Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Pearl Gilbert."
Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Cowsill Hill."
Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Joseph Kennedy."
Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Boucher."
Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ashwell Dyson."
Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Sybil Nisbet Baldwin."
Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Hadis."
Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carmen Hilda Olesker Gold."
Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Léo René Doré."
Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Malhiot, otherwise known as Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Mayotte."
Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Victoria Green Auclair."
Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurette Jobin Lalumière."
Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gunn Sparling."
Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Lerner Efros."

With leave of the Senate,
The said Bills were, on division, severally read the third time.
The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 29th March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 29th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Transport and the officials of the said Department removed from the West Block.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Fisheries and the officials of the said Department removed from the Hunter Building.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

25th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

2. Is it a fact that an appointment to the Board of Governors was recently made and that the Board now consists of eight members? What is the name, residence and occupation of the recent appointee?

3. What is the number of meetings held by the Board of Governors during the current fiscal year; and on what dates were they held?

4. Is any allowance for travel expense to and at Ottawa paid to Governors; and if so, how much did each one receive in the current fiscal year?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 29th March, 1943

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No. 14

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 29th March, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	DuTremblay,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fallis,	Little,	Raymond,
Beauregard,	Farris,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Bench,	Foster,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Black,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Blais,	Green,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Haig,	Marshall,	Sauvé,
Calder,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Cantley,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Howard,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Tanner,
Duff,	Jones,	Moraud,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	Paquet,	White,
	Lacasse,	Paterson,	Wilson.
	Lambert,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, reading as follows:—

ATHLONE

The Honourable the Members of the Senate:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 24th March, 1943.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (9), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (10), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of Vera Venning Prestt, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rowland Gaskell Prestt.

Of Theodore Panos, of Outremont, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Frances Field Panos.

Of Norma Segal Katz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Israel Katz.

Of Mary Constance Keys Bates, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Stanley Bates.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Mary Tocki and others of Grandview, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg."

Of Wasyl Dowhanyk, and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada."

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 26th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, of Knowlton's Landing, in the Municipality of Austin, in the county of Brome, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Earl James Royer,

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.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-sixth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 26th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, rivetter, aircraft factory, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Grant Gauld, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-seventh Report.

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

FRIDAY, 26th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Edward Lewis, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-eighth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 26th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, teacher, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elaine Bourdon Lavigueur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1942 (English and French editions).

Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1942 (English and French editions).

Annual Report of The Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1942 (English and French editions).

Report to Parliament of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Accounts of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1942 (English and French editions).

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 30th March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Transport and the officials of the said Department removed from the West Block.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Fisheries and the officials of the said Department removed from the Hunter Building.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

25th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

2. Is it a fact that an appointment to the Board of Governors was recently made and that the Board now consists of eight members? What is the name, residence and occupation of the recent appointee?

3. What is the number of meetings held by the Board of Governors during the current fiscal year; and on what dates were they held?

4. Is any allowance for travel expense to and at Ottawa paid to Governors; and if so, how much did each one receive in the current fiscal year?

For Wednesday, 31st March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?

2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?

3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?

4. Does this practice still continue?

5. If discontinued, when?

6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?

7. How is such disposal made?

8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?

10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?

11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?

12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?

13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?

14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?

15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 30th March, 1943

No. 1.

29th March—Second Reading (Bill 9), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 2.

29th March—Second Reading (Bill 10), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security.—Honourable Senator King.

No. 3.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 15

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 30th March, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Black,
Blais,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
David,
Donnelly,
Duff,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Euler,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gouin,
Green,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
McGuire,
McIntyre,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Mullins,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Raymond,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th March, 1943.

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

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

Of John A. Harris and others of Vancouver, B.C.; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Church of God."

Of Wasyl Dowhanyk, and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada."

Of The Canada North-West Land Company Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of incorporation with respect to the qualification of a member of the board of directors.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

TUESDAY, 30th March, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Tocki and others of Grandview, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg."

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill founded on a similar petition was passed by the Senate but owing to prorogation of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary and printing fees paid during the last Session apply to the Bill of this Session without further payment; and that the publication of Notices made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with Rule 107 for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Alliance Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate a Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg."
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 Patterson, for the Honourable Senator Hayden, presented to the Senate a Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada North-West Land 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 Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste) presented to the Senate a Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Fraternal Society."
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 Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation," 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 3, line 3. Leave out "defining and regulating".
2. Page 3, line 4. After "(a)" insert "defining and regulating".
3. Page 3, line 30. After "contributions" insert "made".
4. Page 3, line 31. After "in" insert "the making of".
5. Page 4, line 12. For "or" substitute "and".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Farris presented to the Senate a Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage."

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 (9), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 31st March, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 31st March, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Transport and the officials of the said Department removed from the West Block.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Fisheries and the officials of the said Department removed from the Hunter Building.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

25th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

2. Is it a fact that an appointment to the Board of Governors was recently made and that the Board now consists of eight members? What is the name, residence and occupation of the recent appointee?

3. What is the number of meetings held by the Board of Governors during the current fiscal year; and on what dates were they held?

4. Is any allowance for travel expense to and at Ottawa paid to Governors; and if so, how much did each one receive in the current fiscal year?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?

2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?

3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?

4. Does this practice still continue?

5. If discontinued, when?

6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?

7. How is such disposal made?

8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?

10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?

11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?

12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?

13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?

14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?

15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

For Thursday, 1st April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were extracted from fish livers by fishermen and others for each of the years from 1939 to 1942 inclusive.
2. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were imported into Canada in each of the above years.
3. How many gallons of said oil were refined for medicinal or other purposes in each of the above years.
4. How many gallons of herring oil were extracted from herring in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942.
5. How many gallons of oil or other products were derived from halibut livers in each of the above years.
6. How many gallons of seal oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the above years.
7. How many gallons of whale oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.
8. What quantity of oils described above, viz., cod, herring, halibut, seal and whale, were after being produced or imported into Canada, exported during the above years, to the United States of America or any other, and which country or countries.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.
2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.
3. The same information for each loan, including the last.
4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.
5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.
6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 31st March, 1943

No. 1.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill T-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg."—Honourable Senator Haig.

No. 6.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill U-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada North-West Land Company Limited."—Honourable Senator Paterson.

No. 7.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill V-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada."—Honourable Senator Beaubien.

No. 8.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage."—Honourable Senator Farris.

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No. 16

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, March 31st, 1943

2.30 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	DuTremblay,	Leger,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Little,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	MacArthur,	Prevost,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Bench,	Farris,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Riley,
Black,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Blais,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Green,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Haig,	McDonald (Shediac),	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Sauvé,
Calder,	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hayden,	Molloy,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Cantley,	Horner,	Moraud,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Howard,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
David,	Hugessen,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	Jones,		Vien,
Duff,	King,		White,
Duffus,	Lacasse,		Wilson.
	Lambert,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Farris presented to the Senate a Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Church of God."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada North-West Land Company Limited," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada," 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 (W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage," 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, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 1st April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 1st April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Transport and the officials of the said Department removed from the West Block.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Fisheries and the officials of the said Department removed from the Hunter Building.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

25th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

2. Is it a fact that an appointment to the Board of Governors was recently made and that the Board now consists of eight members? What is the name, residence and occupation of the recent appointee?

3. What is the number of meetings held by the Board of Governors during the current fiscal year; and on what dates were they held?

4. Is any allowance for travel expense to and at Ottawa paid to Governors; and if so, how much did each one receive in the current fiscal year?

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?

2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?

3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?

4. Does this practice still continue?

5. If discontinued, when?

6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?

7. How is such disposal made?

8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?

10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?

11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?

12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?

13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?

14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?

15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were extracted from fish livers by fishermen and others for each of the years from 1939 to 1942 inclusive.
2. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were imported into Canada in each of the above years.
3. How many gallons of said oil were refined for medicinal or other purposes in each of the above years.
4. How many gallons of herring oil were extracted from herring in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942.
5. How many gallons of oil or other products were derived from halibut livers in each of the above years.
6. How many gallons of seal oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the above years.
7. How many gallons of whale oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.
8. What quantity of oils described above, viz., cod, herring, halibut, seal and whale, were after being produced or imported into Canada, exported during the above years, to the United States of America or any other, and which country or countries.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.
2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.
3. The same information for each loan, including the last.
4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.
5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.
6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Bourque:—

31st March—1. How many announcers are there in each province serving under the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. Under what system are such announcers selected and by whom?
3. What qualifications as to education, articulation and broadcasting aptitude are required in such announcers?
4. Is there any system of training of such announcers in respect to required qualifications and what does that training consist of, and who does the training?

MOTION

For Thursday, 1st April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hugesson:—

30th March—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill B, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation," be refunded to Mr. H. M. Daly, K.C., solicitor for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 1st April, 1943

No. 1.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage."—Honourable Senator Farris.

No. 6.

31st March—Second Reading (Bill X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Church of God".—Honourable Senator Farris.

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No. 17

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, April 1, 1943

2.30 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Leger,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Little,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	MacArthur,	Prevost,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Bench,	Farris,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Riley,
Black,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Blais,	Green,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Haig,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hayden,	Michener,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Campbell,	Horner,	Molloy,	Stevenson,
Cantley,	Howard,	Mullins,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Hugessen,	Murdock,	Tanner,
David,	Jones,		Vien,
Donnelly,	King,		White,
Duff,	Lacasse,		Wilson.
	Lambert,		

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation," be refunded to Mr. H. M. Daly, K.C., solicitor for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 (W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage," 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 (X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Church of God," it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 2nd April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 2nd April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Transport and the officials of the said Department removed from the West Block.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Fisheries and the officials of the said Department removed from the Hunter Building.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

25th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

2. Is it a fact that an appointment to the Board of Governors was recently made and that the Board now consists of eight members? What is the name, residence and occupation of the recent appointee?

3. What is the number of meetings held by the Board of Governors during the current fiscal year; and on what dates were they held?

4. Is any allowance for travel expense to and at Ottawa paid to Governors; and if so, how much did each one receive in the current fiscal year?

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By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?

2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?

3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?

4. Does this practice still continue?

5. If discontinued, when?

6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?

7. How is such disposal made?

8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?

10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?

11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?

12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?

13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?

14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?

15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were extracted from fish livers by fishermen and others for each of the years from 1939 to 1942 inclusive.
2. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were imported into Canada in each of the above years.
3. How many gallons of said oil were refined for medicinal or other purposes in each of the above years.
4. How many gallons of herring oil were extracted from herring in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942.
5. How many gallons of oil or other products were derived from halibut livers in each of the above years.
6. How many gallons of seal oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the above years.
7. How many gallons of whale oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.
8. What quantity of oils described above, viz., cod, herring, halibut, seal and whale, were after being produced or imported into Canada, exported during the above years, to the United States of America or any other, and which country or countries.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.
2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.
3. The same information for each loan, including the last.
4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.
5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.
6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

For Wednesday, 7th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Bourque:—

31st March—1. How many announcers are there in each province serving under the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. Under what system are such announcers selected and by whom?
3. What qualifications as to education, articulation and broadcasting aptitude are required in such announcers?
4. Is there any system of training of such announcers in respect to required qualifications and what does that training consist of, and who does the training?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 2nd April, 1943

No. 1.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage."—Honourable Senator Farris.

No. 6.

31st March—Second Reading (Bill X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Church of God".—Honourable Senator Farris.

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No. 18

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 2nd April, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Bench,
Black,
Blais,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Copp,
Duff,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Green,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McIntyre,
Michener,
Molloy,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—
Naval Orders 2632-2646, dated 27th March, 1943.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Foster, it was—

Ordered, That the address which the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Leader of the House of Commons of Great Britain, delivered before the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada in the Chamber of the House of Commons on Thursday, 1st April, 1943, be included in the Senate Debates and form part of the permanent records of this Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, 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 Honourable Senator Farris moved that the Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage," be now read a second time.

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 Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Church of God," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld."

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis."

The said Bills were read the first time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

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

8.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 5th April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 5th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Department of Transport and the officials of the said Department removed from the West Block.
2. If removed, what was the date of such removal.
3. What was the cost of such removal.
4. What was the reason, if any, for such removal.
5. Where is the present location of said Department and its officials.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

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1. Has the Department of Fisheries and the officials of the said Department removed from the Hunter Building.
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1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

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No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

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1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

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3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?

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No. 7.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

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1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.
2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.
3. The same information for each loan, including the last.
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For Wednesday, 7th April, 1943

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31st March—1. How many announcers are there in each province serving under the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 5th April, 1943

No. 1.

29th March—Consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

30th March—Second Reading (Bill W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage."—Honourable Senator Farris.

No. 3.

2nd April—Second Reading (Bill Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

2nd April—Second Reading (Bill Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

2nd April—Second Reading (Bill A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexander Ida Robb Lewis."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 19

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 5th April, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Black,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Cantley,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Duff,
Fafard,
Farris,
Foster,
Gouin,
Green,
Hardy,
Harmer,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Logan,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paterson,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (57), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1943," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage," 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 following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time,—

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld."

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the third time.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

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, 5th April, 1943.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber, Monday the 5th April, 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,

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Honourable the 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 expenses of the Public Service.

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

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944.

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

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1943.

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

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills.

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

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13th April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

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5. How many gallons of oil or other products were derived from halibut livers in each of the above years.

6. How many gallons of seal oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the above years.

7. How many gallons of whale oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

8. What quantity of oils described above, viz., cod, herring, halibut, seal and whale, were after being produced or imported into Canada, exported during the above years, to the United States of America or any other, and which country or countries.

No. 7.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.

2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.

3. The same information for each loan, including the last.

4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.

5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.

6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

No. 8.

By the Honourable Senator Bourque:—

31st March—1. How many announcers are there in each province serving under the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. Under what system are such announcers selected and by whom?

3. What qualifications as to education, articulation and broadcasting aptitude are required in such announcers?

4. Is there any system of training of such announcers in respect to required qualifications and what does that training consist of, and who does the training?

No. 9.

By the Honourable Senator Sinclair:—

5th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. On what date was the building of the Government docks at Borden, P.E.I., and Tormentine, N.B., begun, and when finished? What was the construction cost?

2. On what date was the construction of the Carferry S.S. *Prince Edward Island,* started? When was it finished? What was the construction cost?

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4. On what date was the Borden-Tormentine Carferry service commenced?

5. What is the cost to date of the docks, repairs, dredging and annual overhauling of the ferry boats?

No. 10.

By the Honourable Senator Foster:—

5th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. If the railways, through the Railway Passengers Association, filed with the Commissioners of Transport a notice of their intention to discontinue the granting of reduced fares for the Easter vacation to students and teachers in attendance at colleges and schools.

2. Has such permission been granted by the Board of Commissioners of Transport.

3. If so, for what reasons.

4. What date did such change become effective.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 13th April, 1943

No. 1.

5th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Second Reading (Bill W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage."—Honourable Senator Marcotte.

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No. 20

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 13th April, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Leger,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Little,	Prevost,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Euler,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Marcotte,	Riley,
Bench,	Foster,	McDonald (Shediac),	Robinson,
Black,	Green,	McGuire,	St. Père,
Blais,	Hardy,	McIntyre,	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Harmer,	Michener,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Hayden,	Molloy,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Howard,	Moraud,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	Murdock,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Hushion,	Paquet,	Tanner,
David,	Jones,		Vien,
Donnelly,	King,		White,
	Lambert,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were extracted from fish livers by fishermen and others for each of the years from 1939 to 1942 inclusive?

2. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were imported into Canada in each of the above years?

3. How many gallons of said oil were refined for medicinal or other purposes in each of the above years?

4. How many gallons of herring oil were extracted from herring in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942?

5. How many gallons of oil or other products were derived from halibut livers in each of the above years?

6. How many gallons of seal oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the above years?

7. How many gallons of whale oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

8. What quantity of oils described above, viz., cod, herring, halibut, seal and whale, were after being produced or imported into Canada, exported during the above years, to the United States of America or any other, and which country or countries?

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table Return forthwith.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (66), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate, it was—
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table,

Copy of Naval Orders 2647-2668 dated 3rd April, 1943

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 11397, dated 19th December, 1942, passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, in typewritten form. (English and French).

Copy of Orders in Council and Proclamations passed during the months of January, February and March, 1943, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, in typewritten form. (English and French).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act to enable a married person in certain circumstances to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a declaration that the other party to the marriage be presumed dead and for the dissolution of marriage."

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, the Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Foster,	King,	Sinclair,
Ballantyne,	Hardy,	Little,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Calder,	Harmer,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hugessen,	Paterson,	White—19.
Euler,	Jones,	Robinson,	

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The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	David,	Leger,	McIntyre,
Beauregard,	Duff,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Molloy,
Bench,	Duffus,	Marcotte,	Paquet,
Blais,	Fafard,	McDonald (Shediac),	Prevost,
Blondin,	Howard,	McGuire,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Hushion,		St. Père,
Campbell,	Lambert,		Sauvé,
			Vien—27.

So it was passed in the negative.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 14th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.

2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

25th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

2. Is it a fact that an appointment to the Board of Governors was recently made and that the Board now consists of eight members? What is the name, residence and occupation of the recent appointee?

3. What is the number of meetings held by the Board of Governors during the current fiscal year; and on what dates were they held?

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No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?

2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?

3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?

4. Does this practice still continue?

5. If discontinued, when?

6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?

7. How is such disposal made?

8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?

10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?

11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?

12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?

13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?

14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?

15. How is waste oil removed and treated?

16. What is the cost?

17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?

18. What is the present practice?

19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?

20. If so, what?

21. If not, why?

No. 4.

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30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.

2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.

3. The same information for each loan, including the last.

4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.

5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.

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No. 5.

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3. What qualifications as to education, articulation and broadcasting aptitude are required in such announcers?

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No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Sinclair:—

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1. On what date was the building of the Government docks at Borden, P.E.I., and Tormentine, N.B., begun, and when finished? What was the construction cost?

2. On what date was the construction of the Carferry S.S. *Prince Edward Island,* started? When was it finished? What was the construction cost?

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1. If the railways, through the Railway Passengers Association, filed with the Commissioners of Transport a notice of their intention to discontinue the granting of reduced fares for the Easter vacation to students and teachers in attendance at colleges and schools.

2. Has such permission been granted by the Board of Commissioners of Transport.

3. If so, for what reasons.

4. What date did such change become effective.

MOTION

For Thursday, 15th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

13th April—That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern and ruthless punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 14th April, 1943

No. 1.

13th April—Second Reading (Bill 66), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942."—(Honourable Senator King.)

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No. 21

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 14th April, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Leger,	Prevost,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Euler,	Little,	Quinn,
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Black,	Green,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Blais,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Bourque,	Hayden,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Howard,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Copp,	Hushion,	Paquet,	Vien,
David,	Jones,		White,
Donnelly,	King,		Wilson.
	Lacasse,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada North-West Land Company Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Donnelly, for the Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 2, lines 46 to 50, and page 3, lines 1 to 19. For Clauses 6 and 7 substitute the following:—

"6. (1) The Society shall be governed by a Convention which shall constitute the final legislative and governing body of the Society.

(2) The Convention shall consist of the members of the Board of Directors and in addition thereto:

(*a*) the members of the Board of Auditors,

(*b*) the members of the Supreme Arbitration Court,

(*c*) delegates representing the various branches, as appointed or elected in accordance with the by-laws of the Society.

7. (1) The affairs of the Society shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which shall consist of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, the financial secretary, the treasurer, and as many other directors as there are provinces in which branches of the Society exist.

(2) The members of the Board of Directors other than the *ex officio* members shall be elected by the Convention and shall hold office until their successors are elected."

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator King moved that the Bill (66), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 15th April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 15th April, 1943

No. 1.

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MOTIONS

For Thursday, 15th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

13th April—That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern and ruthless punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

14th April—That an order of the Senate be issued for the production of a copy of all representations letters, documents, telegrams, from January, 1942, to March, 1943, inclusive, between the federal government or its representatives and any person who has voiced complaints with regard to the administration of Montreal Abattoirs and ill treatments of farmers or producers on those markets.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 15th April, 1943

No. 1.

14th April—Third Reading (Bill 66), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942."—(Honourable Senator King.)

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No. 22

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 15th April, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	Leger,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Little,	Prevost,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Foster,	Logan,	Quinn,
	Gouin,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Robinson,
Beauregard,	Green,		St. Père,
Bench,	Hardy,		Sauvé,
Blais,	Harmer,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Blondin,	Hayden,	McDonald (Shediac),	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
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Copp,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Sutherland,
David,	Jones,	Michener,	Tanner,
Donnelly,	King,	Molloy,	Vien,
Duff,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	White.
DuTremblay,	Lambert,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Lambert, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance, presented their second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance, beg leave to make their second report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be empowered to print from day to day 800 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the proceedings of the Committee, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. P. LAMBERT,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, moved that it be,

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, it was—

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for the production of a copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams, from January, 1942, to March, 1943, inclusive, between the federal government or its representatives and any person who has voiced complaints with regard to the administration of Montreal Abattoirs and treatment of farmers or producers on those markets.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (66), intituled: "An Act to amend The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 16th April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 16th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

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1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

2. Is it a fact that an appointment to the Board of Governors was recently made and that the Board now consists of eight members? What is the name, residence and occupation of the recent appointee?

3. What is the number of meetings held by the Board of Governors during the current fiscal year; and on what dates were they held?

4. Is any allowance for travel expense to and at Ottawa paid to Governors; and if so, how much did each one receive in the current fiscal year?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?

2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?

3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?

4. Does this practice still continue?

5. If discontinued, when?

6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?

7. How is such disposal made?

8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?

10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?

11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?

12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?

13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?

14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?

15. How is waste oil removed and treated?

16. What is the cost?

17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?

18. What is the present practice?

19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?

20. If so, what?

21. If not, why?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.

2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.

3. The same information for each loan, including the last.

4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.

5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.

6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Senator Bourque:—

31st March—1. How many announcers are there in each province serving under the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. Under what system are such announcers selected and by whom?

3. What qualifications as to education, articulation and broadcasting aptitude are required in such announcers?

4. Is there any system of training of such announcers in respect to required qualifications and what does that training consist of, and who does the training?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Senator Sinclair:—

5th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. On what date was the building of the Government docks at Borden, P.E.I., and Tormentine, N.B., begun, and when finished? What was the construction cost?

2. On what date was the construction of the Carferry S.S. *Prince Edward Island,* started? When was it finished? What was the construction cost?

3. On what date was the construction of the Carferry S.S. *Charlottetown* started? When was it finished? What was the construction cost?

4. On what date was the Borden-Tormentine Carferry service commenced?

5. What is the cost to date of the docks, repairs, dredging and annual overhauling of the ferry boats?

No. 7.

By the Honourable Senator Foster:—

5th April—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. If the railways, through the Railway Passengers Association, filed with the Commissioners of Transport a notice of their intention to discontinue the granting of reduced fares for the Easter vacation to students and teachers in attendance at colleges and schools.

2. Has such permission been granted by the Board of Commissioners of Transport.

3. If so, for what reasons.

4. What date did such change become effective.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 16th April, 1943

No. 1.

April 15—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen,—That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.—Honourable Senator Howard.

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No. 23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 16th April, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Foster,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Gouin,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Green,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bench,	Hardy,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Blais,	Harmer,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Blondin,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hugessen,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Jones,	Molloy,	Sutherland,
Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Fafard,	Lacasse,		Vien,
			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (58), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

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The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

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The said Bill was read the first time, and—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

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 Honourable Senator King, 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, 19th April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Monday, 19th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.

2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.

3. What is the total gross premiums collected from the said Insurers under said Act in each of the different Provinces of Canada up to February 28th, 1943.

4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.

5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

25th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Referring to the stated policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to "replace on the air broadcasts by informed, authoritative and competent speakers as a contribution to the discussion of current affairs and problems", (*a*) who were such speakers, other than members of government, during the twelve months next preceding this date, and what are their places of residence and occupations; (*b*) did any of them discuss any branch or phase of policies and administration of Canada's governmental affairs; and if so what speakers, and what branch or phase of policies and administration did each one discuss; (*c*) what was each speaker paid for his service?

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No. 24

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 19th April, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	DuTremblay,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Marcotte,	Paterson,
Bench,	Fallis,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Blais,	Foster,	McDonald (Shediac),	St. Père,
Blondin,	Gouin,	McIntyre,	Sauvé,
Calder,	Green,	McRae,	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Harmer,	Michener,	Tanner,
Davies,	Howard,	Molloy,	Vien,
	Hugessen,	Moraud,	White.
	King,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their forty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 13th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, supervisor of records, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bruce Frederick Macoun, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 13th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Adele Le Roy Fuller Hardy, of the town of Cowansville, in the county of Brome-Missisquoi, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Errol Drysdace Hardy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 13th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Constance Maxine Keating Noseworthy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Henry Clarence Noseworthy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

TUESDAY, 13th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alvina Antoinette Bouchard Winterson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Wesley Winterson, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bernice Evelyn Berman Sholomenko, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isedor Sholomenko, otherwise known as Joseph Smith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fourth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marjorie Florence Gray Lever, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy James Cliff Lever, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-fifth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Gordon Shaw, of the village of Brackley Beach, in the county of Queens, in the province of Prince Edward Island, hotel proprietor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Muriel Claudine Shaw, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-sixth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Taffert, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Gross Taffert, otherwise known as Amy Gross Taffert.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of Divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee, but owing to prorogation of Parliament the proceedings on the Bill were not completed.

3. The Committee having heard additional witnesses on behalf of the petitioner and the respondent, again recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage based on the evidence adduced before the Committee at the last Session and the further evidence adduced before the Committee at the present Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

4. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition at the last Session apply to the petition of this Session without further payment, and that the advertising, service, etc., made for the last Session be accepted as sufficient compliance with the Rules for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-seventh Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Uuno Ojalammi, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, store clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lydia Ojalammi, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-eighth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leo Guay, of the city of St. Johns, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Appolline Remillard 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.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their fifty-ninth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Patrick John Shanahan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sergeant detective, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Irja Alina Agnes Vaisanen Shanahan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140, be refunded to the petitioner, less printing costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Béatrice Arsenault Thériault, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henri Georges Joseph Thériault, 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 respectfuly submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Varga Csabi, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stephen Csabi, 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.

All which is respectfuly submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Helen Shand Howell, of the city of Port of Spain, in Trinidad, in the British West Indies, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Edward Howell, 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 respectfuly submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Cardin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bank employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Marie Blanche Eva Cloutier Cardin, 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 respectfuly submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fourth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Irene Harrison Mathers, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, charwoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Willie Mathers, 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.

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C. W. ROBINSON,
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Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-fifth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 15th April, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Richard Nutting Taylor, junior, 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.

All which is respectfuly submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the National Resources Mobilization Act, as follows:—

P.C. 2586, dated 1st April, 1943.
P.C. 2665, dated 2nd April, 1943.
P.C. 2821, dated 7th April, 1943.
P.C. 2907, dated 12th April, 1943.
P.C. 3097, dated 15th April, 1943.
Copies of Naval Orders 2669-2694, dated 10th April, 1943.
Copies of Naval Orders 2695-2713, dated 17th April, 1943.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expreses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (58), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (59), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20th April, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 20th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

23rd March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.
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4. What commissions, etc., were paid to insurance companies or agents for effecting said insurance in each of the Provinces of Canada; and, the amounts paid to special representatives in the said Provinces.
5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?
3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
5. If discontinued, when?
6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
7. How is such disposal made?
8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?
10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?
11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?
12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?
13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?
14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?
15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.
2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.
3. The same information for each loan, including the last.
4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.
5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.
6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 20th April, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

19th April—That Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 25

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 20th April, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	DuTremblay,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Marcotte,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Bench,	Foster,	McDonald (Shediac),	St. Père,
Blais,	Gouin,	McIntyre,	Sauvé,
Calder,	Harmer,	McRae,	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Howard,	Michener,	Tanner,
Davies,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	Moraud,	White,
	King,	Murdock,	Wilson.
	Lambert,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (58), intituled: "An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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With leave of the Senate,

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On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

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

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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The said Bill was read the first time.

After debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

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

The Orders of the Day being called for consideration of the forty-ninth to the sixty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, it was—

Ordered, That the said Orders 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.

8 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st April, 1943

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INQUIRIES

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1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
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6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

No. 4.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

20th April—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. On the basic book of the Oil Controller of Canada, are the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Commons classified in the same ruling and the same category?
2. If not, why not?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 21st April, 1943

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No. 19.

20th April—Second Reading (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act."—Honourable Senator King.

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No. 26

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 21st April, 1943

11 a.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Blais,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Davies,
Donnelly,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Foster,
Gouin,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
King,
Leger,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McIntyre,
McRae,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Stevenson,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

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

The Orders of the Day being called for consideration of the forty-ninth to the sixty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator King moved that the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act," be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Ballantyne moved that the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading after the Easter recess.

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

The Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Fallis,	McRae,	Paquet,
Calder,	Marcotte,	Michener,	Sauvé,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	McDonald (Shediac),	Moraud,	Tanner,
Donnelly,			White—14.

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	DuTremblay,	Hayden,	McIntyre,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Hugessen,	Paterson,
Blais,	Foster,	Hushion,	Robinson,
Davies,	Gouin,	King,	Stevenson,
	Harmer,	Marshall,	Wilson—19.

It was passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion for the second reading of the Bill.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," 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 4. For "Section" substitute "Subsection one of section".

2. Page 1, line 9. For "with respect to income defined by" substitute "under".

3. Page 2, line 15. For "period, provided" substitute "period: Provided".

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

It being one o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half past three o'clock.

3.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 7, line 40. For "seven" substitute "eight".

The said amendment was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator King moved that the Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Ballantyne moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 8, lines 11 to 34, both inclusive, and page 9, lines 1 to 9, both inclusive.

For clause nine substitute the following—

"9. (1) Section seventeen of the said Act, as enacted by section ten of chapter thirty-one of the statutes of 1940, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

'17. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall continue in force for a period of five years beginning with the ninth day of April, 1940, and shall then expire.'

(2) The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following as section seventeen A:—

'17A. No person shall be entitled to damages, compensation or any other allowance for loss of profit, direct or indirect, arising out of the rescission or termination of—

(*a*) any contract entered into on or after April ninth, nineteen hundred and forty, by such person with the Minister for or on behalf of His Majesty

the King in right of Canada, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, any other of His Majesty's Governments, or the Government of any allied or associated power, or

(*b*) any contract entered into on or after April ninth, nineteen hundred and forty, by such person with any company all the issued share capital of which (except directors' qualifying shares) is held by the Minister in trust for His Majesty the King in right of Canada or for any of the Governments referred to in paragraph (*a*) of this section, or

(*c*) any contract entered into on or after April ninth, nineteen hundred and forty, by such person with any other person for purposes directly related to or connected with carrying out any contract described by paragraphs (*a*) or (*b*) of this section,

if such contract is so rescinded or terminated, at any time before it is fully performed, pursuant to a power contained in such contract or vested under the laws of Canada in the Governor in Council or the Minister.' "

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion in amendment, the Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	McDonald (Shediac),	Moraud,
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The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	King,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Foster,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Blais,	Gouin,	McIntyre,	St. Père,
Davies,	Hugessen,	Molloy,	Stevenson,
DuTremblay,	Hushion,	Murdoch,	Wilson—20.

It was passed in the negative.

The question being again put on the main motion for the third reading of the Bill, as amended,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry this Bill back to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the same with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (73), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the first time, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the second and third times.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 21st April, 1943.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day 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,

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply Act,"
And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the fifth day of May, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, 1942.
An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.
An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.
An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.
An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.
An Act to amend The Department of Munitions and Supply 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 a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944."

"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.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 5th May, 1943

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INQUIRIES

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1. What is the total War Risk Insurance in effect since Bill No. 56 was passed by the Parliament of Canada, and up to February 28th, 1943.
2. What is the total insurance effected in each of the different Provinces to February 28th, 1943.
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5. What is the total cost of overhead office expenses at Ottawa, including salaries and all and every item of expense.

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1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
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3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
5. If discontinued, when?
6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
7. How is such disposal made?
8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?
10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?
11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?
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13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?
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3. The same information for each loan, including the last.
4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.
5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.
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20th April—That he will inquire of the government:—

1. On the basic book of the Oil Controller of Canada, are the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Commons classified in the same ruling and the same category?
2. If not, why not?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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19th April—Consideration of the forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee of Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.——(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 18.

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No. 19.

April 19—Consideration of the sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 27

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 5th May, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable CLIFFORD W. ROBINSON, Speaker, *pro tem.*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Davies,	Jones,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Duffus,	Leger,	Paterson,
Black,	Euler,	Little,	Prevost,
Bourque,	Fafard,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Fallis,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Calder,	Gouin,	Marshall,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Griesbach,	McDonald (Shediac),	St. Père,
Cantley,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Sauvé,
Copp,	Harmer,	Michener,	Sinclair,
David,	Hayden,	Moraud,	Sutherland,
	Howard,	Mullins,	Tanner,
	Hugessen,		White,
			Wilson.

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

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

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

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

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Robinson took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council P.C. 3167, 3168 and 3208, dated 19th April, 1943; P.C. 3238 and 3243, dated 20th April, 1943, and P.C. 70/3303 dated 23rd April, 1943, passed under the authority of The War Measures Act, in type-written form.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Ballantyne be substituted for that of the Honourable Senator Pope on the Standing Committee on Finance.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

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 forty-ninth Report of the Standing Commitee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Adele Le Roy Fuller Hardy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Constance Maxine Keating Noseworthy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alvina Antoinette Bouchard Winterson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Bernice Evelyn Berman Sholomenko, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marjorie Florence Gray Lever, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Gordon Shaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of William Taffert, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Leo Guay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick John Shanahan.

The said Report was adopted.

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The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Varga Csabi, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to who was referred the petition of Frances Helen Shand Howell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

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The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Le Roy Fuller Hardy."

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Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th May, 1943

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No. 3.

5th May—Second Reading (Bill 72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—Honourable Senator King.

For Friday, 7th May, 1943

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5th May—Second Reading (Bill C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

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No. 28

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 6th May, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Jones,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien (Montarville),	DuTremblay,	Leger,	Paterson,
Black,	Euler,	Little,	Prevost,
Bourque,	Fafard,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Calder,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Griesbach,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Cantley,	Hardy,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sauvé,
Copp,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
David,	Hayden,	Michener,	Sutherland,
Davies,	Howard,	Moraud,	Tanner,
	Hugessen,	Mullins,	Vien,
	Hushion,		White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:

Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act by Order in Council of the 20th April, 1943 (P.C. 3/3241)—English and French.

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

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 King moved that the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 7th May, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 7th May, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?
3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
5. If discontinued, when?
6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
7. How is such disposal made?
8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?
9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?
10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?
11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?
12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?
13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?
14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?
15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.

2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.

3. The same information for each loan, including the last.

4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.

5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.

6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 7th May, 1943

No. 1.

21st April—Third Reading (Bill 69), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940."—Honourable Senator King.

No. 2.

16th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen,—That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.—Honourable Senator Howard.

No. 3.

5th May—Second Reading (Bill C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

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No. 18.

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No. 29

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 7th May, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Little,	Prevost,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	MacArthur,	Robertson,
Black,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	Marshall,	St. Père,
Calder,	Hayden,	McDonald (Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Sutherland,
Cantley,	Hushion,	Michener,	Tanner,
Copp,	Jones,	Mullins,	Vien,
David,	King,	Murdock,	White,
Davies,	Lambert,	Paterson,	Wilson.
	Leger,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 2, line 17. Leave out "2nd Session,".
2. Page 2, lines 46 and 47. For "; provided" substitute ": Provided".
3. Page 3, line 4. For "; provided" substitute ": Provided".
4. Page 3, line 22. For "Aircraft" substitute "aircraft".
5. Page 3, line 25. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
6. Page 3, line 41. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
7. Page 4, lines 9 and 10. For "; provided" substitute ": Provided".
8. Page 5, line 7. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
9. Page 5, line 15. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
10. Page 5, line 33. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
11. Page 5, line 39. For "1943" substitute "the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three".
12. Page 7, line 38. For "nine" substitute "twelve".
13. Page 7, line 39. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
14. Page 7, line 45. For the period substitute a semi-colon.
15. Page 7, line 48. For the period substitute a semi-colon.
16. Page 7, line 51. For "1933" substitute "1932-33".
17. Page 9, line 30. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
18. Page 10, line 23. Leave out "2nd Session,".
19. Page 11, line 39. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
20. Page 12, line 3. For "1940, 2nd Session" substitute "1940-41".
21. Page 12, line 13. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
22. Page 13, line 24. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
23. Page 16, line 46. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".
24. Page 17, line 1. For "as" substitute "at".
25. Page 17, line 7. For "chapter-" substitute "chapter" (no hyphen).
26. Page 18, line 1. For "is amended" substitute ", as enacted by section sixteen of chapter forty-one of the statutes of 1932-33 and as amended by section twenty-seven of chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1942-43, is further amended".

27. Page 18, line 9. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".

28. Page 18, line 16. After "two" insert ", as enacted by section thirty-one of chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1942-43,".

29. Page 18, line 42. After "ninety-two" insert ", as enacted by section thirty-one of chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1942-43,".

30. Page 20, line 3. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".

31. Page 20, line 40. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".

32. Page 21, line 21. For "1942" substitute "1942-43".

33. Page 22, lines 1 to 3. Leave out all words after "if" in line 1 down to and including "allowances)" in line 3 and substitute the following:—

"the taxable service pay and allowances of such member".

34. Page 22, lines 25 to 27. Leave out all words after "of" in line 25 down to and including "allowances)" in line 27 and substitute the following:—

"taxable service pay and allowances at a rate in excess of $1,600 per annum".

35. Page 23, line 2. After "twenty-two" insert "of this Act".

36. Page 23, line 4. After "Act," insert "sections".

37. Page 23, line 5. After "thirty-two" insert "of this Act".

38. Page 23, line 14. After "thirty-one" insert "of this Act".

39. Page 23, line 20. For "in" substitute "by".

40. Page 23, line 32. For "Section" substitute "Subsection five of section eight of the Income War Tax Act as enacted by section".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act 1940" was read the third time as amended.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

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 following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time, viz:—

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Le Roy Fuller Hardy."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Maxine Keating Noseworthy."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvina Antoinette Bouchard Winterson."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Evelyn Berman Sholomenko."

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Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Cardin."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Irene Harrison Mathers."

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor."

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

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Naval Orders 2714-2731, dated 24th April, 1943.
Naval Orders 2732-2746, dated 1st May, 1943.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th May, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 12th May, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?
3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
5. If discontinued, when?
6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
7. How is such disposal made?
8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?
9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?
10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?
11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?
12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?
13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?
14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?
15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
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No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.

2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.

3. The same information for each loan, including the last.

4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.

5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.

6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Griesbach:—

7th May—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to a newspaper article appearing in the Edmonton *Journal* on April 22nd, 1943—

"U.S. CLAIMS RIGHT TO TRY OWN TROOPS"

By Charles Bishop

Ottawa—Has the United States exclusive jurisdiction to try members of U.S. Forces in Canada?

That question will be argued here at the end of May before the Supreme Court on a reference by the Government.

The U.S. army authorities now have a concurrent jurisdiction with the Canadian Civil Courts. They claim that under international law their jurisdiction is exclusive in trying their own men. This is not conceded so the Courts will decide the question after argument."

And will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. Has the United States exclusive jurisdiction within Canada to try and punish members of the Armed Forces of the United States within Canada?

2. Has this right been conceded by the Government of Canada without qualifications or exceptions?

3. In such cases has Canada reserved any rights?

4. Is it a fact that United States' authorities, with respect to their military courts, have been given concurrent jurisdiction with Canadian civil courts?

5. Has the contention of the United States for exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction for their military courts in the matter of civil offences committed by United States military personnel been conceded by the Government of Canada?

6. Upon what principle in international law is the claim of the United States based?

7. Is the claim of the United States for such jurisdiction based upon any agreement heretofore entered into between the United States and Canada?

8. Will the Government keep this House informed as to the progress of this discussion?

9. Will the Government introduce legislation to implement any conclusions arrived at, or does the Government consider that it is empowered by existing legislation to limit, qualify or diminish the sovereignty of Canada by Order in Council?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 12th May, 1943

No. 1.

16th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen,—That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.—Honourable Senator Howard.

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No. 30

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 12th May, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Copp,	Lacasse,	Raymond,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Donnelly,	Leger,	Riley,
Black,	DuTremblay,	MacArthur,	Robicheau,
Blondin,	Fafard,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Fallis,	McDonald (Shediac),	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Griesbach,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
Cantley,	Hardy,	Michener,	Tanner,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Harmer,	Murdock,	Vien,
	Hushion,	Paquet,	White,
	King,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-sixth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 6th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Maitland Richardson Silvester, of the village of Georgeville, in the county of Stanstead, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Ellen Bronson Silvester, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-seventh Report.

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

THURSDAY, 6th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Agnes May Jack Jackson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cameron Pollard Jackson, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-eighth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 6th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Fernande Broca Taisne, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hotel employee, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard Auguste Maurice Taisne, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their sixty-ninth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 6th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel William Simon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sheet metal worker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Celia Glasberg Simon, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

THURSDAY, 6th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Vera Venning Prestt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Rowland Gaskell Prestt, 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-first Report.

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

FRIDAY, 7th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Katherine Scott Thacher, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, office clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Lewis Carlton Thacher, 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 reduced to $50, and that the sum of $50 overpayment be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 7th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elias Shapiro, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, furrier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Toba Mariam Blitz Shapiro, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

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

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

FRIDAY, 7th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Fannie Rubin Segal, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Segal, 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 refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $150.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-fourth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 11th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Mae Sangster Webster, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Meredith 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.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 11th May, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Geralda Beatrice Gariepy Rousseau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 15th April, 1943, for the production of a copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams, from January, 1942, to March, 1943, inclusive, between the federal government or its representatives and any person who has voiced complaints with regard to the administration of Montreal Abattoirs and treatment of farmers or producers on those markets.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time, viz:—

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Le Roy Fuller Hardy."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Maxine Keating Noseworthy."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvina Antoinette Bouchard Winterson."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Evelyn Berman Sholomenko."

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Florence Gray Lever."

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Gordon Shaw."

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Taffert."

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Uuno Ojalammi."

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leo Guay."

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Beatrice Arsenault Thériault."

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Varga Csabi."

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Shand Howell."

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Cardin."

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Irene Harrison Mathers."

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th May, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 13th May, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?
3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
5. If discontinued, when?
6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
7. How is such disposal made?
8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?
9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?
10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?
11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?
12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?
13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?
14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?
15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.

2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.

3. The same information for each loan, including the last.

4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.

5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.

6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 13th May, 1943

No. 1.

16th April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen,—That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.—Honourable Senator Howard.

No. 2.

12th May—Consideration of the sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maitland Richardson Silvester, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

12th May—Consideration of the sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes May Jack Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

12th May—Consideration of the sixty-eight Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Fernande Broca Taisne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.

12th May—Consideration of the sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel William Simon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.

12th May—Consideration of the seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Vera Venning Prestt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.

12th May—Consideration of the seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katherine Scott Thacher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

12th May—Consideration of the seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elias Shapiro, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

12th May—Consideration of the seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie Rubin Segal, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

12th May—Consideration of the seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Doris Mae Sangster Webster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee. —(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 11.

12th May—Consideration of the seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 31

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 13th May, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	DuTremblay,	Lambert,	Prevost,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Fafard,	Leger,	Raymond,
Black,	Fallis,	MacArthur,	Riley,
Blondin,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McDonald (Shediac),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	McGuire,	St. Père,
Calder,	Harmer,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Cantley,	Hayden,	Michener,	Stevenson,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Hugessen,	Murdock,	Tanner,
Copp,	Hushion,	Paquet,	Vien,
	King,	Paterson,	White,
	Lacasse,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, it was—

Resolved,—That we, the members of the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our great satisfaction at the decisive victory which has attended the arms of the united nations, and has resulted in the destruction of the axis power on the continent of Africa.

We desire also to record our admiration of the courage and skill of the sea, land and air forces of the united nations so admirably combined into a single fighting unit.

We wish also to convey to the Prime Minister of Great Britain, to the President of the United States, to General Eisenhower, the Commander-in-Chief, and to the other allied commanders, and to all ranks serving under them our congratulations on the telling results achieved by the careful planning and effective coordination of allied efforts in Africa.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Maitland Richardson Silvester, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Agnes May Jack Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marie Fernande Broca Taisne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel William Simon, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Vera Venning Prestt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Katherine Scott Thacher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elias Shapiro, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Fannie Rubin Segal, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Doris Mae Sangster Webster, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitland Richardson Silvester."

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Jackson."

Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Fernande Broca Taisne."

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel William Simon."

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Venning Prestt."

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Scott Thacher."

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elias Shapiro."

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Rubin Segal."

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mae Sangster Webster."

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau."

The said Bills were, on division, read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of The War Measures Act from the 1st to the 30th April, 1943, in typewritten form. (English and French.)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (69), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (72), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18th May, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 18th May, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?
3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
5. If discontinued, when?
6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
7. How is such disposal made?
8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?
9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?
10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?
11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?
12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?
13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?
14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?
15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

30th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Since the outbreak of war, on September 9, 1939, the Government floated certain loans with the public, from time to time. What was the amount of each loan asked for.

2. The amount subscribed by individuals, and the amounts subscribed by corporations and others.

3. The same information for each loan, including the last.

4. The amount subscribed in War Savings Certificates and sold by the Government since the outbreak of the war up to, say, March first. If that date is too late, then not later than the first of January, 1943.

5. How much of the loans have been resold to, or cashed with, the Government since they were issued by individuals and by corporations and others.

6. How much of the War Savings Certificates have been cashed since the war began.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 18th May, 1943

No. 1.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitland Richardson Silvester."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Jackson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Fernande Broca Taisne."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel William Simon."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 5.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Venning Presst."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 6.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Scott Thacher."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 7.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elias Shapiro."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Rubin Segal."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mae Sangster Webster."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.
13th May—Second Reading (Bill B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 11.
13th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen,—That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortuante victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.—Honourable Senator Copp.

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No. 32

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 18th May, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Marcotte,	Riley,
Ballantyne,	Gouin,	Marshall,	Robertson,
Beaubien (Montarville),	Harmer,	McDonald (Shediac),	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	St. Père,
Buchanan,	King,	McIntyre,	Sauvé,
Calder,	Lacasse,	Michener,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Lambert,	Moraud,	Stevenson,
Duffus,	Leger,	Murdock,	Sutherland,
DuTremblay,	MacArthur,	Paquet,	Tanner,
Euler,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Paterson,	Vien,
		Prevost,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Acting Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 18th May, 1943.

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

The Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Bills of divorce be extended to Tuesday, 15th June, 1943.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

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

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Of Ruth Usher Garson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Alexander Garson.

Of Pearl Anneta Benn Russell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Russell.

Of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, and at present residing at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Johnstone, of the said city of Montreal.

Of Freda Altman Scheien, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank P. Scheien.

Of Beatrice Belodubrofsky Schiller, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Norman Schiller.

Of Sonia Libenstein Kolber, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Kolber.

Of Joseph Ulric Edouard Burns, of Montreal, Quebec, motorman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Angelina Graziella Ducasse Burns.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (76), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for the purpose of making available Canadian War Supplies to the United Nations," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (95), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (96), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Naval Orders 2747-2766, dated 8th May, 1943.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitland Richardson Silvester."

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Jackson."

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Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel William Simon."

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Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elias Shapiro."

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Rubin Segal."

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mae Sangster Webster."

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau."

With leave of the Senate the said Bills were, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Little, that it be

Resolved, That this House views with indignation and horror the barbarous treatment inflicted by Nazi Germany on the peoples of occupied Europe, expresses its sympathy with the unfortunate victims, and urges that stern punishment be inflicted on those who are shown to be responsible for these crimes against humanity.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 19th May, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 19th May, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?
3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
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6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
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18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 19th May, 1943

No. 1.

18th May—Second Reading (Bill 76), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for the purpose of making available Canadian War Supplies to the United Nations."—Honourable Senator King.

No. 2.

18th May—Second Reading (Bill 95), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944."—Honourable Senator King.

No. 3.

18th May—Second Reading (Bill 96), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security."—Hon. Senator King.

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No. 33

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 19th May, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Bourque,
Copp,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Euler,
Fafard,
Foster,
Gouin,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Howard,
Hugessen,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McIntyre,
Michener,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4091, dated 17th May, 1943, and copy of the Proclamation issued thereunder.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4092, dated 17th May, 1943, passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator King moved that the Bill (76), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for the purpose of making available Canadian War Supplies to the United Nations," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (96), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20th May, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 20th May, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?
3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
5. If discontinued, when?
6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
7. How is such disposal made?
8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?
9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?
10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?
11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?
12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?
13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?
14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?
15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

MOTION

For Thursday, 20th May, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Prévost:—

19th May—That this House deem it proper to call the attention of the Government on the situation of Canadians incarcerated in France by German authorities, on the mere ground of their being British subjects, while Germans abiding by the laws of this country peacefully enjoy their freedom in Canada; and that this House believe and trust that Canadian authorities would be able, on taking appropriate steps, to secure the liberation of our unfortunate compatriots.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 20th May, 1943

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No. 34

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 20th May, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Copp,
Davies,
DuTremblay,
Euler,
Fafard,
Foster,
Gouin,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Howard,
Hushion,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McGuire,
McIntyre,
Michener,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (76), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for the purpose of making available Canadian War Supplies to the United Nations," 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.

The Honourable Senator Prévost, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gouin, moved—

That this House deem it proper to call the attention of the Government to the situation of Canadians incarcerated in France by German authorities, on the mere ground of their being British subjects, while Germans abiding by the laws of this country peacefully enjoy their freedom in Canada; and that this House believe and trust that Canadian authorities would be able, on taking appropriate steps, to secure the liberation of our unfortunate compatriots.

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 King, it was—

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

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, 20th May, 1943.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, Thursday, the 20th May, 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,

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

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

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for the purpose of making available Canadian War Supplies to the United Nations.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944.

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

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

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills.

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

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the eight day of June, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8th June, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 8th June, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Duff:—

29th March—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?
2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?
3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?
4. Does this practice still continue?
5. If discontinued, when?
6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?
7. How is such disposal made?
8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?
9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?
10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?
11. What is the price per gallon for reclaimed waste oil?
12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?
13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?
14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?
15. How is waste oil removed and treated?
16. What is the cost?
17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?
18. What is the present practice?
19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?
20. If so, what?
21. If not, why?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 8th June, 1943

No. 1.

20th May—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Prévost—That this House deem it proper to call the attention of the Government on the situation of Canadians incarcerated in France by German authorities, on the mere ground of their being British subjects, while Germans abiding by the laws of this country peacefully enjoy their freedom in Canada; and that this House believe and trust that Canadian authorities would be able, on taking appropriate steps, to secure the liberation of our unfortunate compatriots.—Honourable Senator Gouin.

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No. 35

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 8th June, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Black,
Blais,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
David,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
Gouin,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McIntyre,
McRae,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

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

Of Diana Lenore Carsley Tenenhouse, of Montreal, Quebec, sales clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Moses Tenenhouse.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

1. What disposition is made of fuel oil in vessels arriving at Halifax, Nova Scotia, before they re-outfit, for sea or proceed on future voyages?

2. What facilities have any Halifax ship repairing and industrial plants for reclaiming oil?

3. Has it been the practice to discharge any reclaimable oil into the ocean?

4. Does this practice still continue?

5. If discontinued, when?

6. How much oil, if any, reclaimed or re-usable, has been so discharged into the ocean?

7. How is such disposal made?

8. Do said ship repairing and industrial plants use fuel oil to operate their plants either wholly or partially?

9. Would such oil if reclaimed, be available and useful to operate plants?

10. What is the price charged the said plants for regular fuel oil per gallon?

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12. If such reclaimed oils were used, what saving would be effected in one year?

13. What is the present total cost of new fuel oil used by the said ship repairing and industrial plants in Halifax?

14. If reclaimed oils were used, what would be the total cost for a likely period?

15. How is waste oil removed and treated?

16. What is the cost?

17. If any change has taken place in this regard, what was the former practice?

18. What is the present practice?

19. Have any improved facilities been provided recently?

20. If so, what?

21. If not, why?

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table Return forthwith.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, it was—

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency Eduard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Republic, delivered on the 3rd June, 1943, before the members of the Senate and the House of Commons, together with the speeches of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate and the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, be printed as an appendix to the Official Report of the Debates of the Senate, and form part of the permanent records of this House.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3205, dated 31st May, 1943, approving an Order defining the conditions under which members of the Armed Forces may participate in political activities.

Copy of Naval Orders 2767-2792, dated 15th May, 1943.

Copy of Naval Orders 2793-2808, dated 22nd May, 1943.

Copy of Naval Orders 2809-2821, dated 29th May, 1943.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Prevost—

That this House deem it proper to call the attention of the Government to the situation of Canadians incarcerated in France by German authorities, on the mere ground of their being British subjects, while Germans abiding by the laws of this country peacefully enjoy their freedom in Canada; and that this House believe and trust that Canadian authorities would be able, on taking appropriate steps, to secure the liberation of our unfortunate compatriots.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th June, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 9th June, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

8th June—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Government fully inquired into the motion adopted by the Senate on the 15th of April ultimo relevant to claims from farmers, dealers and butchers against the commercial operations at Montreal abattoirs?

2. In the affirmative, what steps have been taken?

3. Have the authorities taken into consideration the representations and denunciations of the Member for Chambly-Rouville and of the Senator for Rigaud?

4. In the affirmative, what is the nature and efficiency of their action in the matter?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 9th June, 1943

No. 1.

20th May—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Prévost—That this House deem it proper to call the attention of the Government on the situation of Canadians incarcerated in France by German authorities, on the mere ground of their being British subjects, while Germans abiding by the laws of this country peacefully enjoy their freedom in Canada; and that this House believe and trust that Canadian authorities would be able, on taking appropriate steps, to secure the liberation of our unfortunate compatriots.—Honourable Senator Gouin.

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No. 36

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 9th June, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
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Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Black,
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Harmer,
Hayden,
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St. Père,
Sauvé,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Prevost—

That this House deem it proper to call the attention of the Government to the situation of Canadians incarcerated in France by German authorities, on the mere ground of their being British subjects, while Germans abiding by the laws of this country peacefully enjoy their freedom in Canada; and that this House believe and trust that Canadian authorities would be able, on taking appropriate steps, to secure the liberation of our unfortunate compatriots.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th June, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 10th June, 1943

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1. Has the Government fully inquired into the motion adopted by the Senate on the 15th of April ultimo relevant to claims from farmers, dealers and butchers against the commercial operations at Montreal abattoirs?

2. In the affirmative, what steps have been taken?

3. Have the authorities taken into consideration the representations and denunciations of the Member for Chambly-Rouville and of the Senator for Rigaud?

4. In the affirmative, what is the nature and efficiency of their action in the matter?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 10th June, 1943

No. 1.

20th May—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Prévost—That this House deem it proper to call the attention of the Government on the situation of Canadians incarcerated in France by German authorities, on the mere ground of their being British subjects, while Germans abiding by the laws of this country peacefully enjoy their freedom in Canada; and that this House believe and trust that Canadian authorities would be able, on taking appropriate steps, to secure the liberation of our unfortunate compatriots.—Honourable Senator Gouin.

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No. 37

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 10th June, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Bench,
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
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Copp,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Duffus,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Farris,
Foster,
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Hayden,
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McRae,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Sylvia Murley, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archibald Daniel Murley, of the village of Argyle Shore, in the county of Queens, in the province of Prince Edward Island, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Mantha Hore, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Edmund Hore, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their seventy-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, invoice clerk, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Edward Elder Barlow, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

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

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, publisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Stanley Bates, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman Hope Johnstone, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the following as their first Report:—

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

THURSDAY, 10th June, 1943.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament has the honour to present its first Report.

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons at the present session, and recommends that none be printed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

2. Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House for 1940-1942, inclusive.

3. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in conformity with Section 58 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

6. Order in Council P.C. 1752, approved March 5, 1943: transferring the functions of the Dominion Fuel Board to the Coal Controller and the functions of the Minister of Finance relating thereto to the Minister of Munitions and Supply.

6a. Order in Council P.C. 70/3303, approved April 23, 1943: transferring the staff of the Dominion Fuel Board from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Department of Finance to the Coal Controller.

9. Return showing awards made under the Exchequer Court Act, R.S., c. 34, in the year 1942.

11. Report by the Minister of Justice on the Detention of Persons.

11a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons are incarcerated as a result of Orders issued under the Provisions of Section 21 of the Defence of Canada Regulations?
2. Of this number how many are British subjects?
3. What number of the said British subjects are such subjects by birth and what number are such subjects by naturalization?
4. Have the naturalization certificates of any of such persons referred to in questions 2 and 3 been revoked?
5. Have the naturalization certificates of any persons convicted under the Defence of Canada regulations been revoked, and if so, how many?

11b. Report by the Minister of Justice pursuant to Paragraph 3, of Regulation 21 of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

11c. Report by the Minister of Justice pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Regulation 21 of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

11d. Return showing:—

1. Has effect been given to the recommendation of the Special Committee reviewing the Defence of Canada Regulations, presented in the fourth and final

report of Wednesday, June 4, 1941, suggesting that different classifications of persons detained under Regulation 21, be segregated in separate places of detention?

2. Did a serious riot occur among civilian internees of the Fredericton Internment Camp, on or about February 6?

3. What classifications of civilian internees are confined in the said camp?

4. How many were injured?

5. How many required hospital treatment?

6. What was the cause of the disturbance?

7. Were possible causes of trouble brought to the attention of the Camp Commandant by internees, prior to the disturbance?

8. What steps are to be taken to remove the causes of disturbances in the future?

11e. Report by the Minister of Justice pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Regulation 21 of the Defence of Canada Regulations (Detention of Persons).

11f. Return showing:—

1. Have there been any prosecutions in Canada since the beginning of the present war for infractions of the law stipulating that names of printers and organizations must be included on all political, social and religious matter, printed and distributed?

2. If so, how many, and what are the names of those so prosecuted?

3. How many pieces of printed matter were involved in each case?

4. Have all such infractions been prosecuted?

5. Have any exceptions been made? If so, to whom?

20. Review of the operations of The Foreign Exchange Control Board, year ended December 31, 1942.

21. Statement of Expenditures from the Appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, Vote 67, Appropriation Act 1942-43.

22. Copy of all Governor-General's Warrants issued since Jan. 1, 1942.

23. Returns of Classification of Loans and Deposits in Canada as of October 31, 1942, of Chartered Banks of Canada.

24. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1942.

25. List of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1942.

26. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1942, made in accordance with chapter 39, section 10, 24-25 George V.

27. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1942.

29. Fifth Annual Report on the operation of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for year ended December 31, 1942.

30. Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942.

31. Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1942, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

33. Auditor's Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1942, including therein the Report of the Auditor respecting the operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act.

35a. Order in Council P.C. 23/11160, approved December 9, 1942: amending regulations passed under authority of the Old Age Pension Act.

35b. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 17/1280, dated February 17, 1943, amending Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1/3050, dated December 9, 1937, under authority of the Old Age Pensions Act, R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 156, Section 20 (2).

35c. Return showing:—1. What amount, if any, of the $76,150 recovered by the Province of British Columbia from the estates of old age pensioners during the calendar year 1942 has been paid to the Dominion Government?

2. How much, if any, of this money is recoverable by the Dominion Government?

3. What amounts, if any, have been paid by each of the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island from moneys collected from estates of old age pensioners to the Dominion Government in each of the years 1940, 1941, and 1942?

4. Is the placing of a caveat against the property of old age pensioners by the provinces required by the Dominion Government?

35d. Return: Copy of all communications and other documents, from January 1, 1941, to the present, exchanged between the government, including any department or official thereof, and the governments of the several provinces of Canada, relating to the following matters: (*a*) increasing the amount of the old age pension; (*b*) lowering the pensionable age; (*c*) the making of changes in the Old Age Pensions Act.

35e. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 19/2590, approved March 31, 1943; amending Regulations passed under authority of the Old Age Pensions Act, R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 156, Section 20 (2).

36. Annual Report to the Minister of Finance and Statement of Accounts of the Central Mortgage Bank to December 31, 1942.

37. Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act for 1942.

38. Annual Report on the Operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for year ended March 31, 1942.

39. Copies of Agreements made under the provisions of the War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940, Statutes of Canada, 1940-41, Chapter 2, Section 8.
Also **39a, 39b, 39c, 39d, 39e, 39f, 39g, 39h.**

42. Annual Return of Permits issued during the calendar year 1942 as required by subsection 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

44. Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," from January 2, 1942, to December 19, 1942.

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

46. Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works during the past year.

47. List of Leases, Licences, permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

48. Return showing land sales and leases cancelled in 1942 by the Indian Affairs Branch.

49. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1942.

50. Statement respecting loans made to Indians during the calendar year 1942.

51. Statement with respect to liquor permits issued during the period January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942.

52. Copy of Ordinances passed under the provisions of Section 13 of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C., 1927—to amend the Unwrought Metals Sales Ordinance; to amend the Local Administrative District Ordinance; to amend the Territorial Liquor Ordinance.

53. Copies of Regulations established by Orders in Council passed since the last return to Parliament under the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 16, of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33.

61. Copy of Report of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, for the calendar year 1942.

64. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for 1941.

66. Report of Proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942.

67. Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1941-42.

67a. Return showing the names, salaries, travelling expenses and living allowances of (*a*) fieldmen, (*b*) supervisors, employed under the Wheat Acreage Reduction, Prairie Farms Assistance Act and Prairie Farms Income from February 16, 1942, to January 31, 1943?

68. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act and National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2586, approved April 1, 1943: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations—provision for the preservation of group insurance benefits and medical services plan.

Order in Council P.C. 2665, approved April 2, 1943: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations—transfer of employees to more essential employment.

Order in Council P.C. 2907, approved April 12, 1943: amending National Selective Service Civilian Regulations—transfer to more essential employment.

Order in Council P.C. 3097, approved April 15, 1943: providing that National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations and National Selective Service Civilian Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 2821 of April 7, 1943, shall be effective May 1, 1943.

Order in Council 2821, approved April 7, 1943: amending the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations and National Selective Service Civilian Regulations—Service of Doukhobors, Mennonites and conscientious objectors.

68a. Order in Council P.C. 3208, approved April 19, 1943: amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations—provision for designating certain employees to administer oaths and take affidavits.

71. Order in Council P.C. 2770, approved April 6, 1943: renewing a loan of $1,938,881.59 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

71a. Order in Council P.C. 2896, approved April 9, 1943: renewing a loan of $1,861,500 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

71b. Order in Council P.C. 3231, approved April 20, 1943: renewing guarantee of a loan for a period of one year from May 1, 1943, of the sum of $4,805,722.62 made to the Province of Manitoba as security for loans aggregating $5,894,127.49 made by the Royal Bank of Canada to enable the said province to meet obligations maturing in New York.

71c. Order in Council P.C. 3528, approved April 30, 1943: renewing a loan of $1,850,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

71d. Order in Council P.C. 4265, approved May 24, 1943: renewing a loan of $2,448,000.00 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

72. First Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942.

72a. Copies of the Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from November 13, 1941, to February 8, 1943.

72b. Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of permanent positions in the Unemployment Insurance Branch of the Government throughout the country?

2. Did the Civil Service Commission in making these permanent appointments bar all competition from any persons outside the Civil Service?

3. If so, from whom did the Civil Service Commission get permission to exclude candidates outside of the Civil Service from competing in these examinations?

4. Were the temporary employees, under the jurisdiction of the Director of National Registration of Unemployment Relief blanketed into permanent positions in the Unemployment Insurance Commission? If so, how many and why?

5. What is the name and present position in the Civil Service of the former Director of National Registration of Unemployment Relief?

72c. Copy of Regulations made by the Unemployment Insurance Commission under authority of the The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, and approved by Order in Council P.C. 2587, dated April 1, 1943.

76a. Copy of any agreements entered into by the Canadian Wheat Board with (*a*) elevator companies, interior or terminal, (*b*) mills, (*c*) pools, (*d*) exporters, (*e*) brokers, with respect to the marketing and handling of the 1942-1943 and 1943-1944 crops.

76b. Correspondence, memoranda and other documents received from the Advisory Committee to the Wheat Board agricultural and co-operative organizations with reference to the marketing of the 1943-44 crop.

82. Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act (P.C. 11144, approved December 8, 1942). (English and French editions.)

82a. Regulations made under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act by Order in Council P.C. 3/3241, approved April 20, 1943—Hospitalization.

83. Statement in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, Chapter 151, R.S.C., 1927, since January 21, 1942. (English and French editions.)

84. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942. (English and French.)

85. Statement in respect to the Public Works Health Act, Chapter 91, Section 5, R.S.C., 1927, since January 21, 1942. (English and French editions.)

92. Statement showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1942, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, Section 8.

100. Report of work performed and expenditures made as of December 31, 1942, together with the estimated expenditures for 1943, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada, 1929, Construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the city of Montreal.

104. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 9468, approved October 20, 1942: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

105. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1391, approved 23rd February, 1942, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1941-42, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

106. Copy of departmental chart of the Department of Munitions and Supply showing various subdivisions of the Department, and certain officials connected therewith.

106a. Copy of the order in council to permit the Department of Munitions and Supply to continue throughout the life of the present session.

108. Order in Council P.C. 1141, approved February 11, 1943: amending the Wartime Wages Control Order with respect to the composition of the National War Labour Board.

108b. Order in Council P.C. 11397, approved December 19, 1942: establishing the Merchant Seamen Order, 1941. (English and French Editions.)

108c. Copies of Orders in Council and Proclamation passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between April 1, 1943, and April 30, 1943.

111. Return showing:—

1. The consumption of butter has increased in Canada by how many pounds during the past five months as compared with the same corresponding months of last year?
2. During the first five months of the present year, the production of butter has decreased by how many pounds in Canada as compared with the same five months of the previous year?
3. In the event of a substantial increase in consumption and a substantial decrease in production, is it the intention of the Government to bring in remedial measures before the heavy production season shall have passed in order to avoid a serious shortage of butter in Canada?

111a. Return:—

1. (*a*) How much creamery butter was made during each of the years 1937-1942, (i) in Canada, (ii) in each province; (*b*) how much dairy butter was made during each of the years 1937-1942 inclusive, (i) in Canada, (ii) in each province?

2. (*a*) How many farmers supply cream to the creameries all year round, (i) in Canada, (ii) in each province; (*b*) how many farmers supply cream to the creameries only part of the year, (i) in Canada, (ii) in each province; (*c*) how many farmers make dairy butter all year round, (i) in Canada, (ii) in each province?

3. (*a*) How much whole milk was produced during each of the years 1937-1942 inclusive, (i) in Canada, (ii) in each province; (*b*) how much whole milk was delivered to cheese factories during each of the years 1937-1942, (i) in Canada, (ii) in each province; (*c*) how much whole milk, produced in Canada, was sold for table use during each of the years 1937-1942, (i) in Canada and/or the United States, (ii) in each province; (*d*) how much whole milk, produced in Canada, was sold for any and all other purposes than stated in (*b*) and (*c*) above during each of the years 1937-1942 inclusive, (i) in Canada and/or the United States, (ii) in each province?

112. Return showing:—

1. On Thursday, May 14, 1942, on p. 2648 of *Hansard*, the Minister of Munitions and Supply stated: "He turned out a tremendous amount of work, but it was found he had destroyed over $3,000 worth of stock and had produced nothing which would be useful in an aeroplane."

1. When did the incident occur?
2. What was the material used?
3. What form was it in when given to the novice?
4. What, if any, was the system of inspection of work in process or of parts immediately on finishing?
5. What part or article was the novice attempting to produce?
6. What was the name of the plant?
7. What were the names of the present and general manager?

113. Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of the plebiscite?
2. What was the cost of the radio broadcasts on the plebiscite for, (*a*) chains, (*b*) individual Stations?
3. How much did J. H. Fitzgerald and his firm receive for their work on the plebiscite?
4. What was the cost of the printing in connection with the plebiscite?
5. How much did the work done by the Department of National War Services through the Information Bureau on the plebiscite cost?
6. What are the names of all persons employed by the National Plebiscite Commission?
7. How much did each receive in, (*a*) salary, (*b*) expenses, (*c*) travelling expenses?

113a. Return showing:—

1. What has been or will be the cost to the public treasury of taking the plebiscite on April 27 last?
2. What was the remuneration and travelling expenses of the returning officers in each electoral district?
3. What was the remuneration of the deputy returning officers?
4. Where were the polling booths located?
5. What was the remuneration of the poll clerks in the different booths?

113b. Copy of Orders in Council P.C. 2112 and P.C. 2113, approved March 19, 1942, approving fees and allowances to Plebiscite Officers, as required by paragraph 43 (2) of the Ordinary Voter Plebiscite Regulations.

114. Return showing the scales of wages paid to journeymen carpenters, painters and plumbers employed by the Departments of Public Works and National Defence?

115. Regulations established by Order in Council P.C. 11138, approved December 8, 1942, as required by section 37, subsection (2) of the Veterans Lands Act, 1942.

116. Return showing:—

1. Was the Honourable Minister of Finance in Ottawa on or about June 25, 1941?
2. If not, was there at the time an acting Minister of Finance?
3. If so, was it the Honourable Minister of National Defence?
4. If so, did he meet either Sir Edward Peacock or Sir Arthur Salter or both around that time?
5. Were Sir Edward Peacock and Sir Arthur Salter also met on that or on other occasions by the Honourable Minister of Munitions and Supply in United States or in Canada, or in both countries?

117. Return to an Order of the House of June 1, 1942, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, memoranda, contracts and other documents in possession of any department of the Government with reference to the purchase of the property for the Trade School at Hamilton and also with reference to the erection of the buildings on these premises.

118. Return showing:—

1. What is the total available supply of (*a*) man power, and (*b*) woman power in Canada as of March 31, 1942?
2. How many (*a*) men, (*b*) women are engaged as of March 31, 1942, in (i) the armed services; (ii) industries making the finished tools of war; (iii) essential manufacturing industries; (iv) agriculture; (v) non-essential industries and services?
3. How many (*a*) men, (*b*) women does the government expect to assign to the above classifications, (i) as of December 31, 1942; (ii) as of December 31, 1943?

119. Return showing:—How many men of military age occupying clerical positions are employed in, (*a*) Army Offices, (*b*) Navy offices, (*c*) Air Force offices in the City of Ottawa?

119a. Return showing:—

1. How many men of 17 to 45 years old, of military age are now employed in each government department, under each separate ministry, and each separate commission, under the control of each ministry?
2. How many have been released to the three forces of His Majesty for enlistment?
3. How many have been replaced by women, or by members of the Women's Army?

120. Return showing:—

1. Has the government adopted a cheese quota for England in 1942?
2. What is the proportion of this quota supplied to date?
3. When the full quota of cheese has been reached, does the Government intend to encourage the production of butter by raising the ceiling price or by paying a bonus on butter fat?

121. Return showing:—

1. How many judges of the county courts, and what are their names, who have been engaged on Provincial and Federal Commissions, under the Federal

and Provincial Public Inquiry Acts, respectively, and at what cost to the dominion, for any federal inquiries, and details of the cost of each such inquiry?

2. How many judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, and of the Supreme or High Courts of the provinces, have acted similarly, and where, and at what cost to the dominion, with a statement of the total cost thereof?

3. What are their names, and length of absence from the Bench, and what has been paid for these special services?

4. Who looks after their judicial duties while they are absent?

122. Return showing:—Will any action be taken to provide necessary housing accommodation in large cities, (*a*) for war workers in industry; (*b*) for soldiers' families; (*c*) to improve the housing situation among toilers in industry?

122a. Return showing:—What, if any, responsibility has the Department of National Defence or any other department of the government assumed for ensuring that sufficient housing is available for the families of members of the forces serving away from their homes?

122b. Return showing:—

1. Has a Housing Co-ordination Committee been established?
2. If so, who are the members of the said committee?
3. What are their functions and duties?

122c. Return showing:—

1. The names of all the registered architects employed by Wartime Housing Limited.
2. The total amount paid in salary and expenses to these architects.
3. The names and addresses of the architects in Canada who have been engaged by Wartime Housing Limited, and the amounts paid to each for their services and expenses.

122d. Return showing:—

1. What action was taken in the recent recess of Parliament to remedy the housing situation in Canada?
2. How many wartime houses have been erected by Wartime Housing Corporation, where, and what is the total expenditure to date?
3. Will the government give consideration to the appointment of a select committee of the House on building, reconstruction and housing?
4. What action has been taken for urban, suburban and rural housing for returned soldiers?

122e. Return showing:—

1. How many staff houses have been built by the Wartime Housing Company, Limited, and where were they built?
2. In each case, what was the cost of (*a*) the land, (*b*) the sewers, (*c*) kitchen equipment, (*d*) dining room equipment, (*e*) refrigeration, (*f*) other services?
3. What was the contract price for each staff house?
4. What was the cost of equipping each?
5. What does it cost per month for the staff for each staff house?
6. What is the total monthly upkeep cost of each?
7. What price per month is paid to the managers of each?
8. How many men or women are paying room rent in each staff house?

122f. Return showing:—

1. What are the names or firm names of the concessionaires catering to the different Wartime Housing Staff Houses in Canada as mentioned in sessional paper 122 E?

2. On what terms are they allowed the use of the staff houses?

3. Do they pay for (*a*) breakage and repairs to equipment; (*b*) wages of the dining room and kitchen staff?

4. What revenue has Wartime Housing received for each staff house?

5. What is the monthly revenue from each staff house by departments?

122g. Return showing:—

1. How many housing units (*a*) have been completed by Wartime Housing as at December 31, 1942; (*b*) were under construction on December 31, 1942?

2. What is the estimated average cost, including services, per unit?

3. How many bedrooms have been provided in the various staff houses built by Wartime Housing Limited?

4. What is the estimated average cost per bedroom?

122h. Return showing:—

1. How many premises are occupied by Wartime Housing Limited?

2. What is the location of each?

3. What is the floor space of each?

4. What is the rental price of each?

5. Whom were they rented from?

6. What is the duration of each lease?

122i. Return showing:—

1. What were the total number of employees, including directors, of Wartime Housing Limited, on March 31, 1941, March 31, 1942, and March 31, 1943?

2. What was the total amount of salaries or wages paid up to these dates?

3. What was the total amount of living allowance paid up to each of these dates?

4. What was the total amount of travelling expenses paid up to these dates?

5. How many were in receipt of a wage or salary of $3,000 or over?

6. What were their names and positions, and what positions did they occupy before being employed by Wartime Housing Limited?

7. What amount of remuneration was paid to each of them by way of salary, wages, living allowance and travelling expenses?

122j. Return showing the rates for board and lodging charged by Wartime Housing in their staff houses for (*a*) men, and (*b*) women.

122k. Return showing:—

1. At what locations have housing developments been constructed by Wartime Housing Limited?

2. How many houses have been built at each location?

3. What are the descriptions of these houses, showing number of rooms, construction, materials, etc.?

4. What conveniences are at each location, such as water, sewers, etc.?

5. What was the estimated cost of each unit at each location?

6. What was the contract price at each location?

7. Was it lump sum, cost plus percentage, or fee?
8. What was the actual cost at each location?
9. What was the actual cost of each unit at each location?
10. What were the administrative costs at each location?

122l. Plans and specifications of the proposed permanent houses to be constructed by Wartime Housing Limited at Sarnia, Ontario.

122m. Return showing:—

1. Is Wartime Housing Limited building permanent houses at Sarnia, Ontario?
2. If so, what are the terms of the agreement under which these houses are built?
3. How many houses are being built?
4. What is the unit cost of these houses?

123. Return showing:—

1. What positions has J. Bogus Coyne, K.C., now of Ottawa, formerly of Winnipeg, held with the Government, or any of its Boards or Commissions?
2. What has been paid him in each position as salary, living allowances, travelling and all other expenses?
3. Are any members of his family working for the Government, or any of its commissions? If so, how many and what is the total sum paid each of them?
4. Are any of them returned soldiers, or did any serve in the Great War or this present war?

124. Return showing:—

1. What is the total value of contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply for, (*a*) Canada, (*b*) United Kingdom, (*c*) Allied Nations?
2. What is the amount of the financial engagements undertaken by Canada on the United Kingdom Account by reason and from the date of our participation in the war?
3. What is the amount of similar engagements undertaken by Canada on behalf of allied countries?

124a. Return showing:—

1. (*a*) What is the total value of contracts (not including ordinary peace-time expenditures) let by the Department of Munitions and Supply since September, 1939, (*b*) what is the total value of the capital assistance let by the said department since September, 1939, (*c*) what is the total value of such contracts and capital assistance to contractees with the Department allocated by provinces?

2. (*a*) What is the total value of contracts (not including ordinary peace-time expenditures) let by the Department of National Defence since September, 1939 for (1) Army, (2) Navy, (3) Air Department; (*b*) has any capital assistance been extended by the said department; (*c*) what is the total value of such contracts by provinces?

3. (*a*) What is the total value of contracts (not including ordinary peace-time expenditures) let by the Department of Transport since September, 1939, for (1) Airports, (2) Seamen's Branch, (3) National Harbours Board, (4) Canadian National Railways; (*b*) what is the total capital assistance granted by said department, if any; (*c*) what is the total value of such contracts and capital assistance by provinces?

4. (*a*) What is the total value of contracts (not including ordinary peace-time expenditures) let by the Department of Public Works since September, 1939; (*b*) what is the total capital assistance, if any, granted by the said department; (*c*) what is the total value of such contracts and capital assistance by provinces?

124b. Return showing:—How much money has been expended since the beginning of the war in each province by—1. Department of Munitions and Supply, (*a*) dollar value of contracts, (*b*) capital expenditures?

2. Department of National Defence (Army)?

3. Department of National Defence (Navy)?

4. Department of Transport, (*a*) airports, (*b*) seamen's branch, (*c*) National Harbours Board, (*d*) Canadian National Railways?

5. Department of Public Works?

125. Return showing:—

1. What are the names and addresses of those processing codfish, pollack, haddock and hake livers in Nova Scotia?

2. How many pounds of codfish livers did said firms buy or process during 1941 and up to June 30, or to the last reporting period in 1942?

3. What per cent of medicinal cod livers, as designated by USP standards, did each produce?

4. What per cent was crude?

5. What per cent of crude was sold to be made into medicinal?

6. What per cent was poultry grade?

7. What price was obtained for each grade?

8. What per cent of the products of each grade was exported to the United States or other points?

9. What was paid to the fishermen for the livers at Lunenburg, Halifax, Lockeport, Shelburne, Clark's Harbour, Port LaTour and Yarmouth?

10. Who were the buyers at these points?

11. What various prices were offered or paid by buyers at these points?

12. How many are buying codfish livers in Nova Scotia who do not process them?

13. What prices do these firms pay the fishermen, and what prices do they get from the processors?

14. Who in Nova Scotia are equipped to produce medicinal cod liver oil according to USP standards?

15. What is the capacity of each of such plants and at what per cent are they operating at the present?

16. What inspection or supervision is there as to condition of these livers when delivered?

17. On what basis are prices set?

18. Has any dealer or processor used pressure to prevent fishermen from selling such livers?

19. What price is paid for cod livers by (*a*) Lunenburg Sea Produce, (*b*) Lockeport Cold Storage Company, and which of these companies produce and market medicinal oil?

20. What per cent of oil from cod livers should be medicinal grade?

21. Are haddock, pollack, hake and cod livers of the same value?

22. What price was paid to fishermen selling swordfish livers at Cape Breton points during 1941, and what price did dealers get for same?

125a. Return showing:—

1. What are the prices being paid to fishermen for cod livers, halibut livers and swordfish livers, at the following points: Westport, Freeport, Digby, Port Maitland, Yarmouth, Pubnico, Woods Harbour, Clark's Harbour, Shelburne, Lockeport, Liverpool, Lunenburg, Halifax, North Sydney, Glace Bay, and any other point or points on the island of Cape Breton where fish buyers or liver buyers maintain buying depots?

2. What are the names of the firms or individuals buying livers at Clark's Harbour, Lunenburg and Halifax? If any of these are not processors, to whom do they sell their livers?

3. What are the names of firms or individuals processing codfish or other livers in Nova Scotia?

4. What percentage of oil from said livers is medicinal grade? State percentage medicinal oil obtained by each processor? What percentage is known as crude?

5. What percentage, under modern facilities, of cod livers should be of medicinal grade?

6. What percentage of the cod liver oil produced in Nova Scotia is shipped to the United States?

7. What percentage is sold in Canada?

8. What percentage of crude cod liver oil produced in Canada is sold in the United States?

9. What percentage is sold in Canada?

10. What is the price of medicinal cod liver oil in Canada?

11. What is the price of medicinal cod liver oil in the United States?

12. What is the price of crude cod liver oil in Canada and the United States?

13. Has the Government made any effort under Pure Food Regulations or otherwise, to improve the quality of cod livers landed at ports where there is a cash market for same?

14. Has the Department any knowledge of fresh fish buyers or buyers of cod livers intimating that, unless they got the fish they would not buy the livers? If so, have they taken any steps to protect the fishermen?

15. How many buyers are there in Lunenburg? What is the price being paid per bucket of 25 pounds?

16. What price was paid fishermen at Cape Breton for swordfish livers in 1941, per pound, where were these livers sold by the parties buying them from the fishermen and at what price did they obtain by the pound?

126. Return showing:—

1. How many requests for the use of Japanese labour have been made to the British Columbia Security Commission by companies or firms in British Columbia?

2. Have any such requests been granted to persons, companies or firms whose place or places of business are within the prohibited military area of British Columbia?

3. How many persons of Japanese nationality or origin are at present employed in the Greater Vancouver area, including the District of New Westminster?

4. Were permits given by the British Columbia Security Commission for the employment of persons of Japanese nationality or origin within the two above named districts and, if so, what are the names of the firms or companies employing such persons of Japanese nationality?

5. Is the curfew law still in effect for those of Japanese origin nationality in the Greater Area of Vancouver and the District of New Westminster?

126a. Return showing:—

1. Were the radios in possession of the Japanese in British Columbia taken away from them following Japan's dastardly attack at Pearl Harbour?

2. Since then, have the radios been returned to the Japanese in British Columbia?

3. If so, on whose advice, and how many radios have been so returned?

126b. Return showing:—

1. What is the total personnel at present of the British Columbia Security Commission, stating their names, position and salary?

2. Where are these located, (*a*) the number in Vancouver, (*b*) elsewhere?

3. What reduction in personnel and staff has occurred since the final evacuation of the Japanese from the coastal area?

4. What need is there at the present time for all the personnel employed?

126c. Return showing as at December 31, 1942, what was the total sum involved in the removal of the Japanese from the coast districts.

126d. Copy of Report of a Committee, headed by Mr. Justice Sidney A. Smith, of Vancouver, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 288 of January 13, 1942, for the disposal of immobilized vessels and equipment owned or operated by persons of the Japanese race in British Columbia.

126e. Return showing:—

1. What rent is paid for the Tashme Japanese Camp?

2. What is the assessed value of the property?

3. What is the amount of the taxes?

4. Who pays the taxes?

5. How much money has been expended in alterations or additions to the permanent buildings?

6. How much money has been expended on the water works?

7. Were any furnace radiators installed, if so, for what purpose, at what cost?

8. What amount has been expended for fuel, (*a*) coal, (*b*) wood?

9. What agreement is there as to disposition of improvements of permanent buildings and water system at end of the lease?

126f. Return showing:—

1. Has the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee spent or incurred the spending of any sums of money beyond the $80,000 authorized for that purpose by P.C. 3737, dated May 5, 1942, for the payment of claims made upon the Government for damage to vessels owned by persons of Japanese racial origin?

2. If so, to what extent and how was it authorized?

3. Are there any claims still outstanding or anticipated, or has the matter been closed?

4. If it were necessary to spend such large sums to put these boats into position for re-sale, were the expenses of so doing allocated to each individual owner and charged to him when sale was made and, if not, why not?

5. Order in Council P.C. 6787, dated July 31, 1942, providing for the payment for claims for skiffs, lifeboats, galley equipment and personal effects, why was it necessary to make payments for the loss of any of these articles if they were actually on the boat at the time of the seizure and the boat was kept under complete Government control and guard from that time until sale?

6. What is the amount of claims authorized under P.C. 6787?

126g. Return showing:—Copy of the agreement or lease in connection with the rental of Tashme Japanese camp in British Columbia, together with a statement showing the amount of iron pipe purchased in connection with the said camp and the price paid for same.

126h. Return showing:—

1. What persons of the Japanese race have been permitted to remain in the protected area in British Columbia?

2. For what reason was a permit granted to the respective persons so remaining, and where do they reside at the present time?

126i. Copy of all agreements and letters between the dominion government and/or the British Columbia Security Commission and any provincial government dealing with the removal of persons of the Japanese race from their respective provinces.

127. Return showing the total cost to the Government of Canada of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as on April 30, 1942, under the following headings, (*a*) wages and salaries to employees, (*b*) rentals, travelling expenses, office furniture and equipment, (*c*) advertising, (*d*) subsidies, (i) domestic goods, (ii) imported goods?

127a. Return showing:—

1. Where is the office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board located at Saint John, New Brunswick?

2. Who owns the premises and what rent is paid?

3. What are the names, permanent addresses, occupations and present duties of all persons employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Saint John, New Brunswick, and what salary does each receive?

127b. Copy of all Orders in Council relating to the powers and authority of Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

127c. Return showing:—

1. Who is the Minister of the Crown responsible for the various public utterances of Donald Gordon and all his staff and controls, sub-controls and other officials in Canada, and are these speeches first submitted to each separate ministry?

2. What has been the cost of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since its inception, by years?

3. What are the salaries, living allowances, travelling expenses and other allowances of each headquarters officer or official of the said Board, since appointment, and what was the previous occupation of each?

4. Who instructs them as to their duties?
5. What is the number of officers under each control and the total payrolls for the last year of record of the Board and its officials?

127d. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the members of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?
2. How many of these men have a direct or indirect interest in the catering or restaurant business?
3. Were any requests received by the Board for an increase in the price of tea and coffee served with (*a*) meals, (*b*) without meals?
4. If so, how many, and from whom?
5. Were restaurant operators given the benefit of the subsidy on tea and coffee recently announced by the Minister of Finance?
6. Has the Board given authority to increase the price of milk as a beverage with meals?
7. If so, when was such authority given?
8. What percentage of the increased cost of meals is distributed among restaurant employees?
9. Will the increase in the cost of meals be reflected in the cost of living index?
10. Will the Government provide a cost of living bonus of $4.50 per month to offset the increased cost of meals?
11. Does the Government consider this increase inflationary?

127e. Return showing:—

1. What is the personnel of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Brockville?
2. What is the salary of each member of the staff?
3. On what date was each member appointed, and on whose recommendation?
4. What is the personnel of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Pembroke?
5. What is the salary of each member of the staff?
6. On what date was each member appointed, and on whose recommendation?

127f. Return showing:—

1. How many male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 have been assigned to positions with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?
2. How many of such persons (*a*) produced evidence of their ineligibility for service in the forces, (*b*) were appointed under a certificate that their appointment was necessary in the public interests?
3. What is the name, age, salary and duty of each person included in question 2 (*b*)?
4. Have any male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 been appointed to positions with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board who are not included in either question 2 (*a*) or 2 (*b*)?
5. If so, what is the name, age, salary and duties of each such person?

127g. Return showing:—

1. What was the total number of persons employed by or engaged in any capacity with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or in any agency thereof as of March 15, 1943?
2. On what date was the Wartime Prices and Trade Board established?
3. How many of such number were males?
4. What was total sum paid to such persons referred to?

127h. Return showing:—

1. Who are the inspectors of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, (*a*) for the Province of Quebec, and (*b*) for each one of the other Provinces?

2. What is the grade and salary of each one?

127i. Return showing:—

1. Who are the enforcement officers, legal and otherwise, of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Toronto?

2. What are their names, salaries and other emoluments, and how many are returned soldiers?

3. Has the government taken action to fix maximum fines in the Toronto police court for minor technical or other breaches of this board's regulations?

4. How many prosecutions were made by provinces during 1942 and to the end of February, 1943?

5. Are municipal or provincial jails used to house those convicted, and how many by provinces have been imprisoned?

6. Is time allowed to pay these fines?

127j. Return showing the amount of money expended by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from date of creation to March 15, 1943, for (*a*) Rent of premises, (*b*) Purchase of premises, (*c*) Office equipment, (*d*) Stationery and other office supplies.

127k. Return showing:—

1. Have any extensions been granted to drive beyond the 35-mile limit, to private commercial vehicles, in the district of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Brockville, under administrator's order A 314?

2. If so, how many, what are the names of the parties securing the extensions, and the particulars of the extensions?

127l. Return showing:—

1. Has the employment certificate issued by the Civil Service Commission to Mr. A. Forget, local manager of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at Mont Laurier, been cancelled, annulled, deferred, or renewed? If so, upon what date?

2. Has the employment certificate issued by the Civil Service Commission in favour of Miss Lucille Forget as clerk, grade 1, in the office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at Mont Laurier, been cancelled, annulled, deferred, or renewed? If so, when?

127m. Return:—Copy of all accounts submitted to and paid by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in connection with travelling, hotel and other expenses, incurred by Mr. Alphonse Forget during his employment with the said board.

127n. Return showing:—

1. Are any of the following persons now or have they at any time been employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or by any government agency: George H. Barbour, John P. Gordon, T. Gordon Ives, P. W. Turner, Ewen Nicholson, Bruce Wonnacott, Guy Scott, James Walker, Arthur Henry and Donald Stewart, all of Prince Edward Island?

2. If so, what are their salaries and allowances, or allowances in lieu of salaries, in each case?

3. Have any persons in Prince Edward Island been appointed in connection with air raid precaution operations by any federal authority?

4. If so, who are such officials and what pay, if any, are they receiving?

5. Are Morton Dew, R. S. McBeth, H. H. Cox and W. H. Poole acting as officials in connection with air raid precautions in the province of Prince Edward Island?

6. If so, what are their salaries, if any, and if they are not in receipt of salaries, are any allowances for travel or other remuneration being paid to any one or more of them?

7. Are Honourable H. L. Palmer and J. P. Hooper, of Prince Edward Island, employed in any capacity by the National Selective Service Department?

8. If so, what are their salaries or per diem allowances in each case, if any, or what other remuneration, if any, do either of these men receive?

127o. Copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions or other documents received by the government or by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, from March 22, 1943, to date, relating to Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 251.

127p. Return showing:—

1. What is the basic period for the fixation of prices by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. Have any commodities been excepted from the price ceiling policy? If so, (*a*) what commodities, and when were such exceptions made; (*b*) what was the reason in each case?

3. Have increases in prices of any commodities been sanctioned by the board since the price ceiling policy was inaugurated? If so, when, and in respect to what commodities? To what extent was the price of each commodity altered by virtue of such change?

127q. Return showing:—

1. Who are the members of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. What salary, honorarium, living or other allowances, and travelling expenses, have been paid to each member of the board since appointment?

3. How many employees of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are there in the following categories, (*a*) $2,001 to $3,000; (*b*) $3,001 to $4,000; (*c*) $4,001 to $5,000; (*d*) over $5,000?

4. What has been the total expenditure by, of, or in connection with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board since its establishment for, (*a*) salaries, honoraria and living allowances; (*b*) travelling expenses; (*c*) printing; (*d*) advertising; (*e*) radio programs; (*f*) rentals; (*g*) all other expenditures?

127r. Report of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the period September 3, 1939, to March 31, 1943.

127s. Return showing:—

1. Are any of the following persons now or have they at any time been employed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board or by any government agency: George H. Barbour, John P. Gordon, T. Gordon Ives, P. W. Turner, Ewen Nicholson, Bruce Wonnacott, Guy Scott, James Walker, Arthur Henry and Donald Stewart, all of Prince Edward Island?

2. If so, what are their salaries and allowances, or allowances in lieu of salaries, in each case?

3. Have any persons in Prince Edward Island been appointed in connection with air raid precaution operations by any federal authority?

4. If so, who are such officials and what pay, if any, are they receiving?

5. Are Morton Dew, R. S. McBeth, H. H. Cox and W. H. Poole acting as officials in connection with air raid precautions in the province of Prince Edward Island?

6. If so, what are their salaries, if any, and if they are not in receipt of salaries, are any allowances for travel or other remuneration being paid to any one or more of them?

7. Are Honourable H. L. Palmer and J. P. Hooper, of Prince Edward Island, employed in any capacity by the National Selective Service Department?

8. If so, what are their salaries or per diem allowances in each case, if any, or what other remuneration, if any, do either of these men receive?

128. Return showing:—

1. How many officers and how many airwomen are enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division)?

2. What contracts had been let to June 1, 1942, and in what quantities, for, (*a*) winter uniforms, complete; (*b*) summer outfits, complete?

3. To whom were these let, and in what amount?

4. Is any change contemplated now in the winter uniform of, (*a*) officers, (*b*) airwomen, (*c*) if so, what, (*d*) on whose recommendation, (*e*) why, (*f*) what designers or contractors have been asked or have submitted models?

5. If any changes are made, how will the cost of new issues be met, (*a*) for officers, (*b*) for airwomen, (*c*) what will be the cost to the Treasury?

6. What will be done with, (*a*) stores in hand, (*b*) uniforms in use?

7. Are the material, manpower and general production conditions such as will justify the suggested changes at this time?

129. Return showing:—

1. What percentage of men called for military training report in each military district as trainees?

2. What percentage of these men enlist with the Active Forces before reporting?

3. What percentage of these men enlist for Active Service after reporting?

4. What percentage of these men are granted postponements?

129a. Return showing:—

1. What age classes have actually been instructed to report for, (*a*) medical examination, (*b*) training or service, to July 15, 1942, in each of the 13 Military Districts under the National Resources Mobilization Act?

2. How many have been instructed to report for (*a*) medical examinations (*b*) training or service, in each age class by districts?

3. How many exemptions have been granted in each age class by districts?

129b. Return showing:—

1. How many Canadians of military age have been prosecuted under the War Services Act for failure to report for military training or for alternate war service?

2. What sentence was imposed in each case?

3. What is the government policy with respect to the handling of those who have served sentences for failure to report, following the release of such persons from jail?

129c. Return showing:—

1. Have instructions been given by the Department of Labour to the various National Services Boards that men called up who are in medical categories lower than A1 and A2 are to be allowed to return to their homes?

2. If so, when did this change of policy take place?
3. How many men enrolled under the National Resources Mobilization Act are in lower categories than A2?

130. Return showing:—

1. How many days or portions of days were occupied in the sittings of the Duff Commission on the Hong Kong inquiry?
2. What was the total cost of this inquiry (give details)?
3. Did Mr. George A. Campbell, R. L. Kellock and H. F. Fowler submit an itemized account for their services and expenses in connection with this inquiry?
4. If so, give full particulars of each account as submitted by each of said counsel?
5. What per diem counsel fee and allowance did each counsel receive?
6. What official in the Department of Justice approved and certified said accounts as proper and reasonable?
7. Have any of these three counsel been engaged on other government investigations or work during the past four years? If so, (*a*) specify what work, (*b*) at what period, (*c*) what fees were charged?

131. Return showing:—

1. Has a prosecution been ordered by the Minister of Justice, against Colonel George A. Drew, or Toronto, by Bill of Indictment or Information, and before whom, and on what charge?
2. What law officer of the Crown recommended it?
3. Was the Attorney General of Ontario consulted about the case?
4. Under whose authority is the enforcement of Federal Laws?
5. Who is the prosecutor in this case?
6. What is the total detailed cost of the inquiry held under the Public Inquiries Act in the Hong Kong case?
7. Who has been retained to prosecute the case, and why not legal officers of the Department of Justice?
8. How many prosecutions, by provinces, have been laid for injury done to recruiting under this section of the Defence of Canada Regulations, or other Statute or Rule, since the war began?

132. Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, during the year ended March 31, 1942.

133. Return showing:—

1. How many rural mail routes were in operation in Canada on July 1, 1942?
2. How many new routes were inaugurated during (*a*) the year 1941, (*b*) the year 1942?
3. How many extensions, if any, were made to existing routes, (*a*) during 1941, (*b*) during 1942?
4. Has any general increase been made in the contract price of rural mail contracts during 1941 and 1942 by way of cost of living bonus? If so, what was the amount of such increase?
5. By provinces, how many rural mail routes were put up for tender in, (*a*) 1941, (*b*) 1942?
6. How many of these were put up for tender prior to the expiry of the existing contract?
7. How many contracts were awarded in (1) 1941, (2) 1942, (*a*) at prices lower than the previous contract; (*b*) at the same price as the previous contract; (*c*) at a higher price than the previous contract?

134. Return showing:—

1. Has Mr. Fernand Choquette, lawyer of Montmagny, Quebec, been employed by the Government during the years 1935 to 1940 inclusive?

2. If so, (*a*) in what capacity, (*b*) what amount was paid to him during each of these years?

135. Return showing:—

1. In the Province of Manitoba, how many claims have been made for bonus under, (*a*) Wheat Acreage Reduction Regulations; (*b*) Prairie Farm Assistance Act; (*c*) Prairie Farm Income Regulations?

2. How many of such claims have been passed for payment?

3. How many claims have actually been paid, (*a*) in full, (*b*) in part?

4. In the Province of Saskatchewan, how many claims have been made for bonus under,—(*a*) Wheat Acreage Reduction Regulations; (*b*) Prairie Farm Assistance Act; (*c*) Prairie Farm Income Regulations?

5. How many of such claims have been passed for payment?

6. How many claims have actually been paid, (*a*) in full, (*b*) in part?

7. In the Province of Alberta, how many claims have been made for bonus under,—(*a*) Wheat Acreage Reduction Regulations; (*b*) Prairie Farm Assistance Act; (*c*) Prairie Farm Income Regulations?

8. How many of such claims have been passed for payment?

9. How many claims have actually been paid, (*a*) in full, (*b*) in part?

10. What amount has been paid under each bonus Act or Regulations in, (*a*) Manitoba, (*b*) Saskatchewan, (*c*) Alberta?

11. What is the estimated amount still due and to be paid under each Act or Regulations in, (*a*) Manitoba, (*b*) Saskatchewan, (*c*) Alberta?

12. Has any decision yet been made as to what constitutes, (*a*) a rancher, (*b*) primary occupation?

13. If so, what is it?

14. If not, when will it be made?

15. Has any decision yet been made to pay individual claims to father and son where they are domiciled under one roof but operating their farms as two separate units, and each owning part of the farm machinery?

16. Who are the members of the Board of Review?

17. Are any of these practical farmers?

18. Who are the members of the Treasury Board?

19. Is the decision of the Board of Review binding on the Treasury Board?

136. Return showing:—

1. How many of the men in each military district of Canada who were called up under The National Resources Mobilization Act failed to report?

2. How many prosecutions of the men who failed to report have been instituted in each military district?

3. What is the percentage in each military district of those who failed to report?

136a. Copy of Orders in Council authorizing the posting for service of men called up pursuant to the National Resources Mobilization Act, outside the territorial limits of Canada.

136b. Return:—

1. To what areas outside of Canada has the Minister of National Defence been authorized to dispatch men called out for training, service or duty pursuant to the National Resources Mobilization Act?

2. On what dates was he authorized to dispatch men so called out to each such area?

136c. Copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, and other documents received by the Minister of Labour or by Mr. MacNamara in answer to Mobilization Act interpretative letter No. 1, dated February, 1943.

136d. Return showing:—

1. How many (i) single men or widowers without children, (ii) married men or widowers with children, between the ages of 18 and 45 are there in, (*a*) each province, (*b*) each military district, (*c*) each National Services administrative division?

2. How many men by provinces, military districts and/or administrative divisions have been, (*a*) called up for service under the National Resources Mobilization Act; (b) found unfit after medical examination; (*c*) applied for postponement of military training; (*d*) granted postponement of military training; (*e*) actually accepted for service at basic training centres; (*f*) how many notices for medical examination have been sent out; (*g*) how many have been returned uncalled for; (*h*) how many notices of call have been sent out; (*i*) how many have been returned uncalled for?

3. (*a*) How many prosecutions have been laid in each administrative division for infractions of the regulations of the National Resources Mobilization Act; (*b*) how many convictions have taken place?

4. What is the number of transfers registered with the different registrars of the administrative divisions?

136e. Return showing:—

1. As at January 31, 1943, and by the military districts in which they first reported, how many recruits called under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act were in the armed forces and not available for service anywhere?

2. Since full-time service has become effective, how many recruits have been requisitioned under the National Resources Mobilization Act from each military district, and how many have reported from each of such districts?

136f. Return showing how many men in each military district, as at December 31, 1942, have (*a*) been called up for military service, (*b*) have applied for postponement, (*c*) have been granted postponement for six months or longer?

136g. Return showing:—

1. What are the various categories in which men called for military service are placed?

2. Do these same categories apply to those who enlist voluntarily?

3. Which of these categories are inducted into the services and which are permitted to return home?

136h. Order in Council P.C. 3238, approved April 20, 1943: respecting dispatch of Canadian troops to Alaska.

137. Return showing:—

1. Is Major J. S. Yuill employed by the Government in censor work?
2. If so, for what period has he been employed?
3. What salary is he paid monthly?
4. What were his total monthly expenses in (*a*) 1941, (*b*) 1942?
5. What have been the additional expenses in connection with his duties?
6. What have been the total salary and expenses paid to date, stating date of employment?

138. Return showing:—

1. The names, rank, salaries and other emoluments of the officers, petty and minor officers, of the Navy Headquarters and the Fort York Naval Barracks at Toronto.

2. The number of civilians employed, their names, salaries and other emoluments, who appointed them and by what authority.

3. Names of officers who have served overseas or at sea during this war, and for what period.

4. Any changes made recently in the Headquarters staff, the new positions created, for what purposes, and whether they will go to sea as officers.

5. The actual naval experience in this war of the abovementioned Headquarters staff.

139. Return showing:—

1. How many men have been recruited for the army in the Province of Saskatchewan during the present war?

2. How many soldiers of the Active Canadian Army are being trained in Saskatchewan in 1942?

3. What was the maximum number of soldiers being trained in Saskatchewan during each of the years, 1939, 1940 and 1941?

139a. Return showing:—What percentage of "R" recruits have gone active while receiving their training at each basic training centre since March, 1941 (by training centres)?

139b. Return showing:—(*a*) The total number of men by military districts who have enlisted with the Canadian Active Army as of the latest available date; (*b*) the total number of men by military districts who are attested for service anywhere, but who are now serving in Canada, as of the latest available date; (*c*) the total number of men by military districts who are serving with the Canadian Army Reserve, as of the latest available date; (*d*) the total number of men by military districts, and/or administrative districts, who have been called up for training and service pursuant to the National Resources Mobilization Act as of the latest available date; (*e*) the total number of men by military districts and/or administrative districts, called up for training and service under the National Resources Mobilization Act who have volunteered for service anywhere; (*f*) the total number of men who have been discharged from the Canadian Active Army on the ground of (1) medical unfitness, (2) misconduct, (3) all other reasons.

139c. Return showing:—

1. Has the government any recruiting offices in the United States?

2. If so, where are they located?

3. What has been the total cost of each office to date?

4. What are the salaries of the staff in each office at present and what has been the total amount paid in salaries and other expenses to members of the staff in each office to date?

5. How many recruits have been obtained from each office to date?

139d. Return showing:—

1. Were any teen-age boys, from Alberta sent overseas between January 1, 1942, and January 1, 1943?

2. If so, how many?

3. How many had received less than (*a*) six months' training, (*b*) less than five months, (*c*) less than four months?

140. Return showing:—

1. How many officers of the Permanent Force of the Canadian Army are now serving in Canada, and how many are serving overseas?

2. What is the name of each officer of the Permanent Force of the Canadian Army?

3. What rank was held and what pay and allowances and/or salary was received by each such officer in the fiscal year prior to the outbreak of war?

4. What rank does each such officer now hold and what is the total pay and allowances and/or salary of each such person at the present time?

142. Return (Senate) showing:—

1. The properties and buildings in the City of Ottawa and adjoining district acquired by the Government by purchase, lease and construction for war administrative purposes since the outbreak of war in 1939, giving: (*a*) the location of each property and building, (*b*) the cost of acquisition, erection, repair, additions and reconditioning in each case, (*c*) the cost of furnishing in each case, (*d*) the branches of war administration housed in the respective buildings, and (*e*) the number of persons employed in each building.

2. The buildings in the city which were erected by the Government and used or intended to be used for purposes other than war administration, and which have been taken over as office space for war administration; the Branches of Government housed in each one; the costs of furnishing, and the number of persons employed in each one.

3. Similar information as in paragraph one in respect to properties and buildings now contracted for and under construction, and in respect to buildings construction of which is not started.

144. Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost to the Government for additions made to the Fort William terminal elevators in the years 1941 and 1942?

2. What was the cost of said additions for each terminal elevator?

3. What was the total cost of the machinery installed in the said elevators for the same periods?

4. What was the cost of the machinery installed for each elevator?

144a. Return showing how many government-owned elevators, interior and terminal, are under lease to private grain companies or private interests and what are the terms and particulars of the lease in each case?

145. Return showing:—

1. Has an Emergency Coal Production Board been appointed?
2. If so, who are the members of the said Board?
3. What are the functions and duties of the said Board?

145a. Return showing:—

1. Has the Department of Mines and Resources made any investigations, extensive or otherwise, as to the quantities of coal and iron ore in the province of British Columbia?

2. If so, what amounts of coking coal are estimated by the Department in existence or in reserve in the various coal areas in British Columbia including that of Comox area?

3. What amounts of iron ore are estimated by the Department to be available or in existence in British Columbia?

4. What districts are the various iron ore deposits located with, (*a*) the amounts of iron ore estimated in each district, and (*b*) the analysis of the various iron ore?

5. In regard to Estimates made by the Department as to the quantities of coking coal and iron ore in the province of British Columbia how do these estimates compare with that of estimates put out by both the provincial government of British Columbia and that of private interests?

6. On what dates were the various investigations made by officials of the Department of Mines and Resources regarding iron ore deposits and coking coal in the province of British Columbia?

145b. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4091 approved May 17, 1943: authorizing the issue of a Proclamation declaring that a state of national emergency exists in regard to the production of coal in Canada.

145c. Order in Council P.C. 4092, approved May 17, 1943; amending National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246, approved January 19, 1943) to provide for increasing the number of coal mine workers in view of the national coal emergency.

145d. Return showing:—

1. What was the actual production of domestic coal in Canada for the following periods: (*a*) January 1, 1941, to March 31, 1941; (*b*) January 1, 1942, to March 31, 1942; (*c*) January 1, 1943, to March 31, 1943?

2. What was the actual number of miners engaged in the production of domestic coal in Canada for the periods stated in question 1?

3. What are the duties of the Emergency Coal Production Board?

4. What steps have been taken by the government, and/or by the Emergency Coal Production Board, to see that the production of domestic coal is maintained at the highest possible level?

145e. Return showing:—

1. Is the mining of and distribution of coal and other forms of fuel considered or deemed to be a selective industry by the government?

2. What federal aid or bonus, subvention or subsidy, is being given by the government to aid an increase of coal and fuel production in Canada?

146. Return:—

1. Did the Government receive a memorandum in 1940 from Mr. C. L. Burton of Toronto, regarding plans for the disposal of Canada's surplus wheat?

2. If so, have any steps been taken to implement these plans?

147. Copy of correspondence exchanged between the Prime Minister or any official of his staff, the Minister of Labour or any official of his Department, and the representatives of the employees and of the employers in connection with the strike in the steel industry.

147a. Copy of the report of the Commission investigating conditions in the steel industry, which was headed by Mr. Justice Barlow, together with a copy of the minority report.

148. Copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between Mr. Elliott Little and the Minister of Labour, or any official of the Department of Labour, the Prime Minister, or any member of his staff, or the Clerk of the Privy Council, with reference to the retirement of Mr. Little from the position of Director of Selective Service.

148a. Copy of all orders in council relating to the powers and authority of Mr. E. M. Little, former Director of National Selective Service at the time of his resignation from the Government service.

149. Return showing the numbers of persons registered as unemployed in the five regional offices of the Department of National Selective Service as at the following dates: November 1, 1942; November 15, 1942; December 1, 1942; December 15, 1942; January 1, 1943; January 15, 1943.

150. Return to an Order of the House of February 8, 1943, for a copy of the findings of Mr. Justice Archibald, Halifax, Nova Scotia, with respect to the sinking of the ferry steamship *Charlottetown* off the coast of Nova Scotia in 1941.

151. Copies of the Rules governing appeals in criminal cases, promulgated by the Court of Appeal of British Columbia under Part XIX, Section 1021, of the Criminal Code, approved February 2, 1943.—Appeals from convictions on indictment.

152. Return showing:—

1. Has Le Domain de l'Esterel at St. Marguerite been taken over for military purposes?
2. If so, what portion of it is being used?
3. For what purpose and when was it taken over?
4. What are the conditions of the lease and to whom is the rent paid?

153. Return showing:—

1. How frequently does the Government settle its accounts with General Motors of Canada or its subsidiaries?
2. What rate of interest does General Motors charge on Government accounts payable?
3. What was the average monthly balance due to General Motors during the year 1942?
4. At what rate of interest does the General Motors receive financial accommodation from the Dominion Bank of Canada or other chartered banks?
5. What was the average rate of interest paid by the Government on its short term loans or Treasury Bills in 1942?

154. Return showing:—

1. Since the War commenced, how many commissions have been appointed and are now functioning in connection with the departments of (*a*) Munitions and Supply, (*b*) Trade and Commerce, (*c*) Agriculture, (*d*) Finance, (*e*) Pensions and National Health, (*f*) Labour, (*g*) National War Services?
2. How many employees have been appointed in each of the nine provinces under each Commission?

154a. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all Boards, Commissions, or Government-owned Corporations which have been constituted since the outbreak of war?
2. What are the names of all members or directors of such Boards, Commissions or Corporations?

3. Of these persons, who, in the case of each Board, Commission or Corporation, is the representative (*a*) of labour; (*b*) of agriculture?

154b. Return showing:—

1. Since the commencement of the war, how many Boards have been set up that directly affect the farmers of Canada?

2. What are the names of those Boards and who are the members thereof?

3. What are the names of the practical farmers on each of those Boards?

4. What are the names of the members of those Boards who have been recommended by organized agriculture?

5. By whom were the remaining members recommended and what are their qualifications?

155. Return, Copy of all letters, telegrams, briefs, memoranda, or other documents, addressed or presented by any representative of any national organized labour body to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Labour, or any official of the Department of Labour, dated since March 31, 1942, with reference to the labour policy of the Government, and, in particular, with reference to the relationship existing between the Minister of Labour and organized labour.

155a. Return showing the names and locations of all plants in which labour-management committees are functioning in Canada to-day.

156. Return showing:—

1. Were turnips from Farnham, Quebec, supplied to any National Defence camps in Ontario during 1942?

2. If so, what was the cost of these turnips by the bushel or by the ton?

3. Why were the turnips not bought in Ontario?

156a. Return showing:—

1. How many tons of turnips were grown at the internment camp, Farnham, Quebec?

2. Were any other vegetable grown at that camp?

3. If so, what kind of vegetables and what quantity of each were grown?

4. To whom were these turnips and other vegetables sold?

5. At what price were they sold?

6. Did the government receive the proceeds from the sale of these vegetables?

7. If not, who did receive the proceeds?

157. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government purchased any carrier pigeons for use as message carriers?

2. What action, if any, has the Government taken to encourage the raising of carrier pigeons?

158. Return showing: For the protection of the health of the women in our armed forces, how many women doctors are there in (a) the Army, (b) the Air Force, (c) the Navy?

159. Return:—Copy of all correspondence, recommendations, reports and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, dated since January 1, 1941, regarding the change of postmaster at Endeavour, Saskatchewan.

160. Return:—

1. What was the total expenditure of the National Film Board during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942?

2. What was the total expenditure of the National Film Board during the present fiscal year to date?

3. What films have been produced by the National Film Board since March 31, 1942?

4. What was the total cost of each such film?

161. Return:—

1. Were any soldiers in Military District No. 2 requisitioned by civil authority or otherwise, to clean snow from Toronto streets this winter?

2. If so, how many, from where, and was any consideration or pay given them by the city?

3. What has been the practice in the past in these matters, and in the last war?

4. What provision is there in (*a*) the Criminal Code, (*b*) the Militia Act, for civil authority requisitioning the use of military power to aid them?

5. Who authorized the use of such troops for snow cleaning, and was the service voluntary or compulsory?

6. Were any troops from Camp Borden used in this work? If so, how many?

161a and **b.** Return showing:—

1. Were men of His Majesty's Forces ordered to assist in the clearing of snow from the yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the city of Winnipeg, in the early part of February, 1943?

2. If so, by whose authority?

3. What amount, if any, was paid by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Department of National Defence for the services thus rendered?

4. On what basis was this amount, if any, determined?

5. Was additional remuneration given to the men who did this work and, if so, on what basis was it determined?

6. Have men of His Majesty's forces been ordered on any other occasion to assist private companies at particular tasks?

7. What is the policy of the Department of National Defence in this matter?

162. Return:—

1. Why has the construction work on the tank range at Meaford been discontinued?

2. When is it to be resumed?

3. What amount has been spent to date on this project?

4. What is the estimated cost of the completed project?

5. Is there a works office being maintained on the property while no work is being done?

6. Why are tanks being brought back and forth between Borden and Meaford for weekly practice?

7. Does this serve any purpose that could not be served by leaving tanks at Meaford and transporting gunners to and fro in army trucks instead of tanks?

163. Return showing:—

1. Who are the members of the Canadian Shipping Board, under the Trade and Commerce Department?

2. Who are its chief officers and where did they reside since the war began?

3. What office does Mr. MacDonald hold, or has he held on this Board as an official, and what offices has he held in the Department of Trade and Commerce, where, and what is his salary and other allowances?

4. Was he ever secretary of the Board in charge of sailings from the Atlantic and Pacific ports?

5. Is he any relative whatever of Mr. Ristelhueber, who was Vichy Minister here? If so, what relation?

6. What various positions has Mr. MacDonald held in the Department since the war began?

7. Is he a returned soldier, and has he any experience or training in shipping or navy affairs?

164. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government acquired parcels of land in British Columbia at Matsqui, Delta, and Sea Island?

2. If so, (*a*) what are the descriptions, (*b*) the acreage, (*c*) assessed values of each of these properties?

3. What price was paid for each parcel and from whom were they purchased?

4. With respect to Matsqui property, what was the value of same in April, 1942?

165. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government purchased any buildings in the City of Ottawa, from any society or companies, since 1940?

2. If so, (*a*) from whom, (*b*) upon what terms, (*c*) at what price, (*d*) at what locations, (*e*) what is each being used for?

165a. Return showing:—

1. Have any dwelling houses been purchased by the Government in the City of Ottawa since 1940?

2. If so, (*a*) upon what terms, (*b*) what price was paid for each, (*c*) from whom were they purchased, (*d*) on what street and at what number is each located, (*e*) for what purpose is each being used?

165b. Return showing:—

1. Does the administration plan the erection of another temporary building in the city of Ottawa or Hull or the immediate vicinity thereof?

2. If so, what is, (*a*) the estimated cost of the land and building; (*b*) the specific use to which the building will be put?

165c. Return showing:—

1. What buildings have been erected by the Government in the City of Ottawa since January 1, 1941?

2. What was the total cost of each such building?

3. What was the original estimate of the cost of erecting each such building?

4. What was the name of the contractor who erected each such building?

5. Were tenders called before the contract was let for the erection of each such building?

6. If so, who were the unsuccessful tenderers in each case and what was the amount of their tender?

165d. Return showing:—

1. What is the estimated cost of the new temporary building to be erected for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the City of Ottawa for (*a*) cost of real estate, (*b*) cost of building, (*c*) cost of furnishings?

2. Is the building to be equipped with a sprinkler system, and what is the estimated cost of fire insurance protection?

3. What will be the cancellation cost to the Government of leases on other buildings now occupied by the various branches of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

4. Does the saving in rentals and the centralization of offices justify the expense involved in the erection of a new building?

5. Will there be any reduction in staff due to the centralization and consolidation of all Ottawa departments of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in one building?

165e. Return showing:—

1. How many buildings or properties has the Government purchased in the City of Ottawa since war commenced and up to the end of February, 1943?

2. For what particular branch of Government or War Department were the buildings or property procured?

3. What amount of money was paid for each building or property?

4. How many buildings or properties exclusive of Air Fields or military camps have been purchased in each province since September, 1939, and up to the end of February, 1943, with (*a*) the total cost of all buildings or properties concerned.

165f. Return showing:—

1. A list of all the buildings purchased by the Government, or its agencies, in the city of Ottawa and within a radius of 20 miles, since the commencement of the war, together with the following information in each case, (*a*) the name of the vendor, (*b*) the selling price, (*c*) complete description of the property acquired, (*d*) the purpose for which the property was used immediately prior to purchase, (*e*) the assessed value placed thereon by the city of Ottawa, (*f*) the purpose for which each building is used.

2. A list of all the buildings and other space presently rented by the Government, or its agencies, in the city of Ottawa, and within a radius of 20 miles, with the following information, (*a*) the name of the landlord, (*b*) the purpose for which each building and other space is used, (*c*) the date of the first leasing by the Government, or its agencies, (*d*) the yearly rental, (*e*)

complete description of the property, (*f*) the assessed value thereof, (*g*) the length of the lease and whether there is a termination clause.

166. Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of the Shepard Airport, near Calgary, Alberta?
2. From whom was this land purchased?
3. At what price per acre?
4. How many wells were drilled on this property?
5. Were any of the wells used and, if not, why were they not used?
6. Was water piped from Calgary?
7. If so, (*a*) at what cost, (*b*) what does this water cost per year?
8. What did the sewerage drain cost?
9. Who owns the land crossed by the sewer line?
10. What does it cost either for rental or purchase of this land?

167. Return showing:—

1. What was the number of immigrants to Canada from (*a*) England, (*b*) Ireland, (*c*) Scotland, (*d*) Wales, (*e*) the United States, (*f*) continent of Europe, from 1935 to 1942?
2. How many Canadians have gone to the United States since 1935?
3. How many from 1900 to 1942 went to the United States, as estimated by the Bureau of Statistics?
4. Has the Government taken any steps to encourage immigration to Canada from Great Britain after the war, and assisted aid?

168. Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada dated Ottawa, February 17, 1943, on a rear end collision at Almonte, Ontario, December 27, 1941, when Canadian Pacific Railway passenger extra No. 2802 collided with rear end of Canadian Pacific first-class passenger train No. 550 while the latter was standing at Almonte Station, resulting in the deaths of thirty-six persons and injuries to two hundred and seven others.

169. Return showing:—

1. What was the population of Halifax, Nova Scotia, according to the census in the years 1931 and 1941?
2. What was the estimated population of Halifax in the years 1939 and 1942?
3. Is the increase in population mainly due to the concentration of persons engaged in essential war services?
4. Is the Government aware of a startling report on health conditions in Halifax, made recently by Dr. D. Bruce Wilson and Dr. W. A. McIntosh of the Rockefeller Foundation?
5. If so, will the Government consider using its power under the War Measures Act to ensure adequate protection of persons ordered to perform essential war duties in that city?

170. Return showing:—

1. What was the total cost of the last Victory Loan, 1942?

2. What sum was spent on advertising, canvassers, paid workers, radio, decorating, commissions, hotel expenses, rent, travelling expenses, entertainment, dinners and all other expenses?

3. Will the Minister give a break-down of the cost of this loan?

170a. Return showing:—

1. What was the total amount raised in the last Victory Loan?

2. Of this, how much was subscribed, (*a*) by individuals, (*b*) by corporations?

3. What was the total cost of the last Victory Loan campaign?

4. Of this, how much was expended for, (*a*) commissions, (*b*) advertising, (*c*) radio programmes, (*d*) salaries, living allowances, and travelling expenses, (*e*) rental of premises, (*f*) public meetings or other public functions held in support of the loan?

170b. Return showing:—

1. What was the cost of the last Victory Loan campaign (1942) in the counties of Lotbiniere and Nicolet-Yamaska?

2. What sums were paid in each county respectively for advertising, commissions, salaries, hotel expenses, travel and public meetings?

170c. Return showing the details or break-down of the following items of the cost of the last Victory Loan, shown in sessional paper No. 170, tabled March 1, 1943, (*a*) salaries, (*b*) travelling expenses, including hotel expenses, (*c*) expenses of organization meetings, including sum spent on entertainment and dinners, (*d*) advertising and publicity, including radio expenses and the sum spent on decorations, (*e*) commissions to salesmen, (*f*) remuneration to approved dealers?

171. Return showing:—

1. Does the Federal Government own any tree nurseries?

2. If so, where are they situated?

3. Do they supply trees to the farmers for use as wind-breaks, etc.?

4. How many trees were planted by the Dominion Government in reforesting during the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

172. Return showing:—

1. Did the Government purchase any land from Mr. Harvey of the Glen Lawrence Orchard, at Kingston?

2. If so, how much was paid for it?

3. How many acres were purchased?

173. Return showing:—

1. Was the ferry boat, *Caribou,* which was torpedoed October 16, 1942, proceeding to Newfoundland on regular schedule?

2. What convoy was supplied to this boat at the time of the torpedoing?

3. Were the lights on the *Caribou* extinguished at the time it was torpedoed?

4. What precautions were taken to have lifeboats and rafts available in case of disaster?

174. Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department, or any official thereof and the proprietors, officials or any agents of the London *Echo* from January 1, 1937, to the present date.

175. Return showing:—

1. What is the Government's war time nutrition programme?

2. What is the ration of beef, bacon, eggs, milk, butter and cheese per man in the armed forces stationed in Canada?

3. Have plans been made for a constant supply of these food products for civilians as well as the armed forces?

4. If so, what are such plans?

5. Is there a price ceiling on imported fresh vegetables?

6. If not, has any precaution been taken by the Government to prevent excessive charges to the consumer?

175a. Return showing:—

1. Has a survey been made by the government of the adequacy of the feeding facilities for the extra wartime staffs now doing government work at Ottawa?

2. Has the government's attention been drawn to the advantages which would accrue in the way of (*a*) better nutrition for the workers; (*b*) greater cleanliness of service because of modern equipment; (*c*) saving of the time of the workers; (*d*) greater economy in fuel and supplies from the operation of large restaurants?

3. Have restaurants or cafeterias been provided by the government for the use of staffs working in various government buildings in Ottawa?

4. What is being done in respect of this at the present time?

175b. Return showing:—

1. What are the complete rations of food allowed per man, per day, in the armed forces stationed in Canada?

2. What are the complete rations of food allowed per woman, per day, in the auxiliary forces stationed in Canada?

176. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the members of the Wartime Information Board?

2. What is the usual occupation of each member of the Board and what proportion of his time, approximately, does each member devote to the work of the Board?

3. What experience has each member of the Board had in journalism, radio, advertising or other publicity medium?

4. How many meetings of the Board have been held since its appointment?

5. How many meetings has each member of the Board attended?

6. What salary, honorarium, living or other allowance has been paid to each member of the Board since his appointment?

7. What amount has been paid by way of travelling expenses to each member of the Board since his appointment?

8. What are the names of all persons employed in the work of the Board?

9. What was the previous occupation of each such person and what experience has each such person had in journalism, radio, advertising or other publicity medium?

10. What salary, honorarium, living or other allowance is paid to each such person? Where payment is made in other than Canadian funds, please indicate the amount in Canadian funds.

11. What amount has been paid by way of travelling expenses to each such person since his appointment?

12. What are the duties which each such person is expected to perform?

13. Have any persons who were appointed to official positions with the Board resigned such positions?

14. If so, what are their names, what positions did they occupy, and what salary, honoraria or living allowances did they receive?

15. What reasons did each such person give for his resignation?

16. What has been the total expenditure of the Wartime Information Board since its establishment, for, (*a*) salaries, honoraria and living allowances, (*b*) travelling expenses, (*c*) printing, (*d*) advertising, (*e*) radio programmes, (*f*) rent of office or other space, (*g*) all other expenditures?

17. What offices does the Board maintain outside of Canada?

18. Where are they located?

19. What has been the total expenditure of each such office since its establishment?

20. Does the Board distribute copies of speeches made by the Prime Minister and members of the Government?

21. If so, what speeches have been so distributed and how many copies of each?

177. Copy of all documents in the possession of the government, exchanged between any person or persons and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or the Department of Munitions and Supply, in connection with the loss of tires at the time of the fire of the Einarson Garage, Wynyard, Saskatchewan?

178. 1. What is the monthly, or yearly remuneration to the Veterans Guards of Canada for, (*a*) salary, (*b*) board, (*c*) upkeep, (*d*) clothing?

2. Are these allowances paid regularly every fortnight or monthly?

3. Are the Veteran Guards entitled to the twenty cents granted to other soldiers?

4. If so, what is the reason why they have not received same since first of January last?

179. Return showing:—

1. Is Mr. D. C. Mackenzie employed in the contract division of the Department of National Defence?

2. If so, (*a*) what are his duties; (*b*) what has he received in salary and expenses; (*c*) when was he appointed; (*d*) what are his qualifications; (*e*) what positions did he occupy before entering the department; (*f*) what recommendations were made to the Minister for his appointment and by whom?

180. Return showing:—

1. How many special constable guards have been employed to assist the Royal Canadian Mounted Police since the beginning of the present war throughout Canada?

2. What remuneration is being paid these men?

3. What remuneration is being paid constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

4. How many of these special constables are in uniform?

5. How many of them not in uniform are receiving clothing allowance?

6. How many of these special constables are ex-service men of (*a*) the first great war, (*b*) the present war?

7. Are these special constable guards granted street car tickets when they are posted more than a mile from their headquarters?

8. Are such special constable guards granted any benefits under the Unemployment Insurance scheme upon discharge?

182. Return showing:—

1. Will consideration be given to abolishing the fifty-mile bus rules as it applies to soldiers in training in Canada or those home on leave?

2. What is the text of this rule or regulation, why was it enacted and by whom?

3. Has the hitch hiking order been revoked or suspended?

4. If not, does it apply to all the three forces?

5. Who issued it?

183. Return showing:—

1. Has the government purchased a property in the City of Windsor, known as The Marketorium?

2. If so, for what purpose has this property been acquired?

3. From whom was the property acquired?

4. On what date was the property acquired?

5. What was the total purchase price of the property?

6. Was an agent employed in connection with this purchase?

7. If so, what was the name of the agent; and what amount was paid to him by way of remuneration?

8. Are alterations required on this property to make it suitable for the purpose for which it was purchased?

9. If so, what is the estimated cost of such alterations?

185. Return showing:—

1. How many farmers paid income tax each year since 1930 to date?

2. What is the amount of such tax paid each year during the above period?

3. How many farmers operated at a loss during the period 1930 to 1942?

4. How many farmers were forced to leave their farms during the above years?

186. Return showing:—

1. How many ration offices have been set up in Canada?

2. Where are they located?

3. How many men and women are on the staff of each office?

186a. Return showing the salaries of the men and women in each ration office in Canada.

187. Return showing:—

1. What precautions were, or have been taken by the Government for the better health, care and comfort of the men and women of His Majesty's Forces in Canada necessitated by the present most severe winter in the training camps throughout Canada?

2. Were fatigue and outside guards or sentry box duties, parades and other out of door work curtailed any as a result?

3. Had the camps adequate hospital and medical staffs and equipment?

4. Have all leaves been suspended under the Transport Controller's or other orders until February 28?

5. Why are trains at week-ends provided for civilians and not for soldiers during this period?

188. Return showing:—

1. What are the Government regulations with respect to enrolment of alien enemies in Canadian universities?

2. What are the terms or conditions of such educational courses?

3. Do persons so enrolled receive any military training and do they wear Canadian uniforms?

4. If so, under what rules and regulations?

188a. Return showing:—

1. How many enemy alien students are in attendance at Canadian universities?

2. Are these aliens required to take the oath of allegiance before joining the C.O.T.C. and wearing the King's uniform?

3. Is the enemy alien who broke parole requirements in Toronto and was picked up by the authorities still in attendance at the University of Toronto and wearing the King's uniform?

4. Are these enemy alien students attending various Canadian universities permitted to work in munitions plants or on farms during vacation?

5. How many students are there in each of the Canadian universities taking Arts courses? How many of these are 18 years of age or over?

6. Do students enrolled in these courses receive instructions which enable them to give greater assistance in the war effort?

7. Are such students subject to call under the National Resources Mobilization Act, and if so, are they granted postponement?

8. In cases where such postponement is given for what period is deferment granted?

188b. Return showing:—

1. Were some two hundred and thirty alien refugees released from internment to attend Canadian universities?

2. If so, on what terms, for how long, and what will become of them when the universities close?

3. Who authorized this?
4. Will they be returned to internment?
5. Did the British government ask university training for these persons?
6. If not, who did?
7. Was any conference held with Canadian universities on the subject?
8. Are these students under any public observation or regulations?
9. Is their mail censored?

189. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government purchased a gasoline boat, formerly known as *The Kawartha,* and located at Bobcaygeon, Ontario?
2. If so, from whom was the boat purchased?
3. What was the purchase price?
4. What expenditures have been incurred by way of repairs or alterations to the boat?

190. Return showing:—

1. Do men employed on ocean-going vessels come under the workmen's compensation laws of the province in which the vessel is registered?
2. Regardless of nationality, are these employees entitled to such benefits if any?
3. Who pays for their hospitalization in case of marine accident?
4. In cases of accident, is there any provision for dependents?
5. Would unemployment insurance take the place of pension in case of incapacity from marine accident?

191. Return showing:—

1. Is Mr. Slocomb employed with the Oil Controller's branch in Winnipeg? If so, in what capacity?
2. If not, when did he cease to be, and for what reason?
3. Have Divisional Oil Controllers the authority to launch prosecutions for infractions of the regulations?
4. How many prosecutions did he recommend and how many were proceeded with?

192. Return showing:—

1. Is it obligatory for naval men while in port requiring medical service to obtain same from the port doctor?
2. Are men of the Naval Service directed to such special doctor and, if so, by whom?
3. Who appoints such port doctor or person to give medical treatment to men in the Naval Service?
4. Why are the other doctors residing and practising in such ports not permitted to share in this medical wartime work?
5. Does the port doctor who provides medical service for men in the Naval Service receive a salary or is he paid fees, stating the amount and basis of payment?

6. From what Fund or Appropriation are such payments made for account of, (*a*) Canadian Naval Service, (*b*) British Naval Service, (*c*) United States Naval Service?

193. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government purchased the property formerly held by the Winter Club, situated in the city of Winnipeg?

2. If so, on what date was the purchase made, and what price was paid?

3. What was the assessed value of the above land, and the improvements thereon, at the time it was purchased?

4. How many shares had been issued by the abovementioned Winnipeg Winter Club?

5. What was the market value of the above shares at the time of the above purchase?

194. Return showing:—

1. What was the total Canadian production of newsprint during the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

2. During the same years, what was the total production of newsprint in the province of Ontario and in the province of Quebec?

3. What has been the approximate reduction of newsprint, in tons, in the province of Ontario and in the province of Quebec, in accordance with federal regulations?

4. What mills in Ontario and Quebec were affected by such reduction in the production of newsprint?

195. Return showing:—

1. Do Harrison and Crosfield (Canada) Ltd., act as brokers for Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation?

2. Is this company employed by the corporation in any other capacity?

3. How long has it been employed as broker or in any other capacity with the corporation, and on whose recommendation was it appointed?

4. Is this company the exclusive broker for the corporation, and if not how many other persons or companies are so employed, and what are their names and addresses?

5. What remuneration does this company receive for its services to the corporation, and what services has it rendered the corporation to date, and how much has it been paid in each case?

6. What is the total amount this company has been paid to date for services rendered the corporation?

7. Is this company employed in any other capacity by the Government or any board or other corporation set up by the Government and if so, by what department, board or other corporation and in what capacity and how much has it received to date for its services?

196. Return showing:—

1. How many apartment buildings, hotels or other dwelling places in Halifax have the Department of Defence taken over during the period November 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943?

2. How many of these places were (*a*) purchased outright, (*b*) arrangements made for occupancy for the duration of the war?

3. What number of each type of building has been taken over?

4. By which branch of the service were they acquired?

5. What use is to be made of each?

6. How many persons were obliged to seek homes or lodgings elsewhere because of the action in taking over these places?

7. Has the Government compensated the City of Halifax for the loss of revenue, in taxes, by taking over these buildings?

196a. Return showing:—

1. Does the Federal Government own property at the corner of Gottingen street and Prince William street, Halifax, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, (*a*) when was it purchased and for what purpose, (*b*) from whom, (*c*) how much was paid each owner, (*d*) what expense has been put on the property since purchase, (*e*) what was the total cost?

3. What is the size of the property?

4. What buildings are on the property?

5. (*a*) To whom does the Government lease the property (*b*) what rentals are paid monthly, (*c*) to whom does the tenant pay the rent?

6. Does the tenant have the privilege of sub-letting? If so, (*a*) to whom does he sub-let, (*b*) what rentals are paid monthly by sub-tenants?

7. What taxes are paid yearly by the Government to the city of Halifax on the property?

8. Have requests been made to the Government that the property be utilized for the armed forces? If so, what action was taken?

196b. Return showing:—

1. Has the government purchased or leased the Halifax hotel property at Halifax, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, from whom was the property acquired, and if from a company, state names of directors and manager?

3. When was the property acquired, and for what purposes?

4. What was the purchase price, or consideration for, (*a*) the real estate; (*b*) the furniture and equipment; (*c*) agents and solicitors, to whom payable, and amounts to each?

5. What was the property assessed for by the city, (*a*) as realty; (*b*) for business purposes; (*c*) what were the yearly payments for such taxes; (*d*) will the government continue payment of taxes.

6. What is the estimated cost to make the property suitable for the purposes of the government?

7. What is the estimated yearly cost to maintain and operate the property?

197. Return showing:—

1. How many soldier settlers under the Soldier Settlement Board Scheme have signed quit claim deeds during the years 1930 to 1942, inclusive?

2. How many parcels of land are held for sale or rent at the present time by the Soldier Settlement Board?

3. How many soldier settlers acquired title to their farms during the period 1930 to 1942 inclusive?

4. What is the amount of, (*a*) principal, (*b*) interest paid by soldier settlers during the above period?

5. What is the cost of administration of the Board during each of the years referred to above?

198. Return:—

Copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government, dated during the past three years, relating to the granting of a pension to the surviving members of the North West Field Force (1885); also a copy of any report and proceedings of any Committee in relation to this matter.

198a. Return showing:—

1. How many veterans of the Northwest Rebellion are still living in Canada?

2. Are they on the same footing as veterans of the Great War, and in receipt of a similar pension?

3. If not, will steps be taken to put them on the same footing with respect to rights and privileges as veterans of the 1914-1918 Great War and the present war?

199 and **199a.** Return showing:—

What is the total amount which has been paid to Hon. J. G. Taggart by the Federal Government as, (*a*) salary, (*b*) travelling expense, (*c*) living allowances?

200. Return showing:—

1. How many persons registered for employment, including those for whom separation notices were sent in by employers, at each of the five Regional offices of the Department of National Selective Service, during each of the following months: August, September, October, November, December, 1942, and January, 1943?

2. How many persons were placed in employment by each of the above five regional offices, during each of the above-named months?

3. Of those placed in employment by the Winnipeg office, how many were placed within the Province of Manitoba, and how many were placed outside the Province of Manitoba, during each of the above-named months?

201. Return showing:—

1. Are there any Salvation Army Chaplains in the Armed Forces?

2. If not, why not?

202. Return showing:—

1. How much have the people of Canada invested monthly in war savings stamps and certificates since February 28, 1942?

2. What amount have the citizens of each province so invested?

3. What amount of war savings certificates have been redeemed monthly since February 28, 1942?

4. What amount of unredeemed war savings stamps are in the hands of the public?

202a. Return showing:—

1. What persons, in each province of Canada, in receipt of a monthly salary from the National War Finance Committee for the sale of War Savings

Certificates, War Savings Stamps, and/or Victory Loan Bonds, are engaged on a part-time basis and at liberty to carry on some additional business or occupation?

2. What salary is received by each of such persons?

202b. Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount loaned to the Government to March 31, 1943 by the purchase of registered non-interest bearing certificates (series A), within each of the following classifications, or within brackets close thereto: certificates of $5 or less; from $5.01 to $25; from $25.01 to $50; from $50.01 to $100; from $100.01 to $1,000; from $1,000.01 to $10,000; over $10,000?

2. What is the total number of certificates issued within each of the above classifications?

3. What is the total amount redeemed, to the same date, within each of the above classifications, and how many certificates are covered by such redemptions?

4. What is the total amount loaned to the government, to March 31, 1943, by the purchase of registered non-interest bearing certificates (series B) within each of the following classifications, or within brackets close thereto: certificates of $5 or less; from $5.01 to $25; from $25.01 to $50; from $50.01 to $100; from $100.01 to $1,000; from $1,000.01 to $10,000; over $10,000?

5. What is the total number of certificates issued within each of the above classifications?

6. What is the total amount redeemed, to the same date, within each of the above classifications, and how many certificates are covered by such redemptions?

203. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government purchased the property in Montreal formerly occupied by the Winter Club, situate in the city of Montreal?

2. If so, on what date was the purchase made, at what price, and for what purpose?

3. What was the assessed value of this property, (*a*) for land, and (*b*) for improvements, at the time it was purchased?

4. What was the issued capital stock of the Winter Club?

5. Had the said shares any market value at the time of the purchase?

204. Return showing:—

1. Was Colonel John Thompson, (*a*) a member of the Board of Pension Commissioners, (*b*) the chairman of that Board, (*c*) the chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission?

2. If so, for what period in each capacity?

3. What (*a*) salary, and (*b*) what amount for travelling expenses were paid to him each year?

4. Was he also appointed Dominion Franchise Commissioner and for what period? If so, what was his salary per annum and what total amount was paid to him for travelling expenses?

5. What was the number of his staff and the total amount of the salaries paid to them during the above period mentioned in number 4?

6. What was the cost of (*a*) the furniture, and (*b*) supplies including stationery for the offices of Colonel John Thompson and Dominion Franchise Commissioner and for his staff?

7. Did he send any reports in such capacity to the Honourable Mr. Speaker of the House of Commons and, if so, how many?

8. When were they published in the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons and how many pages did they cover?

9. Was he entitled to a pension (*a*) as a member or chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners, (*b*) as the chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission, (*c*) as the Dominion Franchise Commissioner. If so, what was the amount in 1919, in 1933, in 1934 and when the position of Dominion Franchise Commissioner was abolished.

10. Was he awarded a pension of $5,000 per annum? If so, when, why and in virtue of what authority?

11. What was the total amount paid to Colonel Thompson, (*a*) for various salaries, (*b*) for travelling expenditures, and (*c*) for pensions since 1919?

12. Was he appointed to another position in 1942 or 1943? If so, what was it?

204a. Order in Council P.C. 2198, approved March 18, 1943: accepting the resignation of Colonel John Thompson as Director of the Division of Government Office Economies Control.

204b. Return:—Copy of all correspondence and requisitions of Colonel John Thompson with the Department of Public Works in his capacity (*a*) as Chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners and also of the Canadian Pension Commission from 1919 to 1924, and (*b*) as Dominion Franchise Commissioner, first, for his office and its personnel; second, for furniture and other accessories, stationery, etc., since 1919, as well as all correspondence and memoranda of the Department of Public Works on the same subject.

204c. Copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence and other documents passing between the Prime Minister and/or any Member of the Government and Colonel John Thompson before and since his appointment as Director of Government Offices Economy and up to and including March 20, 1943.

205. Return showing:—

1. To what printing firms in the Province of Manitoba has the King's Printer, or any department of the Government, let contracts, between April 1, 1941, and the present?

2. What are the amounts and the dates of such contracts?

205a. Copy of forms of contract, also any agreements or memoranda attached thereto or made part thereof, used by the government, or any department thereof, in letting contracts for printing to private firms.

206. Return showing:—

1. Is there a branch of the Fisheries Department located in Halifax known as the Atlantic Fisheries Experimental Station? If so, state, (*a*) location, (*b*) when built, (*c*) cost of construction, (*d*) cost of the equipment, (*e*) the purpose for which it was constructed, (*f*) how long has it been in operation, (*g*) is it considered essential to the development of the fishing industry of the Atlantic coast?

2. Has the Department of Defence under consideration plans to take over this building? If so, for what purpose?

3. Has the Department of Defence property and buildings on, (*a*) the south side adjacent to the fisheries building, (*b*) on the north side old unused buildings and vacant land?

4. What steps have been taken towards using the vacant lands and buildings north of the Experimental Station instead of taking over the Fisheries property?

5. Has permission been requested by the Department of Defence from the Department of Fisheries to use the before-mentioned Experimental Station's property? If so, has the Fisheries Department given approval and authority?

207. Copy of the reports of the survey parties working under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture in the Qu'Appelle River Valley, during the years 1941-1942.

208. Return showing:—

1. How many acres of tobacco were raised in Canada last year?
2. How many tons of fertilizer were used on this acreage?
3. How many people were employed in producing the tobacco crop?
4. Would the fertilizer that was used to produce tobacco be suitable for (*a*) growing potatoes for dehydration to ship to England, (*b*) for growing sugar beets?
5. Has Canada a shortage of potatoes for dehydration?
6. Was there a shortage of fertilizer in 1942 for the potato crop in the Maritime provinces?

209. Return showing:—

1. Has the government purchased the property in Montreal formerly owned and occupied by J. K. L. Ross, Esquire?
2. If so, on what date was the purchase made, at what price and for what purpose?
3. What was the assessed value of this property, (*a*) for land, and, (*b*) for improvements?
4. Was the property occupied for any purpose before the purchase, and if unoccupied, how long had the property been unoccupied?

210. Return showing:—

1. Has the Navy taken over a home on Cresent Road, Toronto?
2. If so, for what purpose and at what cost?
3. How many officers and ratings are housed therein?
4. What are the terms of the lease and what is the cost of repairs and maintenance for the first year?
5. What fuel is used, from whom was it purchased, and were tenders called?
6. Who negotiated the use of this site?
7. What staff is there and how many of them have served in this war at sea?
8. How many are pay officers, what are their ages and navy service?

211. Return showing:—

1. What capital did the Noorduyn Aircraft Corporation of Montreal have when the government placed the first contract with them?
2. Who owned the property in which they operated?
3. Was any sales commission or compensation in lieu thereof paid to any person?
4. Did the government make any arrangement with the Noorduyn Company acquiescing in payment of sales commission or any amount in lieu thereof to any person?
5. If so, what was the arrangement?
6. What capital assistance has the government given Noorduyn Company to date?

211a. Return showing:—

1. What assistance, if any, has the government given Noorduyn Aircraft Corporation towards its securing bank or other loans?

2. When was such assistance given? Have such loans of credits been paid off?

3. What is the expenditure to date by the government on tools, machinery and equipment for this corporation?

4. What operative capital has the government given this company?

212. Return showing:—

1. When did the Government of Canada take over from the Dufferin Shipbuilding Company, the property now held by the Toronto Shipbuilding Yards?

2. What price was paid the Toronto Shipbuilding Company?

3. What amount was allowed for, (*a*) the freehold title to lands, (*b*) leasehold lands, (*c*) machinery, (*d*) goodwill, (*e*) Government contracts in the course of fulfilment, (*f*) use of machinery during 1941 and 1942?

4. To what firm was the contract of paving the yards given?

5. Did Mr. Franceschini have any financial interest in the company?

6. What was the price received?

7. When was the work done under such contract?

8. How many ships have been completed by the Toronto Shipbuilding Company?

9. How many have been accepted by the Government?

10. On what dates were deliveries made?

11. What salaries over $3,000 per annum are being paid by the Toronto Shipbuilding Company and to whom?

213. Return showing:—

1. How many prosecutions by provinces have been (*a*) recommended by Divisional Controllers or other officials for infringement of oil regulations since the 15th day of July, 1942; (*b*) proceeded with?

2. How many convictions by provinces have been secured?

3. What have been the highest and lowest penalties imposed?

213a. Return showing:—

1. What was the total number of gallons of gasoline used in each of the nine provinces during the years 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942, (*a*) for civilian use; (*b*) commercial use, trucks and buses?

2. What sums of money have been paid or are due to the various provinces for any losses they have sustained due to the loss of revenue in connection with gasoline taxes, giving the period for which these sums are due or payable to the various provinces?

214. Return showing:—

1. In what quantity and in what form is Cobalt being imported into Canada for refining, from the Belgian Congo and Rhodesia?

2. How many refineries exist in Canada for refining Cobalt?

3. Where are they located?

4. By what companies are they owned and operated?

5. Has a request been received by the Government of Canada from the British Government for a survey of Cobalt ore in Canada?

6. If so, was such a survey made and when?

7. What steps have been taken to ascertain what deposits of Cobalt exist in Canada?

8. What efforts are now being made to mine Cobalt in Canada?

9. To what extent has the Canadian Government taken advantage of assistance from the Government of the United States in regard to the mining of Cobalt in Canada?

215. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of the employees of the Department of Finance in the various departments including the Senate and the House of Commons, and the years of service of each one?

2. What are their individual salaries?

216. Return showing:—

1. How many press agents or liaison officers are there in the employ of the Government or of any commission or other authority connected therewith under each separate ministry?

2. Where are they located, what are their duties, who instructs them, what rank do they hold and who recommended their appointment?

3. What are their respective salaries, living allowances, travelling and other expenses?

4. What was their previous employment or military service and where did they serve?

5. Do they wear uniforms and what allowances are made them for same?

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217. Correspondence between Mr. A. S. Nicholson, who recently retired as timber controller, and the Prime Minister, the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Minister of Finance, Deputy Timber Controller or his successors as Timber Controller, during the years 1941 and 1942.

218. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government any information regarding the activities of H. N. McMaster and the National Seamen's Association, of which he claims to be the Governor?

2. How many Canadian seamen have been interned on Riker's Island as a result of representations made by the above named association?

3. Will the Government investigate the past activities of this man and this association?

219. Return showing:—

1. Has the Manning Pool, R.C.A.F., Toronto, been placed under quarantine?
2. If so, for what reason, by whom and for what length of time?
3. How many are under quarantine?
4. How many times has this depot been quarantined since the war began, and on what dates?
5. What action has been taken to improve the health and sanitary conditions at this depot?

220. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all persons who were serving as officers with the Royal Canadian Navy on September 1, 1939, and what rank did they hold at that time?
2. What was the total pay and allowances received by each such officer at that time?
3. What is the present rank of each such person?
4. What is the total pay and allowance received by each such person at the present time?

220a. Return showing:—

1. Who are the Commanding Officers of the various R.C.N.V.R. Recruiting stations in Canada?
2. What is the rank of each?
3. What is paid in the case of each for, (*a*) pay, (*b*) dependents' allowance, (*c*) living out allowance?

221. Return showing:—

1. What is the location of each of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve training recruiting establishments?
2. What is the total number of enlistments for each such establishment since the commencement of the War?
3. What is the total amount of contracts awarded in connection with each of the said establishments with respect to the following, (*a*) for purchase of land and buildings, (*b*) for construction of new buildings, (*c*) for alterations to existing buildings?
4. What are the amounts with respect to each establishment which have been expended for such purposes in addition to amounts of such contracts?
5. What additional expenditures for such purposes are planned giving particulars of the establishments involved?

221a. Return showing:—

What are the full particulars of the contracts let in connection with the total of $34,723 for alterations to existing buildings in connection with H.M.C.S. *Chippawa,* Winnipeg, Manitoba, set forth in Sessional Paper No. 221, 1943.

221b. Return showing:—

1. Has property been acquired for the Department of National Defence for Naval Services near Deep Brook, Nova Scotia?
2. If so, for what purposes was it acquired?
3. From whom was property purchased, stating the acreage of each lot and the prices paid or offered each owner?
4. Were contracts entered into for improvement and buildings, if so, state names of persons or firms tendering and amounts of different tenders?

5. To whom were contracts let, stating the bases of contracts, the amount of same and the nature of the work contracted for?

6. What is the total expenditure to March 1, 1943; also the total estimated cost of completed project for, (*a*) land, (*b*) buildings, (*c*) grading and roadways, (*d*) drainage and water supply, (*e*) electric services, (*f*) wharves, (*g*) dredging, (*h*) furnishings and equipment, (*i*) other expenditures, (*j*) total?

7. Were any persons in training March 1, 1943, at Deep Brook, Nova Scotia, and what number were on the operating staff?

8. What number of persons is it planned to train at one time when completed; also how many will be on the staff?

9. What is the estimated annual operating cost when completed?

222. Return showing how much scrap iron and/or steel has been shipped out of the Province of Alberta during the years 1941 and 1942?

223. Return showing:—

1. Was a plan for a Recreation Program proposed by Lieut. Ian Eisenhardt?

2. If so, at what date?

3. Was it approved by the Director of Selective Service?

4. Was it approved by the Department of Pensions and National Health, as a health measure?

5. Was it submitted to the Minister of Labour for his approval?

6. If so, at what date and did he approve?

7. Was any action taken by the Minister of Labour to implement this plan and, if so, what action?

8. Has provision been made by the government to enable the Director of Recreation to put into effect the Health and Nutrition Services for war workers?

224. Return showing:—

1. How many farmers and farm workers have been authorized to take work in war factories since October 31, 1942?

2. How many who have received such authorization have actually taken work in war factories?

3. Will any of those who have been granted such authorization be permitted to continue in factory work after April 1, 1943?

4. Who will have the final say as to whether or not a farmer or farm worker who has been authorized to engage in work other than farm work is essential to the work in the war plant?

5. How many applications have been received from such employees asking that they be permitted to remain in war plants?

6. How many applications have been received from employers of such persons asking that the employees be left in war plants?

7. How many farmers or farm workers who have taken work in war plants since October 31, 1942, have been authorized to remain in such war plants after April 1, 1943?

225. Return showing:—What commodities are used to arrive at the base for the cost-of-living index which is used in computing the amount of the cost-of-living bonus?

225a. Return showing:—

1. What are the articles upon which the cost-of-living index is based.
2. What are the sources of information used from time to time to establish the price of such articles?
3. How often is information asked for from those sources?

225b. Return showing:—

1. Is there an office or representative of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation in Yukon Territory?
2. At what addresses are the offices of said Corporation in Canada?
3. With what official of said Corporation may wood dealers in Yukon properly communicate concerning bonus on wood and what is the address of such official?
4. Will dealers who are also producers of firewood, dealing in this product, produced by themselves or by their employees, be paid subsidy on such wood?

225c. Return showing:—

1. What is the maximum salary in private industry upon which the payment of a cost-of-living bonus is compulsory?
2. What is the maximum salary in government employment on which the payment of a cost-of-living bonus is compulsory?
3. What is the maximum salary in the Civil Service upon which the payment of a cost-of-living bonus is compulsory?
4. What are the reasons for these differences, if any?

226. Return showing:—

1. Has the Minister of Justice received copies of resolutions adopted by municipal councils in the province of Quebec requesting the release of Mr. Camillien Houde from the internment camp?
2. If so, what municipal councils have passed such resolutions and forwarded copies to the Minister of Justice?
3. How many of such councils have sent copies to the Minister of Justice?
4. Has the Minister of Justice received similar requests or resolutions from other public bodies in the province of Quebec?
5. If so, what are the names of these public bodies, and what is the total number?

226a. Return showing:—

1. Did the Minister of Justice issue an order prohibiting a meeting at Longueuil in connection with the liberation of Mr. Camillien Houde from internment?
2. If so, did the department receive the texts of speeches to be delivered at such meeting?
3. Had the Minister of Justice, or the officers of his department, official knowledge of speeches to be delivered at such meeting?

226b. Return showing:—

1. Is the commission appointed to hear the objections raised by the interned, vested with any judicial power, or is it only a fact-finding commission, the minister being the judge in the last resort?
2. Has the minister followed the recommendations of the said commission in the interned cases that were submitted to him?

3. At the time of his arrest, was Mr. Camillien Houde informed under what measure he had been arrested?

4. Were the officers arresting him in possession of a warrant, or any other written order?

5. If so, who signed same?

6. Has Mr. Houde personally, or through his wife, asked to be held in the province of Quebec?

7. Why is Mr. Houde not interned in the province of Quebec?

8. Does the advisory commission grant the interned petitioners the right to call witnesses and adduce legal evidence through their solicitors?

227. Report on the Operations of the Royal Canadian Mint for the year ended December 31, 1942.

228. Order in Council P.C. 11693, approved December 31, 1942, containing certain agreements relating to the exploitation of Canadian iron ores by the Steep Rock Iron Mines Limited.

229. Return showing: Do soldiers, sailors and air force personnel in, (*a*) Great Britain, (*b*) Bermuda, (*c*) British West Indies, (*d*) Newfoundland, (*e*) Iceland, (*f*) or any place where they happen to be stationed outside of Canada, have to pay duty or any other charges on parcels forwarded them, post-paid from Canada?

230. Return showing:—

1. Do German and Italian officers and men receive any pay from this government while they are in internment camps in Canada?

2. If so, what are the rates of pay for men, non-commissioned officers and commissioned officers?

3. Do the German, Italian and Japanese governments pay Canadian officers and men interned in their countries?

4. If so, do they receive the rates of pay customarily paid to Canadian officers and men?

231. Return showing the total capital investments, loans, amounts involved in tax rebates or other financial assistance in Canadian war industries whether government-owned or private corporations, made or agreed upon between January 1, 1938, and January 31, 1943, by (*a*) Canada, (*b*) United Kingdom, (*c*) United States, (*d*) other Governments?

231c. Return showing:—

1. In each province what is the total amount of capital assistance given by the Department of Munitions and Supply to, (*a*) private industry, (*b*) wholly owned government corporations, since war was declared?

2. What is the total volume of all orders given by the Department of Munitions and Supply to all Canadian Industry?

3. What is the amount of all war orders given to private industry in each province?

231d. Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount which has been expended by the Government or which the Government has been committed to expend by way of capital assistance to private corporations?

2. What is the name of each corporation to which capital assistance has been granted by the Government?

3. What is the total amount granted to each such corporation?

4. What was the purpose for which each such grant was made?

5. Upon what terms and conditions was each such grant made?

6. Is the Government committed to make grants by way of capital assistance in the future to any such corporation?

7. If so, what is the additional amount of such commitment in each case and what is the purpose of the additional grant?

8. Have any payments other than grants by way of capital assistance been made by the Government to any private corporation for the purpose of expanding the production of such corporation or for any other purpose?

9. If so, what are the names of the corporations to which such payments have been made?

10. What was the amount of each such payment?

11. What was the purpose of each such payment?

232. Return showing:—

1. What payments did the Dominion Treasury make to each of the provinces during each of the years 1940, 1941 and 1942?

2. On what account and for what amount were each of these payments made?

233. Return showing:—

1. What was the total production of condensed milk in Canada during 1942?

2. What portion of Canada's 1942 production of condensed milk was purchased by the Canadian Government or any department thereof for use by, (*a*) the armed forces, (*b*) others than the armed forces?

3. Was any part of Canada's production of condensed milk exported to the United States during 1942? If so, what quantity?

4. Has the Government taken any steps to encourage the increased production of condensed milk in Canada? If so, what was the nature of the action taken?

234. Return showing:—

1. Is the Canadian Government acquiring or has it acquired by purchase, lease or otherwise, the whole or any part of the Hamilton Building, situate on the corners of Hamilton and South Railway streets in the city of Regina?

2. If so, from what person or persons?

3. How much floor space and upon what terms?

4. Are alterations being made? If so, at what cost, and who pays for same?

5. What alterations are being made and if any portion is being paid for by the government under lease arrangement, how much will be recoverable at termination of the lease?

6. Is M. L. Fitzgerald employed in Regina by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

7. If so, what are his duties?

8. By whom was he recommended for such position?

9. What is the rate of his remuneration?

10. Does the said M. L. Fitzgerald reside in the building above referred to?

11. Is he any relation to or connected with any of the owners from whom the government acquired the said premises?

12. For what particular use were the said premises acquired?

234a. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government acquired the whole or any part of the Gilmour Building on Scarth street in the city of Regina?

2. Was this building or any part of it leased by the government? If so, on what terms?

3. For what purpose?

4. Are any alterations necessary? If so, what is the cost thereof, and what part will be recoverable at the termination of the lease?

5. Were any tenants compelled to move from this building to get possession for the government? If so, how many?

6. Was one T. H. Wood, a photographer, allowed to remain in occupation of a studio in this building?

7. If so, was he treated differently from other tenantns and why was he allowed to remain?

8. Has T. H. Wood a privileged position in the sale of photographic material to the government of Canada?

234b. Return showing:—

1. For a list of all the buildings purchased by the Government, or its agencies, in the city of Regina since the commencement of the War, together with the following information in each case, (*a*) the name of the vendor, (*b*) the selling price, (*c*) complete description of the property acquired, (*d*) the purpose for which the property was used immediately prior to purchase, (*e*) the assessed value placed thereon by the city of Regina, (*f*) the purpose for which each building is used.

2. A list of all the buildings and other space presently rented by the Government, or its agencies, in the city of Regina with the following information, (*a*) the name of the landlord, (*b*) the purpose for which each building and other space is used, (*c*) the date of the first leasing by the Government, or its agencies, (*d*) the yearly rental, (*e*) complete description of the property, (*f*) the assessed value as placed thereon by the city of Regina, (*g*) the length of the lease and whether there is a termination clause.

235. Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Government or any official thereof and the Government of the Province of Alberta or other Provincial Government or any official thereof, concerning the Alberta debt legislation, as well as a copy of all briefs submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada and to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, along with a copy of decisions that have been handed down with regard to this legislation.

235a. Copy of all memoranda, submissions and other documents presented to the Dominion Government by the Western Debt Conference since June 30, 1942?

235b. Order in Council P.C. 3243, approved April 20, 1943: authorizing Regulations *re* Debt Adjustment in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

225c. Return showing:—

1. What has been the total cost to the Federal Government of referring the Alberta Debt Legislation to the Courts?

2. What remuneration was paid to each of the legal counsel so engaged?

236. Return showing:—

1. What are the working hours per day of the guards at, (*a*) Kingston penitentiary, (*b*) St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary?

2. What are the names of the permanent guards at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary?

3. How long have such permanent guards been employed?

4. Do guards at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary work on religious and legal holidays?

237. Return showing:—

1. What is the detailed account of legal service performed by Messrs. Pender and West under Treasury Board Minute T.202571 B. February 5, 1943, and total amount paid for these services?

2. Were any legal advisers appointed by the Government to assist the Chief Plebiscite Officer in the Dominion Plebiscite taken in 1942?

3. If so, what were their names, and their salaries or other emoluments?

238. Return showing: Copy of all correspondence exchanged between E. P. Taylor of Canadian Breweries Limited, H. H. Molson of Molson's Breweries Limited, Norman Dawes of National Breweries Limited, and the Prime Minister, since December 16, 1942, regarding government liquor regulations.

239. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government expropriated the Meteghan Fishermen's Reserve situated at Meteghan Wharf in the township of Clare, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, for what purpose?

3. If the said expropriation has taken place, has the property been disposed of by lease or sale to the Clark Shipbuilding Company Limited? If so, on what terms?

4. Has any settlement been reached with the proprietors expropriated on this area? If so, what are the terms of such settlement?

5. How many proprietors have been settled with and how many remain to be settled with?

6. Is it the policy of the Government to use its power of expropriation with respect to private party and hand the property expropriated over to another individual or corporation?

240. Return showing:—

1. How much lumber in quantity and value has been exported to the United States during each month since January, 1942?

2. Is there at present any order in effect whereby such export is prohibited? If so, when was it made and what is the nature and effect thereof?

3. Have any exceptions to such order been made so as to permit any corporations or persons to make exports, and if so give names and addresses of such exporters and the value of the lumber exported by each of them?

241. Return showing:—

1. Is D. R. Townsend Administrator of Ships Stores under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

2. Is D. R. Townsend an officer or owner of shares in Townsend Company Limited, dealers in ships supplies of Montreal?

3. Did Townsend Company Limited supply all stores (deck, engine room and steward's provisions) to six Swedish ships that were loaded at the port of Saint John with Red Cross supplies for Greece this year?

4. Were orders issued by the agent of these ships at Saint John, N.B., that no firms were to submit prices to the masters of these ships for necessary stores required for ship's maintenance and provisioning of the steward's department while at that port, and if so, on whose authority were the orders issued?

5. Were Townsend Company Limited the only company allowed to supply these ships on previous loadings at Montreal?

6. Have Townsend Company Limited the sole privilege under the Metal Controller of supplying zinc boiler plates for use in steam boilers, both industrial and marine, at Montreal?

242. Return showing:—

1. What mines have been taken over by the Dominion Government, or some agency thereof, since the 1st day of January, A.D. 1942?

2. Where are they situated?

3. Upon what terms were such mines taken over?

4. Which of such mines are being operated and what is the type of product from each mine?

243. Copy of all applications, letters, telegrams, references and any other correspondence or documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, the Civil Service Commission, or any other Department of Government dated from January, 1941, to the present, in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Wainwright, Alberta.

244. Return showing:—

1. What was the total financial assistance given by the Federal Government, by way of statute, bonus or otherwise, to the fishing industry (including shellfish), for 1942, (*a*) Atlantic coast, (*b*) Pacific coast, (*c*) inland fisheries, if any?

2. What was the amount in connection with shellfish?

244a. Return showing: During the fiscal years 1937-38 to 1941-42, both inclusive, what subsidies relating to fisheries were granted by the dominion government to governments, individuals, companies and other organizations in each province, directly, or through the media of federal bodies?

245. Return showing:—

1. What was the total strength of Canada's armed forces overseas on December 1, 1942?

2. How many men had been discharged from all branches of the active service forces overseas up to December 1, 1942?

3. What percentage of these men were discharged because they were suffering from syphilis?

4. How many men were serving (*a*) in the Active Army in Canada on December 1, 1942; (*b*) in the Reserve Army in Canada on the same date? Of the latter, how many have gone active and are available for service anywhere?

5. How many of the armed forces serving in Canada only were discharged up to December 1, 1942?

6. What percentage of these men were discharged because of syphilis?

7. Are recruits, before being admitted into the armed services, subjected to the Wasserman or other test for syphilis? If not, why is such test not made?

8. How many have enlisted in the services and are finishing their courses in science, medicine and dentistry?

245a. Return showing:—

1. Has special attention been given to the prevention of venereal diseases among the armed forces?

2. Are lectures or similar instruction on this subject given to all enlisted persons?

3. If so, is a check made to ensure that every enlisted person receives one or more lectures or other instruction?

4. Is literature on this subject provided for all enlisted persons?

245b. Return showing:—

1. How many men by provinces, districts and/or administrative divisions have been discharged as medically unfit, since the commencement of this war?

2. Of these how many served (*a*) overseas, (*b*) in Canada?

3. Of these how many were (*a*) members of the active army, (*b*) men called under the provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act?

4. (*a*) How many men so discharged are in receipt of a pension; (*b*) how many cases remain undecided?

246. Return showing:—

1. How many whaling stations operated on the Pacific coast in 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and where are they located?

2. How many ships were operated in connection with those whaling stations in each of those years?

3. How many whales were killed resulting from those operations in each of those years?

4. How many men were employed, (*a*) at the whaling stations, (*b*) on the ships, in each of those years?

5. Is the Government considering means for expanding the whaling industry because of the value of the meat fat oil and bone derived therefrom?

247. Copy of all contracts, correspondence, and other documents in possession of the Government relating to construction of cargo or other vessels by the Saint John Drydock Company of Saint John, New Brunswick, also copy of all repair agreements from January 1, 1940, to January 1, 1943.

248. Return showing:—

1. Will dealers in firewood in Yukon be paid a bonus per cord on wood?

2. If so, what bonus, and on wood cut until what time?

3. Will the Government charge stumpage on wood so bonused and if so, what stumpage per cord?

4. What proof is required of the quantities of wood on which bonus will be paid?

5. Through what agencies will such bonus be paid, and when?

249. Return showing:—

1. Since September, 1939, has the Department of National Defence acquired property at or near Windsor, Nova Scotia?

2. If so, for what purpose?

3. From whom was such property acquired, stating the acreage, the estimated value and the amount paid or offered each owner?

4. On what dates and to whom were original contracts for buildings and improvements on such property awarded, stating names of contractors, the description of work or material contracted for and the total amount of each contract?

5. Were any supplementary contracts or extensions of contracts authorized, stating name of contractor, the description of work, and the total expenditure or estimated expenditure under the supplementary contract or extension of contract?

6. Were any "cost plus", "days of work", or other special contracts entered into, stating the name of the contractor, the description of work and the total cost of the contract in each case?

7. What have been (1) the total expenditures to January 31, 1943, and (2) the total estimated cost completed of, (*a*) land, (*b*) drainage and sewerage, (*c*) water works, (*d*) grading and filling, (*e*) roadways, (*f*) buildings, (*g*) gravelling, (*h*) other construction work, (*i*) equipment?

8. What have been, (*a*) the total expenditures upon the project to January 31, 1943, and (*b*) what will be the total estimated expenditure upon the project when it is completed, exclusive of operating costs?

250. Return showing:—

1. Did a number of soldiers of the 7th Division engaged in the construction of a military camp at Medicine Hat, Alberta, leave their work on Sunday morning in December to attend church?

2. If so, (*a*) did they return to work after performing their religious duties; (*b*) was punishment imposed upon them because of their action; (*c*) what was the nature of the punishment; (*d*) what were the names of the military men concerned in this episode; (*e*) what is the name of the officer commanding the men at that time?

251. Return showing:—

1. Has an appointment been made to the position of lightkeeper, class 7, at Burlington Beach, Ontario?

2. If so, at what date was such appointment made?

3. What is the name of the appointee and what is his previous experience in this type of work?

4. Upon whose recommendation was the appointment made?

5. Was this position advertised and was a competitive examination held for it?

6. What were the names of other applicants for the position?

7. What experience had each of the other applicants in this type of work?

253. Return to an Order of the House of March 23, 1943, for a copy of Wartime Prices and Trade Board order permitting restaurants to raise the price of beverages.

253a. Orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as follows:—
Order No. 247—respecting pork products.
Order No. 252—respecting beef.
Order No. 253—respecting maximum retail prices for cuts of beef in the Toronto and Winnipeg areas.
Administrator's Order No. A-650—respecting maximum wholesale prices for cuts of beef.

253b. Return:—What are the ceiling prices with respect to fruit and vegetable containers, including baskets, hampers, etc., and can such containers be manufactured and sold without loss?

254. Return showing:—

1. How many females are engaged in war service, (*a*) in the army, (*b*) in the navy, (*c*) in the air force?
2. How many are, (*a*) married, (*b*) spinsters?
3. What number of females in each province are employed in war factories and how many are, (*a*) married, (*b*) single?
4. What number of females in each province has been engaged by the Civil Service Commission since 1939 to December 31, 1942?

255. Return Showing:—

1. What profits were made by National Steel Company to the date the government assumed management of the plant?
2. Does this profit include any portions of the amounts allowed for depreciation or accelerated depreciation?
3. What arrangements if any have been made by the government for the post war use or salvage of this plant at Malton?
4. What excess profits taxes have been paid by National Steel Car in respect to its Malton plant?

255a. Return showing:—

1. Has the Government taken over the National Steel Car Company's plant at Malton?
2. If so, what are the arrangements made between the Canadian Government and National Steel Car concerning the same?
3. How much was allowed during the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 for depreciation and accelerated depreciation on, (*a*) buildings, and (*b*) machinery?
4. At what rates were these amounts allowed to the said company on the costs of production of the aeroplanes built and delivered by them?

255b. Return showing:—

1. Had this Government given any financial assistance to the National Steel Car Company for the building extension or equipment of that company's plant at Malton prior to the Government's appropriation of the plant? If so, in what amounts, on what dates, for what purposes and on what terms was such assistance given?
2. Had the British Government provided any machinery or equipment for this plant prior to time of expropriation? If so, what is the value of the machinery so provided?

3. By whom is the new machinery installed since expropriation being paid for?

4. By whom is the building program being financed since expropriation?

5. What capital expenditure has this Government made on building and equipment for this plant since expropriating it?

6. What are the terms and conditions of expropriation made to date with the National Steel Car Company, with regard to this plant and its equipment?

256. Return showing:—

1. How many naval ships, merchant ships, landing scows or other craft built of wood have been ordered since the beginning of the war for the account of the British Government to be built in Canada?

2. What are the names of the contracting firms, the location of the yards, the number, kind or class, and value of ships, scows, etc., in each order placed?

3. What were the dates when contracts were placed and the contract date of delivery?

4. Were tenders called for? If not, in what manner were contracts let?

5. How many wooden ships, scows or other craft were ordered since the beginning of the war for Canadian account, stating particulars?

257. Return showing:—

1. How many in each military district have applied for exemption on the ground that they were conscientious objectors?

2. How many in each military district have been granted status as conscientious objectors?

3. How many of those who were granted this status, in each military district, are now doing alternative service?

4. How many, in each military district, have claimed exemption as conscientious objectors, but who were denied this status, have failed to report, and how many of these have been taken into custody by the authorities?

5. How many camps have been established in Canada for conscientious objectors doing alternative service, and where are these camps located?

6. What was the total personnel in these camps at December 31, 1942, and what is the nature of work being done in each of these camps?

258. Return showing:—

1. How many privately owned merchant and other vessels have been purchased by the government since the outbreak of war?

2. What was the price paid in each case and from whom were the vessels purchased?

259. Return showing:—

1. By whom are the guards at the Eldorado Refinery in Port Hope hired and paid?

2. How many of such guards are employed at the plant?

3. Are they all discharged soldiers?

4. Are any of these guards liable for present military service?

5. Has the Government granted any loans, or given any financial assistance, to this company for building, or equipment, or any other purpose?

260. Return showing:—

1. What is the subsistence allowance of each branch of the army, the navy and the air force according to their respective rank, and where are their barracks in Ottawa?

2. Is the subsistence allowance the same in all parts of Canada?

260a. Return showing:—

1. Has an order been issued or a regulation passed permitting a member of the armed forces to secure an allowance for a woman he is supporting in addition to his wife?

2. If so, what is the text of the order or rule, and when was it first put in force?

260b. Return copy of all regulations issued since November 1, 1942, relating to the granting of pay increases to Canadian army personnel.

261. Return showing:—

1. What is the Gallup Poll and what public control is there over it?
2. Where are the offices of this poll and who are its officials?

262. Return showing:—

1. When was the Medical Procurement Board established?

2. Who are the members of this Board?

3. What powers were invested in the Board?

4. Has the Medical Procurement Board undertaken a nation-wide survey to ascertain a correct picture of the situation with respect to the number and distribution of medical men?

5. If not, is any other agency carrying out such a survey?

6. Will the results of such a survey be made known to the public?

7. Has any plan been adopted for the freezing of doctors in their present locations and for the transfer of others to centres without doctors?

8. Has the Government given consideration to the carrying out of a survey to determine the number and distribution of dentists?

9. Have any plans been adopted to meet the shortage of dentists in certain Canadian centres?

263. Return showing:—

How many copies of each of the following speeches and statements were printed by the Government and what was the total cost thereof, (*a*) "Three years of War", a radio broadcast by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P.; (*b*) "Servitude or Freedom", an address by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., to the Canadian Club of Ottawa; (*c*) "Labour and the War", an address by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., to the American Federation of Labour 1942 Convention; (*d*) "Nothing Matters Now But Victory", an address by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., on the opening of the 1942 Victory Loan Campaign; (*e*) statements by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., on "The Military Occupation of French North Africa, and, The Withdrawal of Recognition of the Government of Vichy"; (*f*) "The Defence of Common Liberties", an address by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., to the Pilgrims of the United States; (*g*) "Temperance and a Total War Effort", an address by Right Hon.

W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P.; (*h*) Addresses by Right Hon. Sir George Henry Wilkinson, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., and Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., M.P., made at The Lord Mayor's Luncheon, in honour of the Prime Minister of Canada?

264. Return showing:—

(*a*) List of names of land owners, (*b*) complete detailed particulars of purchase prices paid for lands acquired, (*c*) a copy of the report of the independent valuator, J. J. Swanson & Company, Winnipeg, (*d*) a copy of the report of the C.N.R. right of way agent at Winnipeg, forwarding or accompanying independent valuators report, (*e*) a copy of all statutory declarations recently procured from individual owners of land, showing owner-cost of lands, in connection with the land purchased for the airport of Gimli, Manitoba.

264a. Return showing:—

1. How much coal has been supplied to the Gimli Air Port prior to March 15, 1943?
2. What was the total cost thereof?
3. What types of coal were supplied?
4. Has any other type of fuel been used in the said airport?
5. If so, what quantity was used?

265. Return showing:—

1. What is the amount of Life Insurance written in Canada in the calendar years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, by (*a*) Canadian companies, (*b*) British companies, (*c*) other companies?

2. What is the amount of premiums paid on the above policies during each of these years?

3. How many policies have lapsed or been surrendered for cash surrender value during theabove period?

4. What is the value of such lapsed or surrendered policies?

265a. Return showing:—

1. Are life insurance companies, doing business in Canada, discontinuing the policies of individuals insured under group insurance plans, when such individuals secure leave-of-absence from their employment, in connection with which such group insurance was obtained, for the purpose of enlisting in the armed forces?

2. What steps has the government taken to prevent the above practice?

3. What steps has the government taken to protect the individuals affected by the said practice?

266. Return showing:—

1. How many iron firemen were installed in the Uplands Airport?

2. What was the cost of each, and what was the total cost including installation?

3. From whom were the iron firemen purchased and by whom were they installed?

4. Have there been any complaints with regard to the efficiency of these iron firemen?

267. Return showing:—

1. What amount was paid for rentals for office space required by the various departments of the government during 1942, showing the amounts paid in each province?

2. What amounts were paid by way of rentals for office space during 1942 in the cities of Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Fort William, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver?

3. What was the total office space rented and amounts paid by or on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the above named cities, for the year 1942?

4. What was the total amount paid for rentals of office space in the City of Vancouver for each of the years, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

5. What rentals were paid by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the City of Vancouver in each of the abovementioned years?

268. Return showing:—

1. Was there any flax seed from which linseed oil and feed products is manufactured exported from Canada in, (*a*) the month of January, 1943, (*b*) the month of February, 1943?

2. If so, how much was exported in each month?

3. Was there any flax processing plant in Canada idle at any time from January 1, 1943, to March 15, 1943, because of lack of flax seed?

4. If so, for what period or periods was any such plant or plants so idle and what was the name and location of any such plant or plants?

5. What was the reason for such lack of flax seed?

6. What is the estimated total amount of flax seed in Canada?

7. Has the Government received representations to the effect that there is a demand for the oil cake and other feed products derived from the processing of flax seed, for live-stock purposes?

8. Is there a shortage of oil cake and other feed products produced from the processing of flax seed, for the purpose of feeding live stock?

269. Return showing how many permits were issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the importation of farm machinery during 1942 giving details of the various kinds of farm machinery for which permits were given, as well as the various companies from whom these were imported with the numbers of and value from each company?

269a. Return showing:—

1. Since the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was set up, what items necessarily purchased by the farmer for production purposes, have been increased in price by order of the Board?

2. During the same period, on what products of the farm has the ceiling price been raised?

270. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all wholly-owned Government corporations which have been incorporated since the outbreak of war, to carry on any Government program in connection with the war effort?

2. What, in detail, are the functions of each such corporation?

3. What are the names of the directors and officers of each such corporation and what salary, honorarium, allowance or other emolument does each such person receive?

4. What are the names of all employees of each such corporation who receive salaries, honoraria, allowances or other emoluments in excess of $5,000 and what is the amount of their salary in each case?

270a. Return showing:—

1. Have any government-owned companies been set up since January 1, 1943?

2. If so, what are they, and for what special purpose?

3. What are the addresses of their business offices and/or plants?

4. To which federal department is each responsible?

5. What are the names and addresses of the directors of each company?

271. Return showing:—

1. What are the names of all the controllers appointed by the Federal Government since the beginning of this war?

2. Where is the head office of each controller and what production or consumption does he control and where are the branch offices of each controller located throughout Canada?

271a. Return showing:—

1. How many controllers are there in the Department of Munitions and Supply?

2. What are their names?

3. What are their official titles?

4. With whom were they employed prior to accepting employment in the department?

5. How many are also employed in other positions and for what firms?

6. What salaries do they receive from the firms loaning them to the government?

7. What salaries do they receive from the government?

8. What living and expense allowance do they receive from (*a*) the government, (*b*) firms or corporations?

9. Are any of them directors of any corporations? If so, of what corporations?

271b. Return showing:—

1. How many controllers are there in the Department of Munitions and Supply and who are they?

2. Which of said controllers have set up advisory committees or boards?

3. What are the names of the members of each of the said committees or boards, and what compensation does each receive?

4. How often has each committee or board met in the past twelve months?

5. Which of said committees and boards have, (*a*) administrative, (*b*) regulatory, (*c*) adjudicative, powers?

6. Is there any appeal by aggrieved persons, or recourse to courts of law, from decisions rendered by said committees or boards?

272. Return showing:—

1. During 1942 how much money was spent on Canada's war effort, (*a*) how many contracts were let for war supplies; (*b*) how many contracts for war supplies were let in each of the nine provinces; (*c*) how much was spent on war contracts in each of the nine provinces; (*d*) what master firms got the contracts; (*e*) to what firms did they sublet contracts; (*f*) upon what principle were these contracts for war supplies let and sublet?

2. What steps is the Government taking to inform the Canadian taxpayers as to where their taxes are being spent?

273. Copy of all contracts, agreements, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government, dated from the 1st of September, 1939, to the present, relating to understandings, concerning the erection of any new power plants made necessary by war production in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, together with any Orders in Council, contracts, agreements or understandings regarding depreciation or rates to be allowed by the Government from amounts otherwise payable under excess profits tax or other tax legislation. Also a copy of any agreements regarding financial aid by the Government in the erection of such plants, and any contracts, agreements or understandings governing conditions or terms of sale of such power to companies or corporations in Canada or for export to the United States.

274. Copy of all contracts, agreements and other documents in the possession of the Government, dated from September 1, 1939, to the present, relating to undertakings concerning the erection of any new aluminum plants, or additions to plants, in Canada, together with any Orders in Council, contracts, agreements and understandings, regarding depreciation or rebates to be allowed by the Government from amounts otherwise payable under excess profits tax or other tax legislation; also a copy of any agreements regarding financial aid or undertakings by the Government of Canada in the erection of such plants, or any similar agreements, of which the Government has knowledge, made by the company with any other government.

274a. Return showing:—

1. Is Aluminium Limited incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada? If so, when was it incorporated?

2. Has the above corporation any other functions than that of a holding company? If so, what are they?

3. What companies, plants, etc., in Canada, are owned by, or are subsidiary to Aluminium Limited?

4. What companies, plants, etc., outside of Canada, are owned by, or are subsidiary to Aluminium Limited?

5. What is the relation between the Aluminium Company of America and Aluminium Limited, and between the Aluminium Company of America and the Aluminum Company of Canada?

6. Who are the officers and directors of Aluminium Limited and what are their addresses?

7. Who are the officers and directors of the Aluminum Company of Canada?

275. Copy of recent reports or surveys made with regard to, (*a*) The William Pearce stock watering project or any modification thereof, (*b*) the raising of the level of Buffalo lake, (*c*) a dam site in connection with either of the above projects on the Red Deer River.

275a. Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount which has been expended for irrigation, drainage and water storage in the Province of Alberta since the commencement of such projects?

2. What is the total amount expended for such purposes during each fiscal year since such projects were first undertaken?

3. What is the total amount, by fiscal years, which has been expended for, (*a*) construction, giving in each case the name of the project, and (*b*) for subsidies or other similar assistance, giving in each case the name of the project?

276. Copy of all letters, agreements, telegrams, and any other documents in the possession of the Department of Agriculture, regarding the subsidies paid to the Trenton Cold Storage Limited, Trenton, Ontario, since 1939.

277. Return showing:—

1. What was the average price per pound paid to the producer in Canada for wool in each of the years, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

2. What is the average price to be paid for the 1943 clip?

3. What was the average price paid in the period 1934 to 1939?

4. What authority fixes the price of wool to the Canadian producer?

5. By whom are such prices recommended?

278. Copy of Orders in Council relating to the appointment of Major-General Vanier to his new post in London.

279. Copy of the correspondence exchanged between the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs and the British Secretary of State.

279a. Copy of all the acknowledgments from the Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Clerk of the Parliaments for certified and bound copies of the statutes of every session of Parliament to be sent to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, and of all the acknowledgments from the British Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs to the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs for each copy of said statutes, since July 1, 1927.

279b. March 24, 1943, for a copy of all correspondence between any member of the Government and the Clerk of the Parliaments with regard to the establishment of "the existing practice that the Clerk of the Parliaments sends the certified copy of the statutes to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, who sends it to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs", notwithstanding section 6 of the Publication of Statutes Act.

280. Copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged since the beginning of the present war between the Government, or any department or official thereof, and the Government of Manitoba, or any department or official thereof, officials of Deer Lodge Hospital, officials of Winnipeg General Hospital, and officials of Manitoba Medical College, relating to proposed additions to Deer Lodge Hospital, or to other means of increasing military hospital facilities in Greater Winnipeg.

281. Return showing:—

1. Has the government purchased the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel in British Columbia?
2. If so, when, from whom, and at what price?

282. Return showing:—

1. Who is the chief army recruiting officer in Ottawa?
2. Does his authority extend beyond the city? If so, to what districts?
3. What in his military rank and what are the pay and allowances for this rank?
4. Does he receive travelling expenses? If so, what did he receive for travelling expenses during each month in 1942?
5. Is he a full-time officer? If not, what other work does he do and does he receive any pay for it?
6. How many enlistments has he signed in (*a*) th eactive army, (*b*) the reserve army during 1942?

283. Return showing:—

1. What is the total number of cattle raised in Canada during the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942?
2. How many of such cattle were reported as suffering from foot and month disease in each year?
3. How many were slaughtered, in each year, under order from the Federal Department of Agriculture?

284. Return showing:—

1. How many applications were received for Competition 42-1441 District Administrators—Male—Department Pensions and National Health under the Civil Service Commission with Manitoba residence qualifications?
2. What were their names and addresses?
3. How many of these applicants received an oral examination?
4. What were the qualifications of the applicants chosen for the oral examination?
5. How many of these applied for (*a*) Grade III position, (*b*) Grade II position, (*c*) Grade I position, (*d*) Grades I, II and III?
6. What were the names of the successful applicants for the positions III, II and I?
7. By whom were the oral examinations conducted?
8. Where were they conducted?

285. Return showing:—

1. What timber licences, tracts and sawmills, or interests therein, in the province of British Columbia, have been sold by the Custodian of Enemy Property?
2. What are the names and addresses of the respective purchasers, and what were the purchase prices and other terms of sale in these cases?

286. Return showing:—

1. Who is the port doctor at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia?
2. What salary, fees or other payments has he received during the years 1941 and 1942 in connection with (*a*) merchant, fishing, and coasting ships; (*b*) naval ships?

3. What salary, fees or other payments has Dr. G. A. Barss, Rose Bay, Nova Scotia, received during the years 1941 and 1942 in connection with (*a*) merchant, fishing, and coasting ships; (*b*) naval ships?

4. What salary, fees or other payments were paid to other medical doctors at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, during the years 1941 and 1942 in connection with (*a*) merchant, fishing, and coasting ships; (*b*) naval ships?

287. Return showing:—

1. During the twelve months preceding September 1, 1939, with what countries did Canada maintain reciprocal trade relations, and what was the total exports from the Dominion to each of these countries during the above period?

2. During the twelve months preceding March 1, 1943, what were the countries with which Canada maintained reciprocal trade relations and what was the value of exports from Canada to each country during the above period?

288. Return showing:—

1. Are there any soldiers stationed at the Canadian Legation in Washington?
2. If so, how many are there and what are their ranks?
3. What are their duties?
4. Do they receive any remuneration in addition to their pay of rank?
5. If so, how much do they receive?
6. Are there any deductions made from the extra remuneration? If so, what for?

289. Order in Council P.C. 2899, approved April 8, 1943: Stating the authority and power of Canadian Diplomatic and Consular Representatives abroad.

Order in Council P.C. 2900, approved April 8, 1943: Providing for the establishment of a Canadian Consulate General in the City of New York, United States of America.

Order in Council P.C. 2986, approved April 12, 1943: Providing for the appointment of Flying Officer P. E. Morin, D.F.M., as Vice-Consul at the Canadian Consulate General in New York City.

290. Return showing:—

1. Have any payments been made or promised to the packers by way of bonus or subsidy on beef since December, 1942? If so, what are the particulars?

2. What price does the army pay packers for beef per pound at Vancouver, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal?

291. Copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda or other documents passing between the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, or any member of that Board or any official of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and the Prime Minister, or any member of his staff, the Clerk of the Privy Council, the Minister of National War Services, or any official of his Department, the Minister of Munitions and Supply or any official of his Department, or the Minister of Transport or any official of his Department, with respect to the retirement of Major Gladstone Murray from the position of General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, his appointment as Director of Broadcasting of the said Corporation, the appointment of the Rev. J. S. Thompson to succeed him as General Manager, and the salaries to be paid to the said persons and to the Assistant General Manager of the said Corporation.

292. Senate Return showing:—

1. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were extracted from fish livers by fishermen and others for each of the years from 1939 to 1942 inclusive?

2. How many gallons of raw or ordinary cod oil were imported into Canada in each of the above years?

3. How many gallons of said oil were refined for medicinal or other purposes in each of the above years?

4. How many gallons of herring oil were extracted from herring in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942?

5. How many gallons of oil or other products were derived from halibut livers in each of the above years?

6. How many gallons of seal oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the above years?

7. How many gallons of whale oil were imported or brought into Canada in each of the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942?

8. What quantity of oils described above, viz., cod, herring, halibut, seal and whale, were after being produced or imported into Canada, exported during the above years, to the United States of America or any other, and which country or countries?

294. Return showing:—

1. Are there any hostels in Ottawa for government employees?

2. If so, how many, and by what department are they operated?

3. What are the rates for board and lodging for, (*a*) men, and (*b*) women?

295. Interim Summary Report of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, on the Athabaska Oil Sands Investigation—work done up to January 31, 1943.

295a. Return showing:—

1. Has the government entered into any arrangement under which the Abasand Oils Limited is working in the development of McMurray oil sands?

2. If so, what arrangements have been made with this company or any other in connection with the development of the said oil sands?

295b. Memorandum of Agreement dated April 1, 1943, between the Dominion of Canada and Abasand Oils Limited respecting expansion of plant for treatment of Bituminous Sands, near McMurray, Alberta.

296. Return showing what amounts other than salaries and car allowances were paid to Cabinet Ministers during the year ended December 31, 1942, and what services were performed covered by these payments.

297. Return showing:—

1. Did the Department of Public Works purchase rugs for government offices in 1942 and 1943?

2. If so, (*a*) how many did it purchase; (*b*) from whom did it purchase them; (*c*) what size were they, and what make; (*d*) how much did it pay for each of them; (*e*) where is each rug at present located?

298. Return showing:—

1. Does the curtailment of special weekend tickets on railways apply to soldiers on leave?
2. What are the present fare rates on Canadian railways for soldiers of all classes on leave?
3. What reduction for meals has been made to soldiers travelling on railways within Canada or at railway lunch counters?

299. Return showing:—

1. When was the Hon. T. C. Davis appointed as Canadian High Commissioner to Australia?
2. What does he receive annually in such position for, (*a*) salary, (*b*) expenses, (*c*) other allowances and accommodation?
3. Is he a member of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal?
4. When was he appointed to such court?
5. What is the yearly salary of a member of such court?
6. How many members of such court are actually engaged in the work of such court at the present time?
7. What is the total composition of that court?
8. Has the Hon. T. C. Davis tendered his resignation as a member of the said court?
9. Was the Hon. T. C. Davis Chairman of the Board of Review in Saskatchewan for any period?
10. If so, for what period was he such chairman and what sums were paid to him by way of per diem allowances for such work in addition to such salary as a judge?
11. What additional sum was paid to him for travelling and other expenses in such position?
12. Was the Hon. T. C. Davis a deputy minister of National War Services in the Federal Government?
13. If so, for what period was he such Deputy Minister and what sum was paid to him by way of per diem allowances in addition to his salary as a judge?
14. What additional sums were paid to him for travelling expenses in such position?

300. Return showing:—

1. Are men who have enlisted in the Army being granted a furlough after six months?
2. Is any travelling time allowed on such leave?
3. What restrictions are placed against men being granted embarkation leave or six months service furlough?
4. Are the regulations and restrictions governing embarkation leave and six months service furloughs uniform in each of the three branches of the armed services?

301. Return showing:—

1. Where was the 6th Division of the R.C.A.S.C. stationed prior to November 4, 1942?
2. Who were the officers in charge of this division?
3. What was the strength of this division?
4. What mechanical equipment was it supplied with?
5. Was this division moved on or about November 4, 1942, and for what purpose? If so, to what part of Canada?
6. Upon whose orders was this transfer made?
7. How many officers and/or men were so moved?

8. How many railway cars and/or engines were required for this transfer?

9. For how long did they remain at their new destination?

10. Was this division disbanded shortly after arriving at their new destination, and, if so, why?

11. Was this division in whole or in part again sent back to its original location?

12. What was the total cost of this complete transfer?

302. Copy of memorandum dated February 15, 1943, received from an association of forty-seven Canadian firms and industries by the Department of Munitions and Supply covering the purchasing and costing policy of the department.

303. Correspondence, memoranda, reports and other documents passing between Mr. M. M. Rosten and the Minister of Agriculture or any officials in the Department of Agriculture, or any officials in the Department of Munitions and Supply, with respect to the use of wheat and other farm products, in the production of power alcohol, or synthetic rubber or in and towards the production of any article afterwards used to produce rubber.

303a. Copy of all correspondence, documents, memoranda, and orders in council, since the outbreak of the present war, relating to the establishment and/or construction of synthetic rubber plants in Canada.

303b. Return showing:—

1. By years, how much grain alcohol was produced in Canada during 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942?

2. During each of the above-mentioned years, how much grain alcohol was imported into Canada, and how much was exported from Canada?

304. Return showing:—

1. What is, in each province, the number of people (male and female) engaged in the three services of the National Defence?

2. What is, in each province, the number of families according to 1941 Census?

305. Memorandum of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Canada as to the financial arrangements applicable to personnel of the Royal Canadian Air Force serving with or in conjunction with the Royal Air Force. (English and French Editions.)

306. Return showing:—

1. What authority is given for the clearing of roads and sidewalks in winter around the Houses of Parliament and approaches thereto?

2. Who is in charge of this work and what does it cost?

3. Who is responsible for the dangerous conditions of same?

4. Does the Government or Crown accept responsibility for damages to the public who are injured or may be injured as a result?

307. Report of the Minister of Justice to His Excellency the Governor General in Council respecting "The Land Sales Prohibition Act" passed by the Legislature of the province of Alberta on the 19th of March, 1942.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2820, approved April 7, 1943: disallowing the following Act passed by the Legislature of the province of Alberta:—

"The Land Sales Prohibition Act". Chapter 16, 6 George VI).

308. Return showing:—

1. Does the government pay to those generally designated as "dollar a year men" subsistence or travel allowances on a daily basis or otherwise?

2. If so, (*a*) what are the minimum and maximum allowances, (*b*) are they subject to taxation and since when?

309. Letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during the past two years, relating to the building of a road on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river between Tadoussac and the Atlantic military stations situated on Labrador coast.

310. Order in Council P.C. 3167, authorizing that the claims be made by the Crown in respect to injuries sustained by members of the Armed Forces carried as gratuitous passengers in motor vehicles.

Order in Council P.C. 3168, establishing regulations concerning claims against the Crown—caused by the negligence of members of His Majesty's Canadian Naval, Military or Air Forces.

311. Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount paid for land in connection with the airport at l'Ancienne-Lorette, Quebec?

2. What was paid to each landowner, and what was the amount of the option in each case?

3. Who was the person commissioned by the government to receive options in respect of such lands?

4. Who was the person commissioned to purchase such properties?

312. Return showing:—

1. Are men who enlist in the armed services specifically advised, at the time of enlistment, with respect to all matters relating to the assigning of pay and dependents' allowances?

2. If so, by whom, and in what manner?

3. Are men who enlist specifically advised that in order for a dependents' allowance to be awarded, it is necessary (under certain conditions set out in assigned pay and dependents' allowance regulations) to assign not less than fifteen days' pay of rank per month?

4. Are men who enlist specifically advised that no dependents' allowance can be awarded for any period not covered by such an assignment of pay?

313. Return showing:—

1. Are internees rationed as to butter, sugar, tea and coffee?

2. If so, is their ration the same as the civilian ration?

3. If not, what ration do they receive?

314. Return showing the total amounts of charges within the Department of National Defence by the month, January 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943, (*a*) headquarters telephone calls; (*b*) each district command telephone calls?

315. Return showing:—

1. What departments of Government purchased or subscribed for copies of the Canadian Geographical Society magazine, (*a*) in the fiscal year 1941-42, (*b*) in the fiscal year 1942-43?

2. What was the aggregate number of copies of this magazine purchased by all departments and what was the total cost?

3. How and where were the magazines distributed by the various departments?

4. Were purchases or subscriptions made direct or through agents?

316. Copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged since the beginning of the present war, between the Department of Labour, or any official thereof, including the National War Labour Board, or any official thereof, or any other department of the government or official thereof, and the Department of Labour of each of the provinces of Canada, or any official thereof, the Regional War Labour Boards, or officials thereof, or any other department or official of the several provincial governments, relating to the status of provincial and dominion minimum wage rates and regulations under Order in Council P.C. 8253, of October 24, 1941, as amended by several subsequent orders, including Order in Council P.C. 5963, of July 10, 1942, and any subsequent amendments, and of any proposed amendments designed to alter the above status.

316a. Copy of all letters, telegrams and memoranda, and other documents from November 1, 1941, to the present, exchanged between the Department of Labour, or any official of said Department, and the Department of Labour of the Province of Manitoba, the Manitoba Regional War Labour Board, the National War Labour Board, the Department of Justice, and any other Departments or officials, relating to alleged underpayment of wages on Dominion Government contracts, as discovered and submitted by the Department of Labour of the Province of Manitoba with respect to the following firms: Claydon Co., Ltd.; Rayner Construction Co., Ltd.; Tomlinson Construction Co., Ltd.; and Duff Construction Co., Ltd. Also for a copy of all correspondence and documents, dated from November 1, 1942, to the present, relating to any other cases of underpayment of wages on Dominion Government contracts which may have been reported to the Government.

317. Return showing:—

1. Is it true that in the three military districts of Toronto, Kingston and Montreal, recruits of military age employed either by one of the three national defence departments or by the Department of Trade and Commerce, or by the Wartime Prices and Trades Board, or any other commission, board, or mission, under the control of the Department of Trade and Commerce, being physically fit for military training, have asked any mobilization board for an adjournment which was refused, and, after such refusal, have volunteered and been given by the military authorities a leave for the duration of the war?

2. If so, what is (*a*) the name; (*b*) the birthplace; (*c*) the age; (*d*) the regimental number; (*e*) the regiment; (*f*) the salary, and (*g*) the occupation in each department, commission, board or mission, of each one of those soldiers on leave?

318. Return showing:—

1. What steps are being taken by departments of government to curtail the issue of non-essential and essential Government publications in Canada?

2. What publications were completely discontinued in the year 1942?

319. Copy of all letters, communications and other documents in possession of the department, in respect to the sale or disposal of any and all materials, property, machinery, equipment or anything else whatsoever, arising from the building or salvage in connection with the Flying Instructors' School at Vulcan, Alberta, together with a statement showing, (*a*) the names of all persons, companies or corporations offering to buy such materials, property and so forth, with prices offered; (*b*) the names of all persons, companies or corporations to whom such materials and property were sold, with the prices paid; (*c*) the names of all contractors and sub-contractors, stating the nature of the work done by each.

320. Return showing:—

1. How many inspectors are there in each branch of each department?

2. What is their total number?

321. Return showing:—

1. How many new departments of government have been created since June, 1939, (*a*) give the names of each; (*b*) how many new buildings have been built to house these departments; (*c*) how much office space did these provide; (*d*) what did these buildings cost; (*e*) how many old buildings have been purchased or leased to provide such accommodation and what amount of office space has been provided for each department respectively; (*f*) what was the cost of the buildings purchased?

2. Considering the great congestion of living space in Ottawa, has the Government decentralized any of these departments and, if so, which?

3. Could some of these departments of government function in some other city equally well if office space could be procured or buildings erected there?

4. Has the government considered acquiring and completing the building on the northwest corner of Bay and Yonge streets, Toronto?

5. Could this not be quickly completed to house some department of government and thus relieve congestion in Ottawa?

6. Has the Government considered the advisability of adopting the system of decentralization of government departments that has taken place in Washington and London, (*a*) if not, why not?

322. Copy of all correspondence, notices calling for tender, tenders, contracts or special services entered into, with respect to carrying mail between Inverness Station and Margaree Harbour and Margaree Harbour and Cheticamp, Nova Scotia, during the years 1941, 1942, 1943; to include copy of all correspondence with the post office inspector and other officials in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

323. Copy of all correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department in connection with the appointment of the postmaster at Handsworth, Saskatchewan, since July, 1940.

324. Copy of the report made to the Department of Labour by Mr. Bernard Rose in December, 1942, on the labour dispute between the Aluminum Company of Canada and its employees at Arvida, Quebec, together with a copy of the transcript of evidence taken in connection with the inquiry.

324a. Report made to the Department of Labour by Mr. Bernard Rose in December, 1942, on the labour dispute between the Aluminum Company of Canada and its employees at Arvida, Quebec, together with a copy of the transcript of evidence taken in connection with the inquiry.

325. Return showing:—

1. Did any of the men who were laid off from the Calgary Ogden shops during 1942, and to date in 1943, receive unemployment insurance?
2. If so, how many, and what amount in each case?
3. For how many of such men were positions, for which they were qualified, found by the Selective Service Board?

326. Return showing:—

1. How many elementary flying training schools are in operation in Canada?
2. Where are they located?
3. Are any of the said schools owned or operated by the government or the Royal Canadian Air Force?
4. What is the capitalization of each of said companies?
5. When did each of the said schools commence operation?
6. Who is the manager, assistant manager, and secretary-treasurer, and/or treasurer, in each of the said schools, and what salary does each receive?
7. How much did each of the said companies receive as the management fee, and what expenditures of said fee have been made for each lunar month since commencement of operations to date?
8. How much did each of said companies receive for every 24-week period since commencement of operations for operation and maintenance, and what was the disbursement for each said period under this head?
9. What percentage of the proceeds on hand of "operation and maintenance" does the operating company receive at the termination of contract?
10. What were the profits before payment of taxes made by each of the said companies in each 24-week period since commencement of operations, (*a*) when consideration is given to the company's share of the savings under operation and maintenance; (*b*) when no consideration is given?
11. What profit per flying hour is provided in the agreement between the government and each of the said companies, (*a*) now; (*b*) at the commencement of operations; and what reductions have been made thereof, and when?
12. (*a*) Which of said companies are turning back all profits made to the government; (*b*) which of said companies pay a dividend to the shareholders; (*c*) to whom are the profits made by each of the other companies payable at the termination of the contract or the conclusion of the war?

327. Return showing:—

1. How much, if any, of the billion dollar gift to Great Britain was used to pay for beer shipped to Egypt or the Middle East?

2. How many cases of beer have been shipped overseas during each of the years 1941 and 1942?

3. How much, if any, of the billion dollar gift to Great Britain was spent to purchase supplies which were shipped to Russia?

328. Statement showing the financial position at December 31, 1942, of (*a*) canteens operated by the Auxiliary Services Organizations (Army), (*b*) canteens operated by Units and Formations (Army), (*c*) canteens operated by the Auxiliary Services Organizations (Navy), (*d*) canteens operated by the Air Force.

329. Order in Council P.C. 3758, approved May 6, 1943: appointing Brigadier W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., a Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in Northwest Canada.

330. Order in Council P.C. 3620, approved May 4, 1943: authorizing Agreements with the Provinces of Canada—*re* the more effective use of agricultural manpower within each province.

330a. Order in Council P.C. 2326, approved May 10, 1943: authorizing the Minister of Labour to utilize the services of Prisoners of War, including members, who are interned in Canada, of the Armed Forces of Mercantile Marine of any Powers at war with Canada, and civilian internees as defined in P.C. 36/500 of January 20, 1943, in agriculture and other essential occupations.

331. Copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, memoranda and other documents exchanged between the federal government and New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission from January 1, 1942, to date, in connection with the sale and/or delivery of milk in Saint John, N.B.

332. Official Report of the Proceedings of the National War Labour Board under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice C. P. McTague—Volume I (Preliminary Session, held at Ottawa, April 15 and 16, 1943).

332a. Vols. II, III, IV.

332d. Order in Council P.C. 3870, approved May 17, 1943: establishing a Western Labour Board with jurisdiction over wage rates, increases in wage rates, cost of living bonuses and hours of work in employment on western defence projects, in Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

333. Memorandum of Agreement made on the 26th day of January, 1943, between the government of the Dominion of Canada and the government of the Province of British Columbia providing for the administration, control and disposal of all minerals, and mineral claims, in, upon or under all Indian Reserves in the Province of British Columbia.

334. Return showing:—

1. What members of the Houses of Parliament have been given free time on the radio by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from January 1, 1935, to the end of January, 1942, for what purposes and by whose authority, or under what rules or regulations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. Was there any censorship of such addresses?

3. What free time was allowed by the Corporation for reports of their speeches delivered in Canada before community clubs or other civilian or military meetings?

4. What number of such speeches were printed and distributed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and at what cost?

335. Return (Senate):—

Copy of all representations, letters, documents, telegrams, from January, 1942, to March, 1943, inclusive, between the federal government or its representatives and any person who has voiced complaints with regard to the administration of Montreal Abattoirs and treatment of farmers or producers on those markets.

336. Return showing that quantities have been imported and what subsidies have been paid or remain to be paid on importations, up to March 1, 1943, on the following commodities, (*a*) oranges, (*b*) orange juice, (*c*) other orange products, (*d*) grapefruit, (*e*) grapefruit juice, (*f*) prunes, (*g*) any other dried fruits?

336a. Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount which has been paid by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and/or the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation by way of subsidy?

2. Upon what commodities was subsidy paid and what was the total amount of subsidy paid in respect of each such commodity?

336b. Return showing:—

1. What amount has been paid out by the Commodity Stabilization Board to date since it was organized?

2. On what commodities and what amount was paid out on each commodity?

336c. Return showing:—

1. On what agricultural products whether imported or produced in Canada has the Government undertaken to pay subsidies?
2. What were the dates of the commencement of such payment?
3. At what rates are such subsides?
4. To whom are such subsidies paid?
5. What guarantee has the recipient of the continuance of such subsidies?

336d. Statement of the Commodities Prices Stabilization Corporation Limited, showing recipients of subsidies from inception to March 31, 1942 (milk, footwear, imports).

Return showing what subsidies bearing on agriculture were granted by the dominion government during the fiscal years 1937-38 to 1941-42, both inclusive, to governments, individuals, companies and societies in each province, directly or through the media of federal organization.

336e. Return showing what subsidies bearing on agriculture were granted by the dominion government during the fiscal years 1937-38 to 1941-42, both inclusive, to governments, individuals, companies and societies in each province, directly or through the media of federal organization.

337. Return showing:—

1. How many new employees have been employed by the Government since the return tabled August 1, 1942?

2. What is the total number of employees now in the employment of the government? How many men and how many women?

3. How many employees in each department?

4. How many employees in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

338. Return showing:—

1. Who ordered the blackout of parliamentary buildings on Friday evening, April 9?

2. At what exact time was such decision made?

3. By whom and how was the Minister of Munitions and Supply advised that it was to occur?

4. At what exact time was an order in council, (*a*) prepared; (*b*) signed, to permit the Department of Munitions and Supply to continue throughout the life of the present session, and where was it signed?

339. Return showing:—What amounts were spent during the year 1942 on Post Offices either by way of repairs or other improvements, by the Department of Public Works?

340. Return showing:—

1. What is the percentage of Air Crew graduates from the Commonwealth Air Training Plan who have not been granted rank as Commissioned officers on graduation?

2. What percentage of such graduates are granted deferred commissions?

3. What percentage of Canadian Air Crew personnel killed in action or missing and presumed dead had not received commissions?

4. Among Air Force personnel who are prisoners of war, is there any preferential treatment granted to commissioned officers?

5. What regulations govern the granting of commissions to Air Crew personnel actually engaged in air operations over enemy territory?

6. Is the matter of granting commissions to Air Crew of R.C.A.F. under the control of the Department of National Defence for Air?

341. Return: Copy of censorship regulations preventing the government from giving figures showing Canadian export trade by countries.

342. Return showing:—

1. Will a civilian inquest be held into the recent disorders at Sussex, New Brunswick, military camp?

2. Has the government asked the Attorney General of New Brunswick, or the municipal authorities there, to hold a civilian inquest?

3. Have these civilian authorities been asked not to hold one, or prevented from holding one?

4. Have the provincial authorities asked to be allowed to conduct one in the public interest, instead of a closed military one?

5. Does a soldier lose his civilian status and rights on enlisting?

6. How many civilian inquests have been held in Canada, since this war started, into the deaths of members of His Majesty's forces while in training in Canada?

7. Will a coroner's inquest be held into the death of the soldier at Sussex aforesaid, did a coroner view the remains, and what action did he or any other civilian authority take in the matter?

344. Return showing:—

1. What was the amount of imports from England for the last twelve months ending April 1, 1943?

2. Were these imports paid for?

3. If so, in what manner?

4. If not, what arrangements were made?

345. Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount of royalties, patent fees, etc., paid by the Dominion Government from September 1, 1939, to December 31, 1942, on war materials manufactured in Canada?

2. What are the names and addresses of the firms receiving these payments and what amount has been paid to each?

3. What is the total amount paid to individuals and corporations outside of Canada?

4. What disposition is made of royalties and patent fees, etc., payable to individuals and firms resident in enemy or in enemy-occupied countries?

5. What is the total amount payable to individuals or corporations resident in enemy or enemy-occupied countries?

346. Return showing:—

1. During the fiscal year 1942-43 did Canada export any products direct to Australia or to any other country?

2. If so, were these exports, wholly, or in part, made under authority of the Act George VI, Chap. 8, 1942, intituled: "The War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942"?

347. Return showing:—

Omitting in each case all cereals grains, 1. Are the food stock on hand in Canada, both those ready for shipment and now being cured or processed, adequate for the anticipated demand which will be made with the opening of the second front and the united nations' expected invasion of Europe?

2. If not, which specific foods and food products are below the quota anticipated, and in what quantities (pounds or tons)?

3. Are the food stocks on hand, ready for shipment or being cured or processed, greater or less than such foods on hand, (*a*) in May, 1942; (*b*) in May, 1941?

4. What percentage of food and food products, specifically meats, butter, bacon and pork products, eggs, cheese, lard, and animal fats, have been consumed in Canada from May, 1942, to May, 1943, above or below such foods consumed in Canada from May, 1941, to May, 1942?

348. Copy of all correspondence, documents, memoranda, and orders in council, since the outbreak of the present war, relating to the matter of designating the Winnipeg Electric Company as a depressed industry.

349. Return showing:—

1. Are officers or men, medically fit, 30 to 35 years of age, employed on the headquarters staff of the Department of National Defence, (*a*) in Ottawa; (*b*) overseas?

2. If so, how many?
3. What are their names, and their ranks?

350. Copy of Report for the year ending March 31, 1943, on the activities carried on under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, including the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program and the Dominion-Provincial War Emergency Training Program.

351. Return showing copy of all agreements and conventions made between Canada and other nations, whether within the empire or foreign, since January, 1936, respecting air routes or air transportation in general, together with all notes exchanged between Canada and other nations with reference to the control of international air routes, or the operation of international or commercial airlines now or after the conclusion of the war.

352. Copy of the agreement between the Canadian government and the government of the United States relating to the employment by American contractors of Canadian labour on the Alaska highway and related American projects.

353. Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount of money, paid by all departments of the federal government for legal services to Mr. Gerald Fauteux, K.C., crown prosecutor in the judicial district of Montreal, from January, 1939, to May 1, 1943?
2. What is the total amount of money paid by all departments of the federal government for legal services to the Honourable Philippe Brais, K.C., of the city of Montreal, or to any firm of which he is a member, from January, 1939, to May 1, 1943?

354. Return showing:—

1. Has the government taken the necessary steps to prevent the closing of navigation in the greater part of the St. Lawrence?
2. If not, why should the St. Lawrence be almost closed to navigation?
3. During the last shipping season, what was the percentage of transport losses, per thousand tons, in the St. Lawrence?
4. What were the losses, per thousand tons, in the shipping from other ports in Canada?
5. Has the government taken the necessary steps to make the fullest use of the St. Lawrence and its ports during the forthcoming season?

355. Copy of all applications, letters, telegrams, reports, petitions, and other documents, in possession of the Post Office Department or any other department of government in connection with the appointment of postmaster at Halkirk, Alberta.

356. Return showing the number of officers and men in the active service forces of the army, navy and air force, with their religious affiliations as set out on their attestation papers down to the end of 1942.

357. Copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government dated from January 1, 1941, to the present time relating to the building of fishing boats to be operated on the Atlantic coast under the Dominion Government, Fishing Boat Subsidy or any other plan.

357a. Copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government dated from January 1, 1941, to the present time relating to the building of fishing boats to be operated on the Pacific coast under the Dominion Government, Fishing Boat Subsidy or any other plan.

358. Return showing:—

1. Did the government enter into any agreement with the national and international representatives of the United Steel Workers' Union on January 22, 1943?

2. Did the government make an initial offer to the steel workers' officials of 55 cents an hour, inclusive of cost-of-living bonus, immediately prior to that date?

3. Did the union representatives reject this offer?

4. Did Mr. Arthur MacNamara, then Deputy Minister of Labour, and Vice-Chairman of the National War Labour Board, represent the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice, and the Minister of Labour, throughout those negotiations with the full knowledge and consent of the government?

5. Did Mr. MacNamara, on behalf of the government, in order to effect a settlement of the steel strike in January, agree to the payment of a 55-cent rate, to be considered a base rate, with the amount of a cost-of-living bonus to be referred to the National War Labour Board?

6. Was there an agreement reached on January 22 between Mr. MacNamara and the steel workers' representatives to the effect that the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation in respect to its plants at Sydney and the Algoma Steel Corporation in respect of its plants at Sault Ste. Marie, would be designated by the National War Labour Board as national employers?

7. Was there an agreement reached at the same time, and between these same parties, that part at least of the Trenton plants would be included in the scope of the directions or awards to be made by the National War Labour Board?

8. Was there an Order in Council passed January 26, 1943, giving full authority to the Minister of Labour and the National War Labour Board to implement these terms of settlement, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, order or regulation?

9. Is the decision of the National War Labour Board, as released to the press on March 31, in accord with the agreement reached between the government and the steel workers' representatives on January 22 with respect to, (*a*) the designation of certain steel companies as national employers; (*b*) the 55-cent basic hourly rate; (*c*) the inclusion of some parts or all of the plants at Trenton?

10. Has the Steel Company of Canada made application to the Ontario Regional War Labour Board, since the National War Labour Board's decision was released on March 31 for permission to pay a 55-cent base rate with full cost-of-living bonus?

359. Copy of the decision of the National War Labour Board in the case of employees of the Montreal Tramways Company, dated May 18, 1943—status of applicants.

360. Return showing:—

1. Are there any optional purchase clauses contained in government agreements with private corporations in connection with government investments in any war industry or plant?

2. If so, with what companies has the government made such optional agreements?

3. What are the terms of all such agreements that have been made by the government?

4. In addition, are there any verbal agreements or understandings regarding the disposition of government-owned properties?

361. Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount of the contracts entered into and materials supplied by Eastern Woodworkers, New Glasgow, for the construction of prefabricated houses at, (*a*) New Glasgow, (*b*), Pictou, (*c*) Amherst, (*d*) Dartmouth, (*e*) Halifax, from January 1, 1940, to date?

2. What is the total amount of additional contracts entered into and materials supplied by Eastern Woodworkers, New Glasgow, for the construction of staff houses and buildings and other work, in (*a*) New Glasgow, (*b*) Pictou, (*c*) Amherst, (*d*) Dartmouth, (*e*) Halifax, from January 1, 1940, to date?

3. What is the total value of contracts entered into with the Eastern Woodworkers for the manufacturing of, (*a*) landing scows, (*b*) other shipping and naval craft, stating number and value of each?

4. What quantity of lumber and other materials, the unit price and the cost of same has been supplied by Eastern Woodworkers to the Government in connection with the military training centre at New Glasgow, from January 1, 1940, to date?

5. What is the total amount of all contracts entered into and materials supplied by the Eastern Woodworkers from January 1, 1940, to date, (*a*) by tenders, (*b*) awarded without competitive tenders?

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Church of God", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. Page 1, lines 14 and 15. For "The Church of God" substitute "Bethel Full Gospel Assembly".

In the Preamble

2. Page 1, lines 1 to 3. Leave out all the words after "presented" in line 1 to the word "praying" in line 3.

In the Title

3. For "The Church of God" substitute "Bethel Full Gospel Assembly".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 10th June, 1943.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the appointment of Mr. Thomas Green to the reporting staff of the Senate be continued for the present Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in the report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3, 1913, and in accordance with the further recommendation adopted by the Senate on the 30th June, 1938.

2. That the services of Mr. Green be continued during the forthcoming recess of Parliament at the rate of $25 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

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

THURSDAY, 10th June, 1943.

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

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That George McDonald be appointed Locksmith and Cabinet Maker at $5 per day as and from 1st April, 1943, *vice* W. Sotherton deceased.

2. That H. Facto be appointed to the continuing male char service as and from 1st April, 1943, in the place of George McDonald.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4496, dated 1st June, 1943, amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Prevost—

That this House deem it proper to call the attention of the Government to the situation of Canadians incarcerated in France by German authorities, on the mere ground of their being British subjects, while Germans abiding by the laws of this country peacefully enjoy their freedom in Canada; and that this House believe and trust that Canadian authorities would be able, on taking appropriate steps, to secure the liberation of our unfortunate compatriots.

After further debate, and—
With leave of the Senate,
The said motion was withdrawn.
With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th June, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Tuesday, 15th June, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

8th June—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Has the Government fully inquired into the motion adopted by the Senate on the 15th of April ultimo relevant to claims from farmers, dealers and butchers against the commercial operations at Montreal abattoirs?

2. In the affirmative, what steps have been taken?

3. Have the authorities taken into consideration the representations and denunciations of the Member for Chambly-Rouville and of the Senator for Rigaud?

4. In the affirmative, what is the nature and efficiency of their action in the matter?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 15th June, 1943

No 1.

10th June—Consideration of the seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Sylvia Murley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 2.

10th June—Consideration of the seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Mantha Hore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 3.

10th June—Considerations of the seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 4.

10th June—Consideration of the eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 5.

10th June—Consideration of the eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Ann Richards Johnstone, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 6.

10th June—Consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Inernal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

No 7.

10th June—Consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Inernal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—(Honourable Senator White.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 15th June, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Campbell,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Duffus,
Euler,
Fallis,
Farris,
Gouin,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McIntyre,
McRae,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

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

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of John Whitehead Casement, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, superintendent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Faith Catherine Collins Davies Casement, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

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

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Hervé 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.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-fourth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk-accountant, for an Act

to dissolve her marriage with Stanley Watson Hooper, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-fifth Report.

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

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sidney James Valentine Woodham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Naval Orders 2822-2835, dated 5th June, 1943.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act during the months of April and May, 1943, in typewritten form.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Jean Sylvia Murley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gertrude Mantha Hore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore."

Bill E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone."

The said Bills were, on division, 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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th June, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 16th June, 1943

No 1.

15th June—Consideration of the eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Whitehead Casement, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 2.

15th June—Consideration of the eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 3.

15th June—Consideration of the eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 4.

15th June—Consideration of the eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 5.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 6.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 7.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 16th June, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Duffus,
Euler,
Fallis,
Farris,
Gouin,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McIntyre,
McRae,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Lebenstein, otherwise known as Louis Levett, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of John Preble Macintosh, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, stock broker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Agnes McCulloch Macintosh, 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,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sonia Libenstein Kolber, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Kolber, 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,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their eighty-ninth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gilberte Piché Ouimet, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Ouimet, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

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

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, store clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Dron Wright, 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 $100.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-first Report.

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

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leonard David McCarthy, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

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

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyrille Wrangel, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—
Copy of Naval Orders 2836-2853, dated 12th June, 1943.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Whitehead Casement, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Orders of the Day being called for the second readings of the following Bills:—

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley."
Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore."
Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow."
Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates."
Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone."
It was Ordered, That the said Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—
Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead Casement."
Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers."
Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper."
Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham.

The said Bills were read the first time, and—
Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th June, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 23rd June, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

16th June—Whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 17th June, 1943

No 1.

16th June—Consideration of the eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 2.

16th June—Consideration of the eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Preble Macintosh, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 3.

16th June—Consideration of the eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sonia Libenstein Kolber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 4.

16th June—Consideration of the eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gilberte Piché Ouimet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 5.

16th June—Consideration of the ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 6.

16th June—Consideration of the ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 7.

16th June—Consideration of the ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 10.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 11.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 12.

15th June—Second Reading (Bill G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

For Friday, 18th June, 1943

No. 1.

16th June—Second Reading (Bill H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead Casement."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

16th June—Second Reading (Bill I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

16th June—Second Reading (Bill J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

16th June—Second Reading (Bill K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 40

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 17th June, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean (Baptiste)),
Beauregard,
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Campbell,
Copp,
Davies,
Euler,
Fallis,
Farris,
Haig,
Hardy,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McIntyre,
McRae,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Smith (Wentworth),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, it was—

Ordered, That the Address of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, delivered before the members of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada in the Chamber of the House of Commons on the 16th June, 1943, and the record of the proceedings, be included in the Senate Debates and form part of the permanent records of this House.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th June, 1943.

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to make their second report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to sit during adjournments of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIE BEAUREGARD,
Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of John Preble Macintosh, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Sonia Libenstein Kolber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Gilberte Piché Ouimet, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was

referred the petition of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone."

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th June, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 29th June, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

16th June—Whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 29th June, 1943

No. 1.

17th June—Third Reading (Bill C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

17th June—Third Reading (Bill D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

17th June—Third Reading (Bill E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

17th June—Third Reading (Bill F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 5.

17th June—Third Reading (Bill G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 6.

16th June—Second Reading (Bill H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead Casement."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 7.

16th June—Second Reading (Bill I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 8.

16th June—Second Reading (Bill J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 9.

16th June—Second Reading (Bill K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

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No. 41

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 29th June, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable CLIFFORD W. ROBINSON, Speaker, *pro tem.*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Blais,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Davies,
Donnelly,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Foster,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
Michener,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
White,
Wilson.

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

The Honourable Senator King moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

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

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

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Robinson took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

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

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

THURSDAY, 17th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anne Marie Garon Brown, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Miller Brown, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-fourth Report.

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

THURSDAY, 17th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Theodore Panos, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn Frances Christian Field Panos, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-fifth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 29th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum, of the village of Noyan Junction, in the district of Bedford, in the province of Quebec, trucker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Alma Elizabeth Bagsley MacCallum, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-sixth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 29th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Jeanne Simonne Durocher Paré, 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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, for the Honourable the Chairman, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-seventh Report.

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

TUESDAY, 29th June, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Usher Garson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Benjamin Alexander Garson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1943.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4826, dated 14th June, 1943, amending National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, section 28.

Copies of Inter-American Radio Agreement, signed at Santiago de Chile on the 26th January, 1940, and adhered to by Canada on 8th May, 1943.

Copies of Orders in Council P.C. 4860, P.C. 4861, and P.C. 4862, dated 17th June, 1943, amending the National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

Naval Orders 2854-2870, dated 19th June, 1943.

Naval Orders 2871-2890, dated 26th June, 1943.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein."

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Preble Macintosh."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonia Libenstein Kolber."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberte Piché Ouimet."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case

before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead Casement."

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers."

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper."

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham."

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th June, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 30th June, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

16th June—Whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

No 2.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

29th June—That whereas provisions of the British North America Act require that, on the completion of each decennial census, the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons shall be readjusted;

And whereas such readjustment involves in fact the determination of the number of members to represent each province and the number of electoral divisions within each province and the delimitation of such electoral divisions;

And whereas Canada has been at war since September 10, 1939, and hostilities may continue for an indefinite period;

And whereas the census of 1941 was taken during the progress of hostilities; and whereas the effect of enlistment in the armed forces of Canada and of employment in the production of munitions of war has been to remove large numbers of the population from their homes to serve in and with such armed forces either in other parts of Canada or overseas or to reside temporarily in other parts of Canada;

And whereas experience has shown that such readjustment may give rise to sharp difference of opinion as to the appropriate delimitation of electoral divisions, which differences it is most desirable to avoid while Canada continues at war;

And whereas in these circumstances it does not now seem desirable that readjustment of representation on the basis of the census of 1941 should have to be made during the continuance of the hostilities in which Canada is now engaged,

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 Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons of Canada consequent on the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Whereas 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 the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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

1. Notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, it shall not be necessary that the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons be readjusted, in consequence of the completion of the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, until the first session of the Parliament of Canada commencing after the cessation of hostilities between Canada and the German Reich, the Kingdom of Italy and the Empire of Japan.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1943, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 30th June, 1943

No. 1.

29th June—Third Reading (Bill H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead Casement."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 2.

29th June—Third Reading (Bill I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 3.

29th June—Third Reading (Bill J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 4.

29th June—Third Reading (Bill K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No 5.

29th June—Consideration of the ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anne Marie Garon Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No 6.

29th June—Consideration of the ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Panos, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No 7.

29th June—Consideration of the ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 8.

29th June—Consideration of the ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 9.

29th June—Consideration of the ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Usher Garson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 10.

29th June—Second Reading (Bill L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 11.

29th June—Second Reading (Bill M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Preble Macintosh."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 12.

29th June—Second Reading (Bill N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonia Libenstein Kolber."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 13.

29th June—Second Reading (Bill O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberte Piché Ouimet."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 14.

29th June—Second Reading (Bill P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 15.

29th June—Second Reading (Bill Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 16.

29th June—Second Reading (Bill R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel."

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No. 42

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 30th June, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable CLIFFORD W. ROBINSON, Speaker, *pro tem.*

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Blais,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Davies,
Donnelly,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Foster,
Haig,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
MacArthur,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead Casement."

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers."

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper."

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Anne Marie Garon Brown, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Panos, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Usher Garson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, for the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Marie Garon Brown."

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Panos."

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 at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein."

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Preble Macintosh."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonia Libenstein Kolber."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberte Piché Ouimet."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel."

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6th July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 30th June, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

16th June—Whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

No 2.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

29th June—That whereas provisions of the British North America Act require that, on the completion of each decennial census, the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons shall be readjusted;

And whereas such readjustment involves in fact the determination of the number of members to represent each province and the number of electoral divisions within each province and the delimitation of such electoral divisions;

And whereas Canada has been at war since September 10, 1939, and hostilities may continue for an indefinite period;

And whereas the census of 1941 was taken during the progress of hostilities; and whereas the effect of enlistment in the armed forces of Canada and of employment in the production of munitions of war has been to remove large numbers of the population from their homes to serve in and with such armed forces either in other parts of Canada or overseas or to reside temporarily in other parts of Canada;

And whereas experience has shown that such readjustment may give rise to sharp difference of opinion as to the appropriate delimitation of electoral divisions, which differences it is most desirable to avoid while Canada continues at war;

And whereas in these circumstances it does not now seem desirable that readjustment of representation on the basis of the census of 1941 should have to be made during the continuance of the hostilities in which Canada is now engaged,

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 Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons of Canada consequent on the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Whereas 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 the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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

1. Notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, it shall not be necessary that the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons be readjusted, in consequence of the completion of the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, until the first session of the Parliament of Canada commencing after the cessation of hostilities between Canada and the German Reich, the Kingdom of Italy and the Empire of Japan.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1943, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 6th July, 1943

No. 1.
30th June—Third Reading (Bill L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 2.
30th June—Third Reading (Bill M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Preble Macintosh."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 3.
30th June—Third Reading (Bill N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonia Libenstein Kolber."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 4.
30th June—Third Reading (Bill O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberte Piché Ouimet."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No 5.
30th June—Third Reading (Bill P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No 6.
30th June—Third Reading (Bill Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No 7.
30th June—Third Reading (Bill R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel."

No. 8.
30th June—Second Reading (Bill S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Marie Garon Brown."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

No. 9.
30th June—Second Reading (Bill T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Panos."—(Honourable Senator Aseltine.)

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No. 43

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 6th July, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Fallis,
Gouin,
Haig,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McIntyre,
McRae,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their ninety-eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 6th July, 1943.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Belodubrofsky Schiller, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Norman Schiller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen, moved—

That whereas provisions of the British North America Act require that, on the completion of each decennial census, the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons shall be readjusted;

And whereas such readjustment involves in fact the determination of the number of members to represent each province and the number of electoral divisions within each province and the delimitation of such electoral divisions;

And whereas Canada has been at war since September 10, 1939, and hostilities may continue for an indefinite period;

And whereas the census of 1941 was taken during the progress of hostilities; and whereas the effect of enlistment in the armed forces of Canada and of employment in the production of munitions of war has been to remove large numbers of the population from their homes to serve in and with such armed forces either in other parts of Canada or overseas or to reside temporarily in other parts of Canada;

And whereas experience has shown that such readjustment may give rise to sharp difference of opinion as to the appropriate delimitation of electoral divisions, which differences it is most desirable to avoid while Canada continues at war;

And whereas in these circumstances it does not now seem desirable that readjustment of representation on the basis of the census of 1941 should have to be made during the continuance of the hostilities in which Canada is now engaged,

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

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons of Canada consequent on the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Whereas 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 the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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

1. Notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, it shall not be necessary that the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons be readjusted, in consequence of the completion of the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, until the first session of the Parliament of Canada commencing after the cessation of hostilities between Canada and the German Reich, the Kingdom of Italy and the Empire of Japan.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1943, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943.

After debate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of the annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1942. (English and French editions.)

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum."

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré."

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Usher Garson."

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills, were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein."

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Preble Macintosh."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonia Libenstein Kolber."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberte Piché Ouimet."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Marie Garon Brown."

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Panos."

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 7th July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 7th July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

16th June—Whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 7th July, 1943

No. 1.

6th July—Third Reading (Bill S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Marie Garon Brown."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 2.

6th July—Third Reading (Bill T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Panos."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 3.

6th July—Consideration of the ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Beatrice Belodubrofsky Schiller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No. 4.

6th July—Second Reading (Bill U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 5.

6th July—Second Reading (Bill V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 6.

6th July—Second Reading (Bill W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Usher Garson."—(Honourable Senator Robinson.)

No 7.

6th July—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

That whereas provisions of the British North America Act require that, on the completion of each decennial census, the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons shall be readjusted;

And whereas such readjustment involves in fact the determination of the number of members to represent each province and the number of electoral divisions within each province and the delimitation of such electoral divisions;

And whereas Canada has been at war since September 10, 1939, and hostilities may continue for an indefinite period;

And whereas the census of 1941 was taken during the progress of hostilities; and whereas the effect of enlistment in the armed forces of Canada and of employment in the production of munitions of war has been to remove large numbers of the population from their homes to serve in and with such armed forces either in other parts of Canada or overseas or to reside temporarily in other parts of Canada;

And whereas experience has shown that such readjustment may give rise to sharp difference of opinion as to the appropriate delimitation of electoral divisions, which differences it is most desirable to avoid while Canada continues at war;

And whereas in these circumstances it does not now seem desirable that readjustment of representation on the basis of the census of 1941 should have to be made during the continuance of the hostilities in which Canada is now engaged,

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

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons of Canada consequent on the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Whereas 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 the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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

1. Notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, it shall not be necessary that the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons be readjusted, in consequence of the completion of the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, until the first session of the Parliament of Canada commencing after the cessation of hostilities between Canada and the German Reich, the Kingdom of Italy and the Empire of Japan.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1943, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943.

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No. 44

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 7th July, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),
Beauregard,
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Davies,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Fallis,
Gouin,
Haig,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
McIntyre,
McRae,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Stevenson,
Sutherland,
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time.

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Marie Garon Brown."

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Panos."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Beatrice Belodubrofsky Schiller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented to the Senate a Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Belodubrofsky Schiller."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have pased this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum."

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré."

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Usher Garson."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the third time.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen—

That whereas provisions of the British North America Act require that, on the completion of each decennial census, the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons shall be readjusted;

And whereas such readjustment involves in fact the determination of the number of members to represent each province and the number of electoral divisions within each province and the delimitation of such electoral divisions;

And whereas Canada has been at war since September 10, 1939, and hostilities may continue for an indefinite period;

And whereas the census of 1941 was taken during the progress of hostilities; and whereas the effect of enlistment in the armed forces of Canada and of employment in the production of munitions of war has been to remove large numbers of the population from their homes to serve in and with such armed forces either in other parts of Canada or overseas or to reside temporarily in other parts of Canada;

And whereas experience has shown that such readjustment may give rise to sharp difference of opinion as to the appropriate delimitation of electoral divisions, which differences it is most desirable to avoid while Canada continues at war;

And whereas in these circumstances it does not now seem desirable that readjustment of representation on the basis of the census of 1941 should have to be made during the continuance of the hostilities in which Canada is now engaged,

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

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying that You may graciously be pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be expressed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons of Canada consequent on the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Whereas 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 the enactment of the provisions hereinafter set forth;

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1. Notwithstanding anything in the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, it shall not be necessary that the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons be readjusted, in consequence of the completion of the decennial census taken in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, until the first session of the Parliament of Canada commencing after the cessation of hostilities between Canada and the German Reich, the Kingdom of Italy and the Empire of Japan.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1943, and the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1940, the British North America Act, 1907, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1943.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, the Senate divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Riley,
Aylesworth	Haig,	(Richmond-West	Robertson,
(Sir Allen),	Harmer,	Cape Breton),	Robinson,
Ballantyne,	Hayden,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Horner,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Baptiste),	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Smith (Victoria-
Blais,	Hushion,	McRae,	Carleton),
Buchanan,	King,	Molloy,	Stevenson,
Davies,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Sutherland,
Duffus,	Lambert,	Prevost,	Tanner,
DuTremblay,	Little,	Quinn,	White—39.

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The Honourable Senators

Bourque,	Moraud,	Paquet,	Robicheau,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),			Sauvé—6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—
Copy of Naval Orders 2891-2899, dated 3rd July, 1943.

With leave of the Senate,
The Honourable Senator King moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next.
After debate, and—
The question being put on the said motion,
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13th July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 13th July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

16th June—Whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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No. 45

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 13th July, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beauregard,
Black,
Blais,
Bourque,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
David,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Euler,
Fafard,
Foster,
Gouin,
Haig,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Hushion,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
McDonald (Shediac),
McIntyre,
McRae,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paterson,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robicheau,
Robinson,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Tanner,
Vien,
White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner, moved—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

After debate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Naval Orders 2900-2908, dated 10th July, 1943.

Copy of correspondence between the Premier of the Province of Quebec and the Prime Minister with respect to postponement of the adjustment of representation of the provinces in the House of Commons.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14th July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 14th July, 1943

No. 1.

13th July—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament. —(Honourable Senator King.)

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 14th July, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Copp,	Lambert,	Molloy,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Leger,	Moraud,
Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Little,	Murdock,
Beaubien (Montarville),	DuTremblay,	MacArthur,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Prevost,
Bench,	Fafard,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Quinn,
Black,	Foster,	MacLennan,	Riley,
Blais,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robicheau,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McDonald (Shediac),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McIntyre,	St. Père,
Calder,	Horner,	McRae,	Sauvé,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),	Howard,		Sinclair,
	Hushion,		Tanner,
	Jones,		Vien,
	King,		White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Lambert, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance, presented their third Report.

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

TUESDAY, 13th July, 1943.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon matters arising out of post-war conditions, particularly those relating to problems of reconstruction and re-establishment and a national scheme of social and health insurance beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have held thirteen meetings of which three were in joint session with a like Committee of the House of Commons, and have heard twenty-two witnesses.

2. A number of witnesses representing industry and social services specially concerned in meeting immediate post-war conditions whom it was thought might appear before the Committee at this session, have expressed a desire to defer their appearance before the Committee in order that greater time might be available to them in preparing their briefs.

3. In view of the requests of important witnesses to have their hearings deferred, and in view of the wide extent of the subject, your Committee recommend that the Senate at the beginning of the next session of Parliament should reappoint a Special Committee to continue this inquiry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. P. LAMBERT,
Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and 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, 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, 20th July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 21st July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Naval administrative building consisting of three storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated at Elgin Street and Laurier Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?
5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
6. Number of fire watchers on duty day and night respectively?
7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Army administrative building consisting of three storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated on Cartier Square, at Laurier Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?

5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
6. Number of fire watchers on duty day and night respectively?
7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Air Service administration building consisting of two storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated at Lisgar Street and contiguous to Army and Naval buildings on Cartier Square, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?
5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
6. Number of fire watchers on duty day and night respectively?
7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 20th July, 1943

No. 1.

14th July—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament. —(Honourable Senator Sinclair.)

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No. 47

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 20th July, 1943

8 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Bench,
Blais,
Buchanan,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Gouin,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills, and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson."

Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Elliott Cockerline."

Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James William McDonald."

Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James Chafe."

Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nettye Steinberg Litner."

Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mollie Jaslow Mitnick."

Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleanore Jeanne Lonn Yanofsky."

Bill (K), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Lahn Corber."

Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie McKenzie Balfour Whiteley Williard."

Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Catherine Bremner."

Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Feodor Karpenko."

Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Platt Vaz."

Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Ellen Topp Doré."

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Lazarowitz Cohen."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Hubert Fairbanks."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude May Frances Adlam Clare."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Mae Bond Jarvis."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Shulman."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Pestun, otherwise known as Walter Preston."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonia Litvack Shalinsky."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Cooke Phippard."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Anna Chapman Longmore."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Fernand St. Louis."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Morgan."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Mady Albert Chamandy."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Clarkin."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Rose Smith Gendron."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bernadette Choiniere Horner."

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Pearl Gilbert."

Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Cowsill Hill."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Joseph Kennedy."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leopold Boucher."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ashwell Dyson."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Sybil Nisbet Baldwin."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sam Hadis."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Carmen Hilda Olesker Gold."

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Léo René Doré."

Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Malhoit, otherwise known as Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Mayotte."

Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Victoria Green Auclair."

Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurette Jobin Lalumière."
Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gunn Sparling."
Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Lerner Efros."
Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer."
Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld."
Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis."
Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur."
Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun."
Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adele Le Roy Fuller Hardy."
Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Constance Maxine Keating Noseworthy."
Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alvina Antoinette Bouchard Winterson."
Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernice Evelyn Berman Sholomenko."
Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Florence Gray Lever."
Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Gordon Shaw."
Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Uuno Ojalammi."
Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Beatrice Arsenault Thériault."
Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Varga Csabi."
Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Shand Howell."
Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Cardin."
Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Irene Harrison Mathers."
Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor."
Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maitland Richardson Silvester."
Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Jackson."
Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Fernande Broca Taisne."
Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel William Simon."
Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Venning Prestt."
Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Scott Thacher."
Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elias Shapiro."
Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fannie Rubin Segal."
Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mae Sangster Webster."
Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau."

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

MONDAY, 19th July, 1943.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson, John Elliott Cockerline, James William McDonald, William James Chafé, Nettye Steinberg Litner, Mollie Jaslow Mitnick, Eleanore Jeanne Lonn Yanofsky, Ada Lahn Corber, Bessie McKenzie Balfour Whiteley Willard, Marion Catherine

Bremner, Feodor Karpenko, Dorothy Platt Vaz, Marion Ellen Topp Doré, Celia Lazarowitz Cohen, Frederick Hubert Fairbanks, Maude May Frances Adlam Claré, Gladys Mae Bond Jarvis, Max Shulman, Walter Pestun, otherwise known as Walter Preston, Sonia Litvack Shalinsky, Evelyn Margaret Cooke Phippard, Muriel Anna Chapman Longmore, Joseph Fernand St. Louis, Alexander Morgan, Norma Mady Albert Chamandy, Gerald Clarkin, Edith Rose Smith Gendron, Alice Bernadette Choiniere Horner, Eva Pearl Gilbert, Emma Cowsill Hill, David Joseph Kennedy, Leopold Boucher, Beatrice Ashwell Dyson, Freda Sybil Nisbet Baldwin, Sam Hadis, Carmen Hilda Olesker Gold, Léo René Doré, Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Malhoit, otherwise known as Mary Viora St. Pierre Mayotte, Violet Victoria Green Auclair, Laurette Jobin Lalumière, Elizabeth Gunn Sparling, Bella Lerner Efros, Kathleen Ena Ball Royer, Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld, Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis, Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur, Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun, Adele Le Roy Fuller Hardy, Constance Maxine Keating Noseworthy, Alvina Antoinette Bouchard Winterson, Bernice Evelyn Berman Sholomenko, Marjorie Florence Gray Lever, Robert Gordon Shaw, Uuno Ojalammi, Marie Beatrice Arsenault Thériault, Margaret Varga Csabi, Frances Helen Shand Howell, Charles Cardin, Gladys Irene Harrison Mathers, Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor, Maitland Richardson Silvester, Agnes May Jack Jackson, Marie Fernande Broca Taisne, Samuel William Simon, Vera Venning Prestt, Katherine Scott Thacher, Elias Shapiro, Fannie Rubin Segal, Doris Mae Sangster Webster and Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Alliance Insurance Company",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada North-West Land 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 (V-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Fraternal Society 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 (T-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg",

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 2—Insert after line 14 the following section:—

"4. The maintenance, management and operation of such hospitals, schools, convents and other institutions as may be owned, leased or otherwise acquired by the Corporation from time to time, shall be and remain subject to the laws of the province in which they are situate."

2. Page 2—Re-number sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, as sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

3. Page 3—Lines 4-12, inclusive. Strike out sections 10 and 11 of the Bill.

4. Page 3—Re-number section 12 as section 11.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Bethel Full Gospel Assembly",

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 2—Line 5. After the word "English" insert ", French".

2. Page 2—Lines 10-18, inclusive. Strike out section 5 of the Bill.

3. Page 2—Line 19. Re-number section 6 as section 5.

4. Page 2—Line 29. After the word "Corporation", substitute comma for semicolon, and add—"and defining the powers of such committees or boards;".

5. Page 2—Line 37. Delete the words "the faith and dogma of the Corporation;" and add—"and applying the principles, doctrine and religious standards of the Corporation;"

6. Page 2—Insert after line 39 the following section:—

"6. Subject to and in accordance with the by-laws enacted by the Corporation under section five of this Act, the Executive Board of five members of the Corporation in good standing, namely, the overseer, the assistant overseer, the secretary general, the treasurer general and the assistant treasurer, together with a board of trustees consisting of five men in good standing with the Corporation, shall manage all temporal matters of the Corporation."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927," 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 (74), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (77), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (78), intituled: "The British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (108), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (119), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Tax Convention and Protocol between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington, in the United States of America, on the 4th day of March, 1942," 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 (133), intituled: "An Act to Confirm the Transfer of certain Lands to Ontario and Quebec," 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 (134), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (135), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1943, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, on the 4th May, 1943, and during the month of June, 1943, in typewritten form.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Wednesday, 21st July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Naval administrative building consisting of three storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated at Elgin Street and Laurier Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?
5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
6. Number of fire watchers on duty day and night respectively?
7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Army administrative building consisting of three storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated on Cartier Square, at Laurier Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?

5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
6. Number of fire watchers on duty day and night respectively?
7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Air Service administration building consisting of two storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated at Lisgar Street and contiguous to Army and Naval buildings on Cartier Square, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?
5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
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7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

MOTIONS

For Wednesday, 21st July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

20th July—That when the Senate adjourns on the completion of the current business of the Session, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, 26th January, 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

For Thursday, 22nd July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

20th July—That Rule 78 of the Rules of the Senate be amended by striking paragraph 17 and substituting the following therefor:—

17. The Committee on Finance composed of twenty-five Senators.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 21st July, 1943

No. 1.

20th July—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg".

No 2.

20th July—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Bethel Full Gospel Assembly".

No. 3.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 4.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No 5.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (77), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 6.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (78), intituled: "The British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 7.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 8.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (108), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 9.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (119), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Tax Convention and Protocol between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington, in the United States of America, on the 4th day of March, 1942."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 10.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (133), intituled: "An Act to Confirm the Transfer of certain Lands to Ontario and Quebec."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 11.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (134), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 12.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (135), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1943, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 13.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 14.

20th July—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament. —(Honourable Senator Howard.)

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No. 48

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 21st July, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Blais,
Buchanan,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
David,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Gouin,
Haig,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 21st July, 1943.

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

1. Your Committee nominate Mr. Georges Langlois to fill temporarily the vacancy on the Reporting staff of the Senate caused by the death of Mr. J. Fortier, until definite action with respect to the matter of reporting is taken by the Senate as early as possible after the opening of the next Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR SAUVÉ,

Chairman.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 21st July, 1943.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that Mr. H. P. Arsenault be paid the sum of $100.00, Mr. Georges Langlois the sum of $50.00 and Mr. Camille l'Heureux the sum of $50.00, as remuneration for translation services rendered to the Reporting branch of the Senate, formerly performed by the late Mr. J. Fortier.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR SAUVÉ,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on the completion of the current business of the Session, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th January, 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg".

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 the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Bethel Full Gospel Assembly."

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 the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71), intituled: "An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (77), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (78), intituled: "The British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (108), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Tax Convention and Protocol between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington, in the United States of America, on the 4th day of March, 1942," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (133), intituled: "An Act to Confirm the Transfer of certain Lands to Ontario and Quebec," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (134), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (135), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1943, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (137), intituled: "An Act to repeal The Japanese Treaty Act, 1913," 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 to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 22nd July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions

INQUIRIES

For Thursday, 22nd July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Naval administrative building consisting of three storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated at Elgin Street and Laurier Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?
5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
6. Number of fire watchers on duty day and night respectively?
7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Army administrative building consisting of three storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated on Cartier Square, at Laurier Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?

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7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Air Service administration building consisting of two storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated at Lisgar Street and contiguous to Army and Naval buildings on Cartier Square, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
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7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

MOTION

For Thursday, 22nd July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator King:—

20th July—That Rule 78 of the Rules of the Senate be amended by striking paragraph 17 and substituting the following therefor:—

17. The Committee on Finance composed of twenty-five Senators.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 22nd July, 1943

No. 1.

20th July—Second Reading of Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No 2.

21st July—Second Reading of Bill (137), intituled: "An Act to repeal The Japanese Treaty Act, 1913."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No. 3.

20th July—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament. —(Honourable Senator Howard.)

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No. 49

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 22nd July, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Beaubien (Montarville),
Beauregard,
Bench,
Blais,
Buchanan,
Calder,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Duffus,
DuTremblay,
Fafard,
Fallis,
Foster,
Gouin,
Haig,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Jones,
King,
Lacasse,
Lambert,
Leger,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McDonald (Shediac),
McGuire,
Molloy,
Moraud,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
St. Père,
Sauvé,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, 23rd July, instant, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, 24th July, instant, at 11 a.m.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fourth Report.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 22nd July, 1943.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—
Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1941-42, and have found them correct.
Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the Senate for the period April 1 to December 31, 1942, and have found them correct.
All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fifth Report.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 22nd July, 1943.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—
1. Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of reference of the 21st July, instant, considered the third report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting recommending that Mr. H. P. Arsenault be paid the sum of $100, Mr. Georges Langlois the sum of $50 and Mr. Camille l'Heureux the sum of $50, as remuneration for translation services rendered to the Reporting branch of the Senate, formerly performed by the late Mr. J. Fortier.
2. Your Committee recommend that the said payments be authorized by the Senate.
All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator McGuire, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 2, line 6. For "an officer" substitute "a person".

The said amendment was concurred in.
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator McGuire, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," 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 35 and 36. Leave out "in such a manner as to be likely to be used".

2. Page 3, lines 1 to 18 inclusive. Leave out clause 8.

3. Page 12, lines 16 and 17. For "seventeen, twenty, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one" substitute "sixteen, nineteen, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty".

The said amendments were concurred in.
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That Rule 78 of the Rules of the Senate be amended by striking out paragraph 17 and substituting the following therefor:—

"17. The Committee on Finance composed of twenty-five Senators."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (132), intituled: "An Act to facilitate Compromises and Arrangements between insolvent Farmers and their Creditors," 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 King 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 (138), intituled: "An Act to establish a Council for the purpose of promoting National Fitness," 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 King 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.

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 (139), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, 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 King moved that the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (137), intituled: "An Act to repeal The Japanese Treaty Act, 1913," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

After debate, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 23rd July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Friday, 23rd July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Army administrative building consisting of three storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated on Cartier Square, at Laurier Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?
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7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Air Service administration building consisting of two storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated at Lisgar Street and contiguous to Army and Naval buildings on Cartier Square, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?

5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
6. Number of fire watchers on duty day and night respectively?
7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 23rd July, 1943

No. 1.

21st July—Second Reading of Bill (139), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security."—(Honourable Senator King.)

No 2.

22nd July—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament. —(Honourable Senator Howard.)

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No. 50

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 23rd July, 1943

3 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Aylesworth (Sir Allen),
Ballantyne,
Blais,
Buchanan,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Donnelly,
Fallis,
Foster,
Gouin,
Haig,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Hayden,
Horner,
Howard,
Hugessen,
Jones,
King,
Lambert,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Marcotte,
Marshall,
McGuire,
Molloy,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Prevost,
Quinn,
Riley,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Sinclair,
Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Tanner,
Vien,
White,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (74), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (107), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

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

FRIDAY, 23rd July, 1943.

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

1. Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of reference of the 21st July, instant, considered the second report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting nominating Mr. Georges Langlois to fill temporarily the vacancy on the Reporting staff caused by the death of Mr. J. Fortier.

2. Your Committee recommend that the Senate concur in the said report, and that Mr. Langlois be paid at the rate of $10 per week during the forthcoming recess of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at a later stage of the sitting.

The Honourable Senator Gouin, for the Honourable Senator McGuire, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (132), intituled: "An Act to facilitate Compromises and Arrangements between insolvent Farmers and their Creditors," 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 Gouin, for the Honourable Senator McGuire, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Gouin, for the Honourable Senator McGuire, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (138), intituled: "An Act to establish a Council for the purpose of promoting National Fitness," 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 4. After "National" insert "Physical".

2. Page 1, line 10. After "National" insert "Physical".

3. Page 2, lines 24 to 30. Leave out all words from the beginning of clause 4 down to and including "establishments" in line 30, and substitute the following:—

"4. (1) It shall be the duty of the Council to promote the physical fitness of the people of Canada and in the performance of such duty it may

(*a*) assist in the extension of physical education in all educational and other establishments;"

4. Page 2, lines 38 and 39. Leave out paragraph (*e*) of subclause 1 of clause 4 and substitute the following:—

"(*e*) co-operate with organizations such as indicated in section seven engaged in the development of physical fitness in the amelioration of physical defects through physical exercise."

5. Page 2, line 41. For "thereunder" substitute "hereunder".

6. Page 2, lines 42 to 46. Leave out subclause (1) of clause 5.

7. Page 3, line 1. After "and" insert ", if authorized by the Council,".

8. Page 3, line 2. After "on" insert "its" and leave out "of the Council".

9. Page 3, line 4. Leave out "real and".

10. Page 3, line 8. For "except when previously" substitute "unless".

11. Page 3, lines 10 to 12. For subclause 2 of clause 6 substitute the following:—

"(2) Real property may be acquired on behalf of His Majesty pursuant to this Act with the approval of the Governor in Council."

12. Page 3, line 19. For "any" substitute "such".

13. Page 3, line 30. After "National" insert "Physical".

14. Page 3, lines 32 to 34. Leave out all words after "Act," in line 32 down to the end of clause 8 and substitute the following:—

"and all sums of money received by way of grant, bequest, donation or otherwise for the purposes of or on behalf of the Council."

15. Page 3, lines 39 to 44 and page 4, lines 1 to 10. Leave out paragraphs (*a*) to (*f*) and substitute the following:—

"(*a*) the payment of the salaries of all persons appointed or employed under or pursuant to the provisions of this Act;

(*b*) the payment of all sums of money required by the Council for the carrying out of its duties and the exercise of its powers under this Act, together with all necessary expenses in connection therewith;

(c) such other payments as may be authorized by this Act."

16. Pages 4, lines 14 to 16. Leave out all words after "Minister" to the end of clause 10.

17. Page 4, lines 17 to 22. For clause 11 substitute the following:—

"11. The Council shall, on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year, submit a report to the Minister upon all activities of the Council during the last preceding fiscal year, and shall, whenever so required by the Minister, furnish the Minister with such information and reports as he may require."

18. Page 4, lines 25 to 33. Leave out clause 13 and substitute the following as clause 12, renumbering accordingly:—

"13. The Minister shall, as soon as possible, but not later than three months after the termination of each fiscal year, submit an annual report to Parliament covering the administration of this Act for such fiscal year, and such report shall contain a statement of all amounts paid into or credited to the Fund and all disbursements therefrom and shall include the regulations made under this Act."

19. IN THE TITLE

After "a" insert "National" and for "National" substitute "Physical".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Naval Orders 2909-2912, dated 17th July, 1943.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator King moved that the Bill (139), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," be now read a second time,

After debate—

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 debate continuing.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the motion for the second reading of the Bill, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent accounts, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

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

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 24th July, 1943

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRIES

For Saturday, 24th July, 1943

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

14th July—That he will inquire of the Government in respect to the Army administrative building consisting of three storeys of wood construction above basement of concrete, situated on Cartier Square, at Laurier Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, what is provided as safeguards against fire, particularly:—

1. Outside fire escapes of wood or metal?
2. Inside fire escapes from each floor, and what they consist of?
3. Stairways, their dimensions, and whether of wood or metal?
4. Number of fire hose attachments on each floor?
5. Number of chemical fire extinguishers on each floor of building?
6. Number of fire watchers on duty day and night respectively?
7. What arrangement or agreement, if any, exists with the City of Ottawa for city fire service?
8. If there is a sprinkler system, is it installed so as to be effective on the outer wooden walls of the building?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Saturday, 24th July, 1943

No. 1.

23rd July—Consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts. (Honourable Senator White.)

No 2.

22nd July—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

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Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

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No. 51

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 24th July, 1943

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 a.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,
Ballantyne,
Blais,
Chapais (Sir Thomas),
Copp,
Davies,
Fallis,
Foster,
Gouin,
Haig,
Harmer,
Horner,
Hugessen,
King,
Lambert,
Little,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),
Macdonald (Cardigan),
MacLennan,
Murdock,
Paquet,
Quinn,
Robertson,
Robicheau,
Vien,
White.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the first and final Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

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

FIRST AND FINAL REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Your Committee begs to present its first and final report on the Library of Parliament.

Your Committee has held one meeting on July 22, 1943, and has received from the General Librarian a report which reads as follows:—

"Honourable members of the Committee probably would wish to know what actions have been taken to carry out the recommendations made at the last meeting. The report was presented to the Senate on the 31st May, 1939 (Senate Journals Vol. 77, 1939, pp. 294-5) and was concurred in, June 1, 1939 (p. 299). It was presented to the House of Commons on May 31, 1939 (House of Commons Journals Vol. 77, 1939, pp. 579-80) but never was concurred in. However some improvements were made:

1. *Lighting:*

The former reflectors in the main area under the dome were removed and an improved type installed and fitted with 500-watt lamps; but nothing has been done in the alcoves, and will not be done until after the war, according to a report made to me by Mr. Hickey, Supervisor of Electrical Engineering, on April 20, 1943.

2. *Flooring:*

According to a report made by Mr. C. D. Sutherland, Chief Architect, on April 14, 1943, nothing can be done in respect of the flooring until after the war.

3. *Heating system:*

Part of the heating system has been repaired. The steam system has been replaced by hot water all round the library; but the central part in the basement has not yet been done. This delay also is due to war conditions, according to a report of Mr. F. O. Hamel, Supervising Heating Engineer, on May 14, 1943.

4. *Fire-fighting apparatus:*

The old-fashioned fire-fighting apparatus has been replaced by 16 modern fire extinguishers. There are three hydrants in the library and 41 boxes containing sand.

5. *Distribution Office:*

The Chief of the Joint Parliamentary Distribution Office is now supplying the Library of Parliament with two copies of each official publication received at that branch for distribution.

6. *Sunday hours:*

According to the instructions of the Joint Committee the Library of Parliament continues the practice of keeping open on Sundays during the session from 4 to 6 o'clock p.m.

7. *Congested state of Library:*

Year after year since 1900 the need for more accommodation has been reiterated by the Librarians at the meetings of the Joint Committee on the Library and in their annual reports to Parliament.

All available space inside and outside the library has been used. Books are shelved two, and sometimes three deep—a condition which is the despair of the staff and the patrons of the library.

There are no means at present of securing any additional room in the library nor in any other building under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department, as is evident from a report made to me on April 14, 1943, by C. D. Sutherland, Chief Architect.

To have a satisfactory modern organization many conditions would be required; these would involve:

(*a*) Taking of inventories;
(*b*) Recataloging the present collection;
(*c*) Reclassification, etc.;
(*d*) Shelf-listing, etc.;
(*e*) Modern material and equipment; and
(*f*) A sufficient staff, properly trained for these duties.

Such an undertaking would imply that there would be room for the extra clerks required and for the constant shifting and reshelving of books. Even to accommodate properly the actual number of books now owned by the library a great deal more space than that now used would be needed, as is evident from a report made to me on May 14, 1943, by Mr. C. D. Sutherland, Chief Architect.

The number of volumes is increased yearly by an average of 5,000 books, and of 165 bound newspaper volumes. Every bound newspaper volume requires the space of 30 ordinary books. As the library possesses actually about 12,000 volumes of bound newspapers this represents the space of 360,000 ordinary books.

The architectural plan of the present building makes it practically impossible to add to the shelving within the chamber, and absolutely impossible to enlarge the building itself.

In 1916 a plan was suggested to a building cut into the side of the cliff at the back of the present Parliamentary Library. According to a statement made to me on May 14, 1943, by Mr. C. D. Sutherland, Chief Architect, to build a similar building to-day would cost not less than $373,000, exclusive of fittings, elevator, and the special conveyer arrangement indicated on the drawings, which last feature appears to the Chief Architect as a rather impracticable arrangement. The building would take its heat from the Central Heating Plant, but it should be clearly understood that until the Central Heating Plant is extended, which will not be until after the war, it can supply no further heat to any building, as the present plant is already overloaded. Such a plan in any case, apart from being very expensive, still would leave much to be desired.

There is a third alternative. Let the Government adopt the policy of a National Library; erect a suitable building for its accommodation in some central locality; and remove from the Library of Parliament to the National Gallery all books and other material that would properly find a place in such an institution but which serve no very useful purpose in a purely legislative library.

Of the books at present crowded into the Library of Parliament probably two-thirds could be removed to a National Library. This would leave, say, 150,000 volumes in the Library of Parliament embracing all material which would have any definite value as legislative material. Any other work that might

occasionally be required for parliamentary use would still be readily accessible in the National Library. Here, then, we would have 350,000 volumes as the nucleus of a Canadian National Library, a nucleus around which it would be possible in a few years to build a noble collection of books, and we would proceed to the whole reorganization of the library.

Then, too, it would be possible to deal with the problem of the other departmental libraries sustained by the Dominion of Canada. In all there are about 35 departmental libraries in Ottawa alone with a total number of about 750,000 volumes.

These libraries would continue to function for their legislative, judicial, departmental, or technical purposes as they now do, but should be co-ordinated into constituent parts of the scheme for a National or Dominion library. Duplicates of all cards should be deposited with the National Library which would thus possess a general or union catalogue of all the books owned by the Dominion Government.

I understand that at the present our attention must be centered on winning the war and on war activities. The carrying out of the plans herein above referred to, or any one of them, must necessarily be postponed until after final victory has been won.

I have deemed it my duty, however, to bring these facts to the attention of your Committee, for such action as you may deem expedient when circumstances will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FELIX DESROCHERS,
General Librarian."

Your Committee begs to submit the following recommendations:—

(1) That as soon as circumstances permit the Government should consider the desirability of creating a national library, and the maintenance of the existing library as a parliamentary library for the use of Honourable Senators and Members of Parliament.

(2) That the Rules of the Library be more strictly enforced; that books should be made available only to such persons as are mentioned in the said Rules of the Library; and that the Librarian be instructed to act accordingly.

(3) That the Librarian be instructed to have the Rules of the Library printed and displayed prominently in the library in such a way as to be readily seen by the public.

(4) That the Librarian be congratulated on his comprehensive report, and also that appreciation be expressed to him and to the staff of the library for the magnificent work they are carrying on under very trying circumstances, and the constant courtesy which they extend to all those who patronize our Parliamentary Library; and that the report of the Librarian be adopted.

(5) That the position of Parliamentary Librarian, left vacant by the death of Honourable Martin Burrell, be filled as soon as possible.

(6) That with a view to relieving the congestion in the library some suitable space be made available by the Department on Public Works in some convenient, fire-proof building in Ottawa to house the 12,000 bound newspaper volumes which occupy so much space and to which reference is rarely made; and that these bound newspaper volumes be moved out of the library at the earliest possible moment.

(7) That the rule of the library concerning the number of books which may be borrowed at any one time by the same person, and with respect to the period during which such person may retain such books, be strictly enforced; and that the Librarian be so instructed.

(8) That such temporary employees who so desire and who may be recommended by the Librarian be made permanent, and that the necessary steps be taken to that effect at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS VIEN,
The Speaker of the Senate,
Joint Chairman.

Ottawa, July 22, 1943.

RULES OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

RESPECTING THE

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

A proper Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Library shall be kept by the Librarians in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested; and who shall be required to report to the Houses through Mr. Speaker, at the opening of each Session, the actual state of the Library.

No person shall be entitled to resort to the Library during the Session of Parliament except the Governor General, the members of the Privy Council, and of the Senate and House of Commons, and the Officers of both Houses, and such other persons as may receive a writen order of admission from the Speaker of either House. Members may personally introduce strangers to the Library during the daytime, but not after the hour of seven o'clock P.M.

During a session of Parliament no books belonging to the Library shall be taken out of the Building, except by the authority of the Speaker or upon receipts given by a member of either House.

During the recess of Parliament, the Library and Reading Room shall be open every day in each week, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the hour of ten in the morning until four in the afternoon; and access to the Library shall be permitted to persons introduced by a member of the Legislature, or admitted at the discretion of the Librarians; subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the security and preservation of the collection; but no one shall be allowed to take any book out of the Library except members of the Legislature, and such others as may be authorized by the Speaker of either House.

During the recess of Parliament, no member of either House not residing at the seat of Government shall have liberty to borrow or have in his possession at any one time more than three works from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than one month.

No other person who may be privileged by card, by the Speaker of either House, to borrow books from the Library, shall be allowed to have in his possession more than two books at any one time, or to retain the same longer than three weeks and all such persons shall return the books so taken when required by the Librarians.

No books of reference or books of special cost and value may be removed from the seat of Government under any circumstances.

At the first meeting of the Joint Library Committee at every Session of Parliament, the Librarian shall report a list of the books absent at the commencement of the Session, specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same in contravention of the foregoing Rules.

In addition to the foregoing rules, the Joint Library Committee have agreed to the following New Rules, to which the attention of persons frequenting the Library, or making use of any books belonging thereto, is specially requested:

1. It is strictly forbidden to make any mark by pencil or otherwise, in any books belonging to the Library, or to turn down leaves therein, or otherwise deface the same.
2. No person (other than a member of Parliament) is permitted to have access to any of the Galleries surrounding the Library without the express permission of the Librarian or unless accompanied by an officer of the Library.
3. No visitor shall be permitted to remain in the Library with his hat on; nor will smoking or spitting on the floor or carpet be permitted in any of the Library apartments.
4. No audible conversation will be allowed in the reading room; nor shall any person be permitted to partake of refreshments therein; and no dogs shall be allowed in the Library.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following bills, and to inform the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Léo Guay."

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley."

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore."

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow."

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates."

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone."

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Whitehead Casement."

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers."

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper."

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham."

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein."

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Preble Macintosh."

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonia Libenstein Kolber."

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilberte Piché Ouimet."

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright."

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy."

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel."

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Marie Garon Brown."

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Panos."

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum."

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré."

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Belodubrofsky Schiller."

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

FRIDAY, 23rd July, 1943.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Leo Guay, Gertrude Mantha Hore, Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow, Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates, Jean Sylvia Murley, Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone, Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper, John Whitehead Casement, Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers, Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham, Ethel Wendman Lebenstein, John Preble Macintosh, Sonia Libenstein Kolber, Gilberte Piché Ouimet, Irene Maud Pardellian Wright, Mary Gertrude Russell McCarthy, Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel, Theodore Panos, Pierre Henri Honoré Paré, Annie Marie Garon Brown, Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum, and Beatrice Belodubrofsky Schiller respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and 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 Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it do stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

2.30 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Foster,	Little,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bench,	Haig,	(Richmond-West	Riley,
Chapais	Harmer,	Cape Breton),	Robertson,
(Sir Thomas),	Horner,	Macdonald	Robicheau,
Copp,	Hugessen,	(Cardigan),	Tanner,
Davies,	King,	MacLennan,	Vien,
Fallis,	Lambert,	Molloy,	White,
			Wilson.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (138), intituled: "An Act to establish a Council for the purpose of promoting National Fitness,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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 during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (140), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 24th July, 1943.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, Saturday, the 24th July, 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,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate,

Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:—

An Act for the relief of Sheila Joan Milligan Hodgson.
An Act for the relief of John Elliott Cockerline.
An Act for the relief of James William McDonald.
An Act for the relief of William James Chafe.
An Act for the relief of Nettye Steinberg Litner.
An Act for the relief of Mollie Jaslow Mitnick.
An Act for the relief of Eleanore Jeanne Lonn Yanofsky.
An Act for the relief of Ada Lahn Corber.
An Act for the relief of Bessie McKenzie Balfour Whiteley Willard.
An Act for the relief of Marion Catherine Bremner.
An Act for the relief of Feodor Karpenko.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Platt Vaz.
An Act for the relief of Marion Ellen Topp Dore.
An Act for the relief of Celia Lazarowitz Cohen.
An Act for the relief of Frederick Hubert Fairbanks.
An Act for the relief of Maude May Frances Adlam Clare.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Mae Bond Jarvis.
An Act for the relief of Max Shulman.
An Act for the relief of Walter Pestun, otherwise known as Walter Preston.
An Act for the relief of Sonia Litvack Shalinsky.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Margaret Cooke Phippard.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Anna Chapman Longmore.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Fernand St. Louis.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Morgan.
An Act for the relief of Norma Mady Albert Chamandy.
An Act for the relief of Gerald Clarkin.
An Act for the relief of Edith Rose Smith Gendron.
An Act for the relief of Alice Bernadette Choiniere Horner.
An Act for the relief of Eva Pearl Gilbert.
An Act for the relief of Emma Cowsill Hill.
An Act for the relief of David Joseph Kennedy.
An Act for the relief of Leopold Boucher.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ashwell Dyson.
An Act for the relief of Freda Sybil Nisbet Baldwin.
An Act for the relief of Sam Hadis.
An Act for the relief of Carmen Hilda Olesker Gold.
An Act for the relief of Léo René Doré.
An Act for the relief of Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Malhiot, otherwise known as Mary Sophia Viora St. Pierre Mayotte.
An Act for the relief of Violet Victoria Green Auclair.
An Act for the relief of Laurette Jobin Lalumière.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gunn Sparling.

An Act for the relief of Bella Lerner Efros.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Ena Ball Royer.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Heddrick Lieth Gauld.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Alexandra Ida Robb Lewis.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Aloysius Lavigueur.
An Act for the relief of Helen Alissamon Wheeler Baker Macoun.
An Act for the relief of Adele Le Roy Fuller Hardy.
An Act for the relief of Constance Maxine Keating Noseworthy.
An Act for the relief of Alvina Antoinette Bouchard Winterson.
An Act for the relief of Bernice Evelyn Berman Sholomenko.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie Florence Gray Lever.
An Act for the relief of Robert Gordon Shaw.
An Act for the relief of Uuno Ojalammi.
An Act for the relief of Marie Beatrice Arsenault Theriault.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Varga Csabi.
An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Shand Howell.
An Act for the relief of Charles Cardin.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Irene Harrison Mathers.
An Act for the relief of Eileen Grace Shearer Taylor.
An Act for the relief of Maitland Richardson Silvester.
An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Jackson.
An Act for the relief of Marie Fernande Broca Taisne.
An Act for the relief of Samuel William Simon.
An Act for the relief of Vera Venning Prestt.
An Act for the relief of Katherine Scott Thacher.
An Act for the relief of Elias Shapiro.
An Act for the relief of Fannie Rubin Segal.
An Act for the relief of Doris Mae Sangster Webster.
An Act for the relief of Charles Joseph Wilfrid Rousseau.
An Act for the relief of Jean Sylvia Murley.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mantha Hore.
An Act for the relief of Claire MacLaren Hunter Barlow.
An Act for the relief of Mary Constance Helena Keys Bates.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Richards Johnstone.
An Act for the relief of John Whitehead Casement.
An Act for the relief of Elaine Alice McCormick Desrosiers.
An Act for the relief of Marion Mathilda Heversage Jost Hooper.
An Act for the relief of Phyllis Beatrice Barnett Woodham.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Wendman Lebenstein.
An Act for the relief of John Preble Macintosh.
An Act for the relief of Sonia Libenstein Kolber.
An Act for the relief of Gilberte Piché Ouimet.
An Act for the relief of Irene Maud Pardellian Wright.
An Act for the relief of May Gertrude Russell McCarthy.
An Act for the relief of Geraldine Charlotte Wrangel.
An Act for the relief of Anne Marie Garon Brown.
An Act for the relief of Theodore Panos.
An Act for the relief of Glendon Malcolm Robert MacCallum.
An Act for the relief of Pierre Henri Honoré Paré.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Belodubrofsky Schiller.
An Act for the relief of Léo Guay.
An Act to incorporate Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation.
An Act to incorporate Canadian Alliance Insurance Company.
An Act respecting The Canada North-West Land Company Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada.

An Act to incorporate The Felician Sisters of Winnipeg.

An Act to incorporate Bethel Full Gospel Assembly.

An Act to amend The Federal District Commission Act, 1927.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

The British Columbia Indian Reserves Mineral Resources Act.

An Act to amend the Department of National Revenue Act.

An Act respecting a certain Tax Convention and Protocol between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington, in the United States of America, on the 4th day of March, 1942.

An Act to Confirm the Transfer of certain Lands to Ontario and Quebec.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1943, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to repeal the Japanese Treaty Act, 1913.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to facilitate compromises and Arrangements between insolvent Farmers and their Creditors.

An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

An Act to establish a National Council for the purpose of promoting Physical Fitness.

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

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"May it Please Your Honour:

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

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

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

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1944.

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

After the Clerk had read the titles of these Bills.

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

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 26th January, 1944

Presentation of Petitions. Reading of Petitions

Reports of Committees. Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 26th January, 1944

No. 1.

July 24th—Consideration of the first and final Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

No 2.

22nd July—Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé, seconded by the Honourable Senator Horner:—

That whereas serious complaints were addressed to the Government, Parliament and Press, concerning certain commercial operations or proceedings of the Montreal public abattoirs;

Whereas, if these complaints were well founded, they would constitute a great injustice and an intolerable abuse;

In the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government consider the advisability of setting up, if it was not made, an investigation into the said operations and proceedings, under the direction of a Commission representing with competence the Government, the producer and the dealer.

The said Commission will prepare, in the shortest possible time, a complete report of its investigations and will submit it to the Government and Parliament.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 26th January, 1944

2.30 p.m.

The Honourable THOMAS VIEN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Euler,	Lambert,	Molloy,
Barnard,	Fafard,	Léger,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St-Jean-Baptiste),	Farris,	Macdonald (Richmond-Cap-Breton-Ouest),	Paquet,
Black,	Gouin,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Paterson,
Buchanan,	Green,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Calder,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Cantley,	Harmer,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Chapais (sir Thomas),	Hayden,	McDonald (Shédiac),	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Copp,	Howard,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Tanner,
Duffus,	Hushion,		Vien,
DuTremblay,	Johnston,		White.
	Jones,		
	King,		

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, 14th January, 1944.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, 26th January, at 3.00 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

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

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada showing that John Frederick Johnston, Esquire, has been summoned to the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

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

CANADA

ATHLONE
(L.S.)

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved John Frederick Johnston, of Bladworth, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Esquire,

GREETING:

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

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

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

WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fifth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

N. A. McLARTY,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Johnston 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 Johnston 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first and final Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, seconded by the Honourable Senator Ballantyne, it was—

Ordered, that the address which Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, delivered on Parliament Hill on the 25th August, 1943, be included in the Debates of the Senate and form part of the permanent records of this Parliament.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the 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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, his Deputy, to do in His Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

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

CANADA

ATHLONE
(L.S.)

By His Excellency Major-General The Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada,

Greeting:

Know you that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King, constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada and by "The British North America Act, 1867" do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said Thibaudeau Rinfret to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada and in that capacity to exercise, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right, exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the Parliament of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, authorities and functions to the said office belonging unto you, the said Thibaudeau Rinfret, for and during my pleasure.

Provided always that the appointment of my said Deputy shall not affect the exercise of any such power, authority or function by me, the said Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, in person,

And provided always, that you the said Thibaudeau Rinfret shall, during your continuance in the said office, obey all such orders and instructions as you shall from time to time receive from me.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms this Eleventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and in the Eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Fourth Session of the Nineteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

When the present session opened a year ago, the initiative taken by the United Nations gave promise of impressive victories. During the year, that promise has been fulfilled.

The Axis forces in North Africa have been destroyed. The European mainland has been invaded. Italy has surrendered unconditionally. On the long Russian front the armies of the Soviet Union have relentlessly driven back the Nazi invaders. The Japanese advance in the Southwest Pacific has been definitely halted. The invasion threats to Australia and New Zealand have been removed. On the mainland of Asia, the Chinese armies and people have continued to hold back the Japanese tide. The destructive enemy submarine campaign in the North Atlantic has been brought under control. On both sides of the globe the United Nations have maintained supremacy at sea, and gained ascendancy in the air.

To-day, in Italy, German forces, despite stubborn resistance, are being compelled to yield ground. In Russia, great German armies face unparalleled destruction. In southeastern Europe, there is growing unrest among Germany's satellite states. In the occupied countries, the people await the signal for open resistance. An ever-increasing aerial bombardment is destroying the war potential of Germany. It is bringing the war home to the German people.

In the campaign against the U-boats, Canada's Navy has had a prominent part. It has helped to maintain the bridge of ships across the Atlantic on which offensive action in Europe depends. During the year, all Allied naval forces in the Northwest Atlantic were placed under a Canadian Commander-in-Chief. Units of the Canadian Army were among the first to land in Sicily, and again on the mainland of Italy. In hard battles won and hundreds of miles of difficult ground taken, our soldiers have had their full share in the accomplishments of this important campaign. They have made a record unexcelled by fighting men. On the opposite side of the world, Canadian forces joined with those of the United States in the occupation of Kiska in the Aleutians. In the attacks upon

the U-boats, in the aerial assaults against Germany and occupied Europe, and over battlefronts around the globe, increasing numbers of Canadian airmen continued to take a telling part.

During the Autumn, the Minister of National Defence visited Canada's overseas forces in Britain and in Italy. The transport of mail to the forces overseas has been greatly improved by the establishment of air mail services.

Provision of aid to our Allies continued to be a major factor in Canada's war effort. War supplies are being sent to Russia, to China, to French forces in Africa, as well as to the United Kingdom and other nations of the Commonwealth. They are supplied under the Mutual Aid legislation enacted during the present session, and are allocated by the Mutual Aid Board in accordance with strategic need. A considerable portion of Canada's mutual aid has been transported across the seas in Canadian built ships, manned by Canadian crews.

For more than a year, Canada has been sending wheat to Greece every month to aid in relieving the starving population. To assist in relieving famine conditions in Bengal, the government has also taken steps to ship Canadian wheat to India.

During the year, production reached the highest level in Canada's history. About half of the total has been devoted to war purposes. Farmers and fishermen have splendidly maintained the production of foodstuffs. No less devoted service has been given by those engaged in lumbering, mining, transportation and all branches of manufacture and distribution. Despite inevitable shortages, essential manpower needs of the armed forces, of industry, and of agriculture have been filled by voluntary methods and by national selective service. This has been facilitated by the patriotism and the skill of the vast majority of workers, both men and women, and by the co-operation of the provinces, local authorities and voluntary organizations.

When parliament adjourned in July, a measure had been enacted to provide for the establishment of a national council to promote physical fitness. Unemployment insurance had been extended to additional groups of workers, and provision had been made for an increase in the amount of old age pensions. Provision was also made for the collection of income taxes on a current basis.

In the session just concluded, careful study was given by Select Committees of both Houses, to the problem of full employment after the war, and, in particular, to the establishment in useful and remunerative employment of the men and women of our armed forces and in war industries. Careful study was similarly given by Select Committees on Social Security to the most practicable measures of social insurance, and the steps which would be required to ensure their inclusion in a national plan which itself would include the establishment of a nation-wide system of health insurance. My ministers have given close attention to the recommendations of the Select Committees and to other investigations in the fields of post-war reconstruction and social security.

During the course of the year, the price ceiling has been splendidly maintained. My Ministers have reaffirmed their determination to do all in their power to prevent inflation and to safeguard a basic standard of living. To this end the Wartime Wages Control Order has been simplified and strengthened. It will continue to be administered by the National War Labour Board. Consultation is proceeding with the several provinces regarding the enactment of a comprehensive code of labour relations which will be administered by a Wartime Labour Relations Board, and which will include the principle of compulsory collective bargaining.

Recognition of Canada's growing stature in international affairs has found expression in the expansion of our diplomatic and consular services, and in the agreements to raise Canada's missions to the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Brazil and Belgium, as well as the Legations of these countries in Canada, to the status of Embassies. Direct relations have been established with the French Committee of National Liberation. A Canadian representative with the personal rank of Ambassador now represents Canada at Algiers. The year has also witnessed increased representation of Canada at international conferences and on international boards concerned with wartime and post-war problems.

In the month of August, the Government was host to the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain and their advisers at a conference at Quebec. The Quebec Conference, like the earlier conference at Washington and the later conferences at Cairo and Teheran, was one of the milestones in the strategic planning of the war. Following the Conference at Quebec, Ottawa was honoured by a visit of the President. It was the first occasion on which a President of the United States has visited the Capital of Canada.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the financial appropriations you have made for the prosecution of the war. Their magnitude is again without precedent.

I am pleased that you made special provision for the appointment of Parliamentary Assistants to Ministers of the Crown. I am glad that the hopes entertained of this development in the organization of Parliament have been so fully realized.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

You will have been deeply gratified that despite the increased level of taxation, the fourth and fifth Victory Loans met with an unprecedented public response. Clearer evidence could not have been given of the determination of the Canadian people to do their utmost in the winning of the war.

In bringing the present session to a close, I join with you in humble thanks to God for His merciful providence and for the increasing hope vouchsafed to the United Nations throughout this year of war.

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 Honourable the Deputy Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until to-morrow, the twenty-seventh day of January, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until tomorrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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