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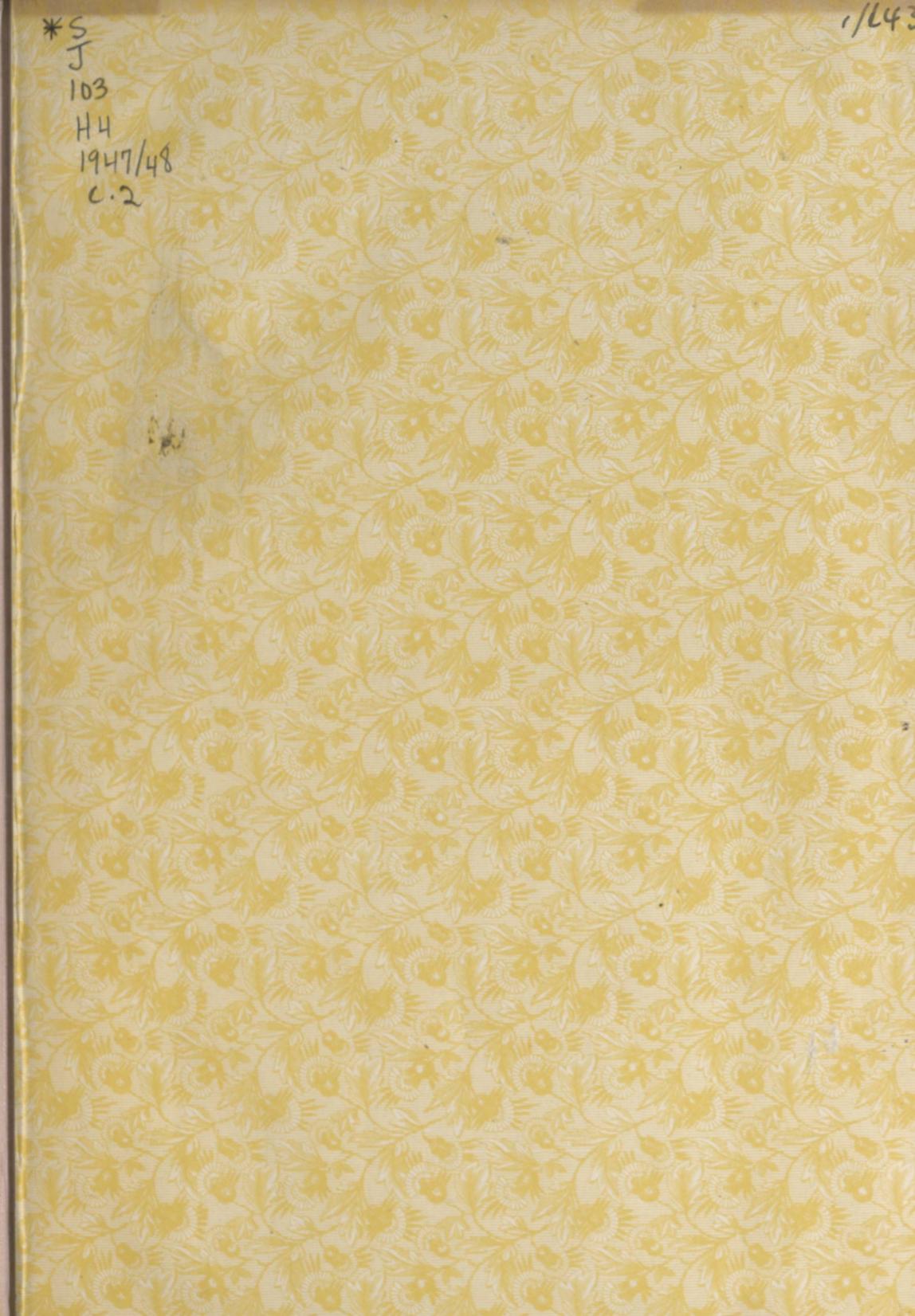
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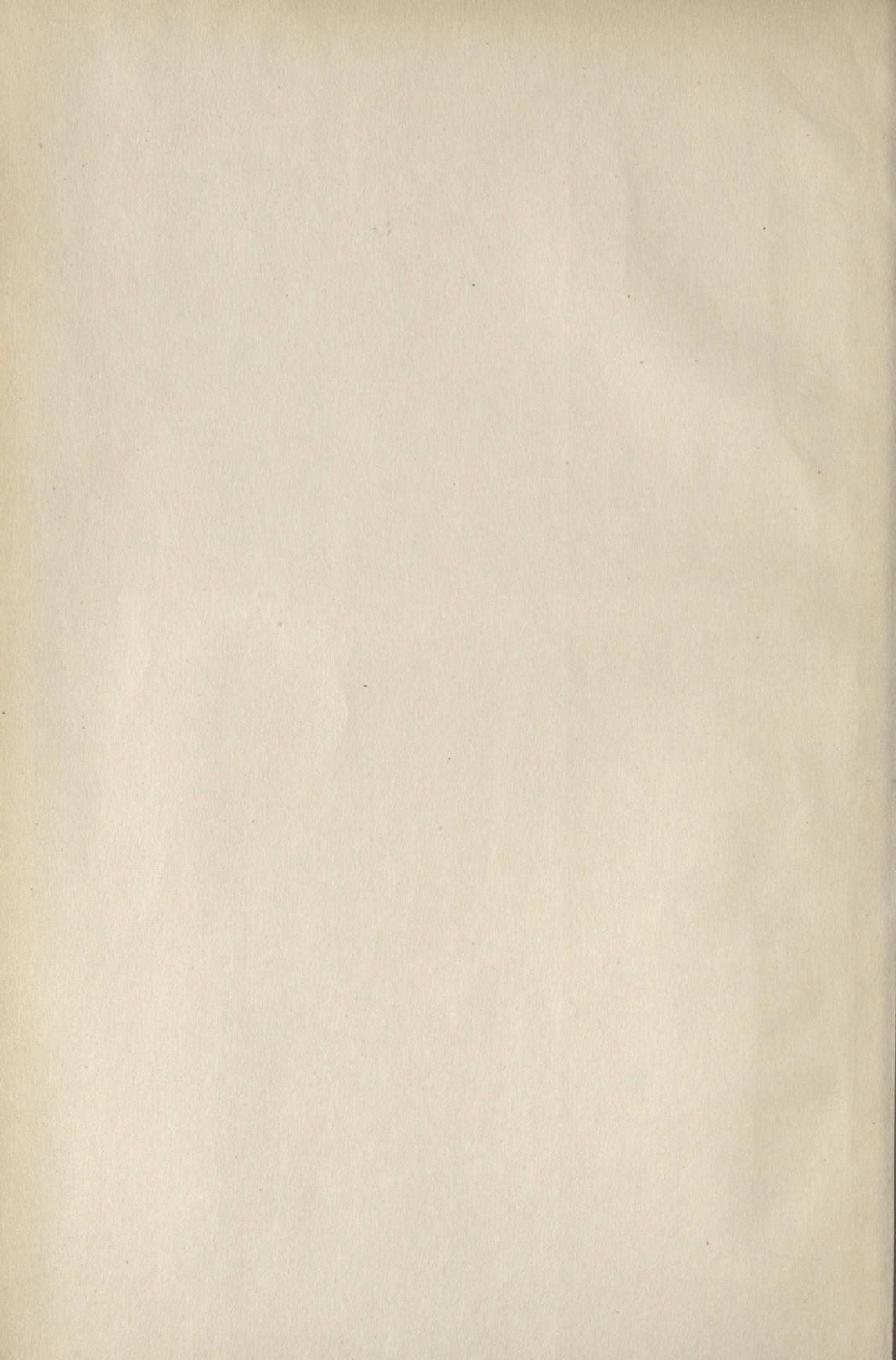
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No. 1

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 5th December, 1947

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

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (Montarville),	Dupuis, Euler,	Lacasse, Lambert,	Paterson, Pirie,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard, Fallis,	Leger, MacLennan,	Quinn, Robertson,
Beauregard, Bishop,	Ferland, Gershaw,	Marcotte, McDonald	Robicheau, Robinson,
Bouchard, Bouffard,	Hardy, Hayden,	(Shediac), McDonald	Roebuck, St. Père,
Bourque, Campbell,	Howden, Hugessen,	(Kings), McGuire,	Sinclair, Stevenson,
Copp, Crerar,	Hurtubise, Hushion,	McIntyre. McKeen,	Taylor, Turgeon,
Daigle, Davies,	Johnston, Jones,	Molloy, Moraud,	Vaillancourt, White,
Duff, Duffus,	King, Kinley,	Murdock, Paquet,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 20th November, 1947.

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 Friday the 5th December, 1947, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Fourth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table

The 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:

Conditions throughout the world continue to be difficult and disturbing. The dislocations resulting from the ravages of war have become increasingly apparent. In Europe production has made only a partial recovery. In Asia, over large areas, active fighting continues. Shortages of the necessities of life, particularly of food, are still acute. In many countries, political and social unrest is serious. Failure to agree on peace settlements with Germany and Austria is preventing the recovery of Europe.

Canada was recently represented at a meeting of the nations of the Commonwealth in Canberra. Problems related to the peace settlement in the Pacific were discussed in an exploratory manner. The Government has welcomed the initiative of the United States in proposing an early conference on the Peace Treaty with Japan.

The Canadian delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations took an active part in its proceedings. Canada was elected to a seat on the Security Council. Canada was also represented on the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine. Support of the Charter of the United Nations remains an essential feature of Canada's foreign policy.

While unsettled conditions still prevail in Europe and Asia, Canada has continued to enjoy general prosperity. Employment and national income have reached levels never before attained. Our country has not been unaffected, however, by the problems and difficulties of other countries. Many nations with which we trade have been unable to restore their full productive capacity. Their consequent inability to increase their exports in sufficient measure to pay for their imports has greatly complicated Canada's foreign exchange position.

A permanent solution of our exchange problems and the future well-being of the nation depend upon the revival of world trade. An important step forward in this direction has been the successful conclusion of the recent discussions at Geneva. A positive achievement was the conclusion of trade agreements with eighteen other nations. You will be asked to approve these agreements. Canada is now represented at the United Nations Trade Conference in Havana, which it is hoped will result in the establishment of an International Trade Organization along lines agreed to at Geneva. The trade agreements and the establishment of an International Trade Organization will provide a sound foundation for the expansion of world commerce, production and employment.

Provision of a temporary character has been made to conserve and supplement Canada's reserves of United States dollars. The measures recently announced to deal with the various aspects of the immediate foreign exchange difficulty will be submitted for your approval.

The present shortage of United States dollars will necessarily limit Canada's capacity to render further economic assistance to other countries. Canada, nevertheless, remains one of the few great producing countries with capacities unimpaired by the war. It is deeply gratifying that our country has been able to play so large a role in rendering assistance to war-devastated lands. In proportion to population, Canada's record has not been equalled by any other country. In the effort to further the great task of world recovery, Canada will continue, so far as is possible, to apply the principle of mutual assistance. Further assistance must, however, take into account the exchange difficulties which have arisen.

My Government has progressively removed the controls made necessary by war. To meet a continuing need for some controls, you will be asked to approve an address praying that certain orders and regulations covered by the Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, which will terminate on December 31, be continued in force for a further period.

Due to the gradual and orderly procedure that has been followed in the removal of controls, such increases in prices as have occurred have been less than would otherwise have been the case. My Ministers are concerned with increases in prices which have added to the cost of living. In certain instances,

increases were felt to have been unjustified and price ceilings have been restored. Officials in the departments of government most immediately concerned have been directed to keep under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices.

The demand for the products of our primary industries generally continues to remain at high levels. In view of the price fixed for the 1948-1949 crop year under the Wheat Agreement with the United Kingdom, you will be asked to consider a measure to provide for an increase in the initial payment to producers.

Despite the continuing scarcity of certain supplies and high building costs, a greater number of houses are being completed this year than in any previous year. You will be asked to consider plans for a low rental housing project for veterans.

A measure similar to the one introduced at the last session of Parliament to provide more effective machinery for the adjustment of differences between employers and employees will be submitted for your consideration.

The demobilization of the wartime forces of Canada was concluded in September. Steps are being continued to co-ordinate the organization and administration of the three armed services. A measure to consolidate all statutes relative to defence will be laid before you.

The Fisheries Prices Support Board, the Dominion Coal Board, and the Maritime Commission authorized by legislation have been duly constituted.

Measures to which your attention will be directed include Bills to revise the Income Tax Law, the Dominion Elections Act and the Canada Shipping Act. Bills relating to veterans will also be brought before you.

It is the intention of the Government to recommend the reappointment of the Select Joint Committees on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and on the revision of the Indian Act.

Lengthy discussions between a delegation from the National Convention of Newfoundland and a Committee of Members of the Government have been held to explore the possibility of finding a mutually acceptable basis for the union of Newfoundland with Canada. The Government has announced terms which it believes to be a fair and equitable basis for union should the people of Newfoundland desire to enter into Confederation.

The marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth has been the occasion of widespread rejoicing. To Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, the people of Canada extend all good wishes for their future happiness.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be laid before you.

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence continue to bless this nation, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

On motion it was—

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp; for the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

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

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS, 4TH SESSION, 20TH PARLIAMENT, 1947

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate,

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1947:

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated, purchased, deposited under the Copyright Act, and obtained through inter-governmental exchange of documents, during 1947, is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as complete.

Implementing the recommendations of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament made last year, the following steps have been taken:

(1) Installation of the new heating and ventilating system is almost complete, and the redecoration of the interior of the library is now in progress.

(2) During the recess of Parliament the shelving of about 50,000 books in the storage allotted to the Library of Parliament in the Supreme Court Building has been greatly improved.

(3) A microfilm reader has been purchased and is now in operation. Microfilm editions of several newspapers are now being regularly received, resulting in a great saving of shelving space.

(4) The new fluorescent lighting system has been completed, with obvious benefit.

(5) Staff. All vacancies on the permanent staff have now been filled by the Civil Service Commission; that of Registry Clerk (Librarian Grade 1) by Mr. Stewart Rogers, formerly of the Calgary Public Library; and that of Clerk Grade 3 by Mr. John H. Bennett. To meet the demands of Members for improved recording of government documents a new position of Documents Clerk (Librarian Grade 2) was created by the Commission, and has been filled by the appointment of Miss Olive Gouthreau, a fully qualified graduate librarian.

The installation of a fire-extinguishing system in the library is now under way.

During the month of November the Parliamentary Librarian attended the Second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, in Mexico City, as one of the Canadian delegation.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,
F. A. HARDY,

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, 5th December, 1947.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th December, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 9th December, 1947

5th December—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fourth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

No. 2

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th December, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Hushion,	McIntyre,
Beaubien	Duff,	Johnston,	McKeen,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	Jones,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St Jean	DuTremblay,	King,	Mullins,
Baptiste),	Euler,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Blais,	Farris,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Shediae),	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Horner,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS

The following petitions were presented:

By the Honourable Senator Campbell:

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain agreement dated the third day of December, 1926, made between the said companies.

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the Company and clarifying its corporate powers.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Department of Veterans Affairs Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 159/3240, approved August 13, 1947, respecting the training of blinded or nearly blinded veterans.

Order in Council P.C. 3597, approved September 5, 1947; respecting dates of discharge for members of the armed forces for treatment purposes. (English and French Editions).

Copies of Orders in Council, passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 4329, approved October 24, 1947; respecting time spent by a veteran in professional training in the faculty of medicine or dentistry.

Order in Council P.C. 4559, approved November 7, 1947; respecting assistance to farmer veterans in the spring wheat areas as defined by the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 4653, approved November 14, 1947; respecting dates from which members from the permanent or interim naval, military or air forces of Canada would cease to be on active service for the purposes of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Copy of Financial statement under the Veterans' Land Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French Editions).

Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 11, 1947 to November 12, 1947, being an Amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Coverage Regulations, 1946, excepting from Coverage certain radio artists, under Order in Council P.C. 3844, approved September 23, 1947. (English and French).

Report of the Department of Labour, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946 (French Edition).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Australia amending for the period August 13 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of July 8, 1931, as regards duty on oranges imported into Canada. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 38).

Supplementary Exchange of Notes between Canada and The United States of America regarding the disposal of the Canol project, effective March 1, 1947. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 41).

International Agreement on North Atlantic Ocean weather stations, done in London, September 25, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 45). (Bilingual.)

Final Act of the Conference on German-owned Patents, held in London, July 15-27, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 46.) (Bilingual.)

Protocol for the dissolution of the International Institute of Agriculture and the transference of its functions and assets to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, signed at Rome, March 30, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 49.) (Bilingual.)

Protocol amending the International Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs concluded in 1912, 1925, 1931 and 1936. Signed at Lake Success (N.Y.), December 11, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 50.) (Bilingual.)

Exchange of Notes between Canada and The Netherlands regarding compensation for War damage, effective December 30, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 53.)

Acts of the International Whaling Conference held in Washington from November 20 to December 2, 1946. (Treaty Series 1946, No. 54.)

Exchange of Notes between Canada and The United States of America relating to the disposal of Surplus Property owned by either of the two countries. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 3.)

Official records of the second session of the General Assembly of the United Nations—Supplement No. 1: Annual Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

Report of the fifth session of the Economic and Social Council to the second session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. (English and French).

Final Act of the second session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, held at Geneva, from April 10 to October 30, 1947; together with related documents thereto. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 27). (Bilingual.)

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:

Volume II—Schedules of Tariff Concessions: Commonwealth of Australia, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United States of Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Republic of Chile.

Volume III—Schedules of Tariff Concessions: Republic of China, Republic of Cuba, Czechoslovak Republic, French Union.

Volume IV—Schedules of Tariff Concessions: India, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, Pakistan, Southern Rhodesia, Syro-Lebanese Customs Union, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America; together with Protocol of Provisional Application.

Schedule V to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiated at the second session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 27A). (English and French).

Report of the Security Council to the General Assembly of the United Nations covering the period from 16th of July, 1946, to the 16th of July, 1947. (English and French).

Second Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council of the United Nations, September 11, 1947. (English and French).

Report by the Secretary-General (United Nations) on the activities of the Far Eastern Commission.

Copy of Radio Broadcast by Honourable Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance, on November 17, 1947, respecting Trade Agreements, etc.

Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act as follows:—

Order in Council 4678, approved November 12, 1947: respecting control of Canada's Foreign Exchange Resources.

Order in Council P.C. 4858, approved November 26, 1947; deleting certain items from Appendix VII to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations. (English and French).

Copy of explanatory notes on Import restrictions. (English and French).

Copy of statement with respect to proposed tax measures to supplement the programme of import restrictions. (English and French).

Copy of regulations made by the Foreign Exchange Control Board with respect to travel by Canadian residents. (English and French).

Copy of explanatory notes on travel restrictions. (English and French).

Report to the General Assembly, United Nations, by the Special Committee on Palestine—Volumes I, II, III and IV. (English and French).

Report of meetings between delegates from the National Convention of Newfoundland and representatives of the Government of Canada, held at Ottawa, June 25-September 29, 1947—Summary of Proceedings and Appendices—Part 1 and 2.

Copies of terms believed to constitute a fair and equitable basis for Union of Newfoundland with Canada, should the people of Newfoundland desire to enter into Confederation. (English and French).

Copies of the "Letters Patent Constituting the Office of the Governor General of Canada, effective October 1, 1947, with appendices reproducing documents relating to the Office of the Governor General of Canada in effect prior to October 1, 1947" and an explanatory press release issued by the Prime Minister on October 1, 1947. (English and French).

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3579, approved September 5, 1947: appointing Robert Broughton Bryce, as alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, *vice* Graham Towers, who was appointed by Order in Council P.C. 983, March 15, 1946.

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947 (English and French editions).

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Report of the Commissioner of Patents, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French Editions).

Report on the audit of the books of the Custodian (Treaty of Peace Order 1920) for the year ended December 31, 1946, made by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, and dated August 20, 1947.

Report on the audit of the books of the Custodian (1939) for the year ended December 31, 1946, made by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, and dated September 3, 1947.

Report of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Statements of pensions, allowances, gratuities and permanent services, pension account, as required by Sections 57 (A, B and C of the Militia Pensions Act, Chapter 59, R.S.C. 1927, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947).

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act).

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army (Under Section 141 of the Militia Act).

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force (Under Section 16 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

Orders and Regulations relating to the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, Section 141 of the Militia Act, and Section 16 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

Report of the Department of National Revenue containing Tables and statements relative to Customs, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, as compiled from official returns. (English and French).

List of advances for assistance to Indians as required by Section 94-B of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Copies of Orders in Council amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, as required by Section 1, Chapter 16, Statutes 1932-33, since the last Return to Parliament.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of Section 5 of the Dominion Land Act, R.S.C. 113, 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Copies of the Ordinances made by the Commissioner-in-Council of the Northwest Territories, as required by Section 13, of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

List of apportionments and adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Indebtednesses, giving the particulars of discharges, releases, etc., as required by Section 2, of Chapter 51, of the Statutes of Canada, R.S.C. 1927, "An Act respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown".

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Land Act, c. 113, R.S.C. 1927, Section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter 78, R.S.C. 1927, Section 22, since the last Return to Parliament.

Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156, R.S.C. 1927, as amended, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French).

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77 the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Buchanan, Copp, Haig, Howard, 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.

The Honourable Senator Euler presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dairy Industry Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was

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

The Honourable Senator Ferland moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw:—

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, 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, 10th December, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 11th December, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2

That, whereas section seven of The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, being chapter sixteen of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

No. 3

That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 10th December, 1947

No. 1.

9th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, December 10</i>		
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No. 3

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th December, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Duff,	Jones,	Murdock,
(Montarville),	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Baptiste),	DuTremblay,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Euler,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fafard,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Farris,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Calder,	Gouin,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Haig,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGuire,	Vien,
Daigle,	Howard,	McIntyre,	White,
David,	Howden,	McKeen,	Wilson.
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	

PRAYERS.

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 the following Report:—

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

Wednesday, 10th December, 1947.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senator 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*), Blais, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), Vien and Wilson—(16).

Joint Committee on Printing

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Blais, Bouffard, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Pere, Sinclair, Stevenson, Turgeon and White—(19).

Joint Committee on the Restaurant

The Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Fallis, Haig, Howard, Johnston, McLean and Sinclair—(7).

Standing Orders

The Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Bishop, Bouchard, Buchanan, Duff, DuTremblay, Hayden, Horner, Howden, Hurtubise, Jones, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McLean, St. Pere and White—(15).

Banking and Commerce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beauregard, Buchanan, Burchill, Campbell, Copp, Crerar, Daigle, David, Dessureault, Donnelly, Duff, DuTremblay, Euler, Fallis, Farris, Gershaw, Gouin, Haig, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Hugessen, Johnston, Jones, Kinley, Lambert, Leger, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), Marcotte, McGuire, Molloy, Murdock, Nicol, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Riley, Robertson, Sinclair, Vien, White and Wilson—(48).

Transport and Communications

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bishop, Blais, Bourque, Calder, Copp, Daigle, Dennis, Dessureault, Duff, Duffus, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Horner, Hugessen, Hushion, Johnston, Jones, Kinley, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Lesage, MacLennan, Marcotte, McDonald (*Shediac*), McGuire, McKeen, Molloy, Moraud, Murdock, Paterson, Quinn, Raymond, Robertson, Robicheau, Sinclair, Stevenson, Sutherland and Veniot—(45).

Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Beaugregard, Bouffard, David, Duff, Duffus, Dupuis, Euler, Fafard, Fallis, Farris, Ferland, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen Hushion, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, (McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), McDonald (*Shediac*), McIntyre, Mullins, Nicol, Paquet, Quinn, Robinson, Roebuck and Taylor—(32).

Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts

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

External Relations

The Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Buchanan, Calder, Copp, Crerar, David, Dennis, Donnelly, Fafard, Farris, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hayden, Howard, Hugessen, Johnston, Lambert, Leger, Marcotte, McGuire, McIntyre, McLean, Nicol, Robertson, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Vien and White—(33).

Finance

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Beaugregard, Bouchard, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Copp, Crerar, Davis, Duff, DuTremblay, Fafard, Farris, Ferland, Haig, Hayden, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Hurtubise, Hushion, Johnston, Lacasse, Lambert, Leger, Lesage, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), McIntyre, McLean, Moraud, Paterson, Pirie, Robertson, Robicheau, Roebuck, Sinclair, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Vien and White—(45).

Tourist Traffic

The Honourable Senators Bishop, Bouchard, Buchanan, Crerar, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Duffus, Dupuis, DuTremblay, Gershaw, Horner, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), McKeen, McLean, Murdock, Paquet, Pirie, Robinson, Roebuck and St. Pere.—(22).

Debates and Reporting

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaugregard, Bishop, DuTremblay, Fallis, Ferland, Lacasse and St. Pere.—(8).

Divorce

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Copp, Euler, Gershaw, Haig, Howard, Howden, Kinley, Robinson, Sinclair, Stevenson and Taylor.—(12).

Natural Resources

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Bouffard, Burchill, Crerar, Davies, Dessureault, Donnelly, Duffus, Dupuis, Ferland, Hayden, Horner, Hurtubise, Johnston, Jones, Kinley, Lesage, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), McIntyre, McKeen, McLean, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Raymond, Riley, Robicheau, Sinclair, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt and White.—(35).

Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Blais, Bouchard, Bourque, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Crerar, David, Donnelly, Dupuis, Euler, Ferland, Haig, Hardy, Horner, Hushion, Lesage, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald, (*Shediac*), Molloy, Murdock, Pirie, Robertson, Robinson, Roebuck, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Veniot and Wilson.—(31).

Canadian Trade Relations

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Bishop, Blais, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Dessureault, Duffus, Euler, Gouin, Haig, Howard, Hushion, Jones, Kinley, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), MacLennan, McKeen, McLean, Moraud, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Riley, Robertson, Robicheau, Turgeon, Vaillancourt and White.—(34).

Public Health and Welfare

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bouchard, Bouffard, Bourque, Burchill, David, Donnelly, Dupuis, Fallis, Farris, Ferland, Gershaw, Haig, Howden, Hurtubise, Johnston, Jones, Lacasse, Leger, Lesage, McGuire, McIntyre, McKeen, Molloy, Paquet, Robertson, Robinson, Roebuck, Veniot and Wilson.—(30).

Civil Service Administration

The Honourable Senators Bishop, Bouchard, Calder, Copp, Davies, Dupuis, Fafard, Gouin, Hurtubise, Kinley, Marcotte, Pirie, Quinn, Robinson, Roebuck, Taylor, Turgeon and Wilson.—(18).

Public Buildings and Grounds

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

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 Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Fallis, Haig, Howard, Johnston, McLean and Sinclair, have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Blais, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*) Vien and Wilson, have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was —

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Blais, Bouffard, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Pere, Sinclair, Stevenson, Turgeon and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated 17th June, 1947, showing:—

(1) What ports and harbours in Canada are now managed, operated and controlled by the National Harbours Board?

(2) What ports and harbours in Canada are not operated by the National Harbours Board?

(3) Has there been any change made by the National Harbours Board in the financial arrangements or in the financial policies which have applied to the said ports and harbours referred to in questions 1 and 2?

(4) In what amounts have the said ports referred to in questions 1 and 2 been relieved of their respective debts either as to interest or principal or both, indicating the name of the port and the amount of debt from which each respective port has been relieved?

(5) What total expenditures have been made in each of the said ports since inception of the National Harbours Board?

(6) What are the revenues from each of the said ports showing in full and in detail the rates, charges and other levies imposed by the harbour authorities on ships, cargoes, foreshore and land rentals and any other rates, levies or charges made, or revenues secured in each of the said ports and harbours?

(7) What is the total indebtedness of each of the said ports?

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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th December, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 11th December, 1947

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2

That, whereas section seven of The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, being chapter sixteen of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

No. 3

That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 11th December, 1947

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Thursday, December 11</i>		
262	Organization of Committees.....	11.00 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	11.30 a.m.

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No. 4

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th December, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Davies,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Hushion,	McLean,
Beaubien	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Mullins,
(Montarville),	Duff,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	King,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Blais,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
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Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Horner,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vien,
Daigle,	Howden,	McIntyre,	White,
David,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Of Veronica Conrick Pelley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Pelley.

Of William Bryan Hazel, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Joyce Evelyn Balls Hazel, of East Mersea, Colchester, Essex, England.

Of Clarence William Henry Hodgson, of Como, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Virginia Springs Hodgson, of Taunton, Massachusetts, United States of America.

Of Hilda Emily Brown, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Tennet Brown.

Of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arnold M. Gilbert.

Of Doris Amy Peate Taylor, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Geoffrey Campbell Taylor, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld, of Ville St. Laurent, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Julian Denenfeld, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Annie Goldenberg Schulman, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Schulman, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to annul her marriage with Stephen Daniluk.

Of Irene Morgan Neilson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Hamilton Neilson, of Mount Royal, Quebec.

Of Jean MacDonald Di Falco, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nicholas Di Falco.

Of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Frederick Beurling, of Terrebonne, Quebec.

Of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Nicholson, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Joseph Bobinsky.

Of Joseph Romeo Abraham St. Jacques, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Rachel Renaud St. Jacques, of Rang St. Jean, St. Benoit, county of Deux Montagnes, Quebec.

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

Of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Laurie Dorothea Partland Jones.

Of William Thomas Wright, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lorna Lily Tucker Wright.

Of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Rose Germaine St. Laurent Bourbonnais.

Of Ellen Catherine Holder, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Edward Holder, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of James Reed, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Heath Reed, of Asbestos, Quebec.

Of Joseph Dunn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Hawn Dunn.

Of Una Mary Phillips Slavin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Joseph Slavin.

Of Henry George Halsey, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Fransham Halsey, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Selma Rattner Fridhandler, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Fridhandler.

Of Betty Yossem Edelstein, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stephen Edelstein, of Noranda, Quebec.

Of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford John Orr.

Of Jean Lauder Rutledge, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Joseph Rutledge, of Farnham, Quebec.

Of Ruth Attwood McVicar, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald McVicar.

Of Bella Wine Rapps, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Rapps.

Of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent, of Longueuil, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wade Douglas Vincent, of Sutton, Quebec.

Of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Susannah May Mitchell, of Montreal North, Quebec.

Of Frederick Smith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Hoj Jensen Smith, of Robinson Corner, Nova Scotia.

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

Of Robert Ernest Beadie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Carol Wilson Beadie.

Of Georgina Claire Williseroft Bovard, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Pitblado Bovard.

Of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Charles Bain, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Elizabeth Winston Pokorny, of London, England.

Of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eli Ramer, of St. Lambert, Quebec.

Of Mabel Finlay Turner Rollo, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rupert Alfred Rollo.

Of Mary Gwozdecka Carter, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nicholas Roger Carter.

Of George Crosby-Wilson Gray, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Frances Edna Locky Gray, of Kingston, Ontario.

Of James Young, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lila Young, of Ansonville, Ontario.

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

Of Laura Krause Suffrin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Emil Suffrin.

Of Goldie Tessler Wise, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Wise.

Of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander Milligan, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Leah Zeiger Rudenko, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abraham Rudenko.

Of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Carleton Currie, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of William Neville Buckingham, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Blanche Hancock Buckingham.

Of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Ferdinand Carey Bailey, of Mount Royal, Quebec.

Of Eva Wolfovitch Gold, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaac Gold, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Edna Birch Drimer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Drimer.

Of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Sadler.

Of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Archibald Blackburn.

Of Georgette Ruth Coté Geller, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rubin Geller.

Of Joyce Knowles Ledoux, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank John Ledoux.

Of Helen May Smith Saunders, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Harold Saunders.

Of Saul Ettinger, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hildegard Massow Ettinger.

Of Grace Davie Park Parr, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cyril William Parr.

Of Thomas Gordon Williams, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jennie Louise Sheals Williams.

Of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alvin Herbert Goodier, Jr.

Of Jeanne Crete Benoit, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leopold Benoit.

Of Mae (Maria) Harper Bragger, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Thomas Bragger, of Antwerp, Belgium.

Of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth, of Bishopton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Horace Ainsworth.

Of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Chalmers Carlin.

Of Sarah Ann Older Verrier, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean Baptiste Verrier.

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

Of Alexandre Hebert, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvonne Emond Hebert, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Lionel Parker Anderson.

Of Clarice Jean Field Campbell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Merritt Day Campbell.

Of Emilien Guilbault, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilberte Gagnon Guilbault.

Of Samuel John Revelle, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anna Kaleininkae (Keller) Revelle.

Of Laura Hazel Perkins Reid, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Albert Reid, of St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec.

Of Abraham Schechter, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Poline (Pauline) Doctor Schechter, of Outremont, Quebec.

Of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford Thomas Walker.

Of Elerick Montgomery Barton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Mary Fraser Barton.

Of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Blay Crombie Samson.

Of Eugene Alden Anderson, of Bury, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Cora Evelyn Grey Anderson.

Of Barbara Mary Day Duffy, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rob Roy Duffy, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Thelma May Heggie May, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Edmund May.

Of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Dalde Brown, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nelson Eric Brown, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan William George Stuart.

Of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Norman McMillan.

Of Delilah May Jacobs Button, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Button, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of William Hesketh, of Croydon, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillie May Pasher Hesketh, of Ste. Marguerite, Quebec.

Of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert George Gilbert.

Of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Chadwick Edmund.

Of Janet Alice Smith Bennett, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford John Bennett.

Of Lloyd Arthur Davies, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eunice Susan Swinimer Davies, of Hortonville, Nova Scotia.

Of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michael Shakespear Layton, of Laval sur le Lac, Quebec.

Of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Burke.

Of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Otto Robert Huggenberger.

Of Alma Petrides Prysky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Prysky, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Of Mildred Frances Batton Gzowski, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vernon Gzowski.

Of Robert Charles Delafosse, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Evelyn Catherine Fennell Delafosse.

Of Winifred Anthony Leith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Leith.

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

Of Marie Antoinette Aubit dit Cimon Charron, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Emile Octave Roger Charron.

Of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Kay McClelland.

Of Jean Duncan Girard, of Ville Lasalle, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeannette Godin Girard.

Of Mona Leah Vineberg Fisher, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Julian Fisher.

Of Gordon Merrill Fuller, of Sweetsburg, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vivial Belle Davis Fuller, of Almaville, Quebec.

Of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Allan Campbell Ballantyne.

Of Anne Greenblatt Pliss, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Pliss.

Of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Christian Testart, of Dorval, Quebec.

Of Miriam Salomon Starr, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Starr.

Of Sonnie Levitt Shereck, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Shereck.

Of Vera May Paulson Ward, of Moosehorn, Manitoba; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Emerson John Ward, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ernest Alfred Coker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Elaine Cameron Coker, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Houston Reeve, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Florence Joyce West Shannon, of Reading, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Onie Shannon, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mary Shore Bernstein, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Moses Jacob Bernstein.

Of Leah Shrimmer Shanker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Shanker.

Of Simonne Boily Whitelaw, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William John Whitelaw.

Of Marguerite Isaacs Katz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Moris Henry Katz.

Of Adelaide Jardine McDonald, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon McDonald, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ida Malfara Romanelli, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Giuseppe Romanelli.

Of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Craig Campbell.

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

Of Molly Renetta Fry Bist, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Charles Bist.

Of Michael Charles Parr, of Mackayville, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nancy Violetta Allcorn Parr, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Armand Lapierre, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eulema Carignan Lapierre.

Of Saul Jack Costin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Diane Westwell Costin, of Toronto, Ontario.

Of Patricia Potter Parker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Alexander Parker, of Lachine, Quebec.

Of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Armand Michael Howick.

Of Frederick Edward Sherman of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Margaret Allan Sherman.

Of Arnold Wells, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lily Walker Wells.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the Company and clarifying its corporate powers.

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain agreement dated the third day of December, 1926, made between the said companies.

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. CRERAR,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. P. LAMBERT,
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, 11th December, 1947.

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 Paterson from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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 seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. M. PATERSON,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered, That the following Exhibits, namely:—

No. 5. Letter.

No. 6. Hotel Registration Card, filed during the last Session of Parliament at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be released to the petitioner.

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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.

ELIE BEAUREGARD,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. VENIOT,
Chairman.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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.

WM. DUFF,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

After Debate, it was—

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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.

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 (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th December, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson—That the Standing Committee of the Senate on Canadian Trade Relations be directed to inquire into and report upon the subject matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom.

That the said Committee be authorized to send for persons, papers and records.

No. 2

That, whereas section seven of The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, being chapter sixteen of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

No. 3

That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as hereinafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday, 15th December, 1947

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 5

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 15th December, 1947

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Raymond,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Haig,	McDonald	Robinson,
Burchill,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Roebuck,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	St. Père.
Copp,	Howard,	(Kings),	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
David,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Duff,	Jones,	McLean,	Veniot,
	King,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

MONDAY, 15th December, 1947.

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

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

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the Company and clarifying its corporate powers.

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain agreement dated the third day of December, 1926, made between the said companies.

Respectfully submitted.

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

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Quinn:—

Of The Eastern Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the Company.

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

Of Joseph Miller and others of Toronto, Ontario and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "People's Fraternal Order".

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mona Leah Vineberg Fisher, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Julian Fisher.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp moved—That the Standing Committee of the Senate on Canadian Trade Relations be directed to inquire into and report upon the subject matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom.

That the said Committee be authorized to send for persons, papers and records.

After Debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp moved—

That, whereas section seven of The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, being chapter sixteen of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

After Debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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.

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

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

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 16th December, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 16th December, 1947

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament—(*Honourable Senator Horner*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Tuesday, December 16</i>		
262	Canadian Trade Relations	10.30 a.m.

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No. 6

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 16th December, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Euler,	King,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Kinley,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Blais,	Ferland,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Raymond,
Burchill,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Calder,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Copp,	Hayden,	(Shediae),	St. Père,
Crerar,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
David,	Howard,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Davies,	Howden,	McGuire,	Sutherland,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Duff,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Duffus,	Johnston,	McLean,	Veniot,
Dupuis,	Jones,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Campbell:—

Of Henry Isaac Price, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "National General Insurance Company"

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, 11th December, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR MARCOTTE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Lacasse from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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.

GUSTAVE LACASSE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

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

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

TUESDAY, 16th December, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations to whom was referred the subject matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom, beg to recommend that authority be granted for the printing of 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the evidence adduced before the Committee on the said subject matter, and that Rule 100 be suspended insofar as it relates to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,
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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17th December, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday 17th December, 1947

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, December 17</i>		
262	Canadian Trade Relations	10.30 a.m.

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No. 7

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 17th December, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Duff,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duffus,	King,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Kinley,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Farris,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Haig,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Daigle,	Horner,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
David,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	McLean,	White,
	Johnston,	Moraud,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Eastern Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the Company.

Of Joseph Miller and others of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "People's Fraternal Order".

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1947.

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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th December, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as hereinafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday 18th December, 1947

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

For Friday, 19th December, 1947

No. 1.

17th December—Second Reading of Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, December 18</i>		
262	Canadian Trade Relations	10.30 a.m.

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No. 8

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 18th December, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean	Donnelly,	Johnston,	Murdock,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Jones,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Euler,	King,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Farris,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Gouin,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hayden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Crerar,	Horner,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Daigle,	Howard,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
David,	Howden,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Vien:—

Of The Trust and Loan Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and declaring to be in force and effect a plan for the reorganization of the capital of the Company as approved by the stockholders and shareholders.

By the Honourable Senator Crerar:—

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Prairie Pipe Line Company".

By the Honourable the Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters, of Montreal West, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Austin Fenwick Charters, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Stevenson.

Of Ralph Woodall, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Coulombe Woodall, of New Glasgow, Quebec.

Of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn May Banville Beattie Maysenhoelder.

Of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nathan Wolfe.

Of Pierre Behocaray, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Behocaray of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Nellie Polistuck Levac, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Levac.

Of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Albert Cummings.

Of May Holmes Martin, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Frederick Martin, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alec Robert Budd, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Rosenberg.

Of Frieda Kimelfeld Solomon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abie Solomon.

Of Francis Clyde Peachey, of Greenfield Park, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Elizabeth Jones Peachey, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Kenneth Wright Williamson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Esther Catherine Tiberi Williamson.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Henry Isaac Price, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "National General Insurance Company".

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Crerar be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations.

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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the com-

plementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 19th December, 1947

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as hereinafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Friday, 19th December, 1947

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

17th December—Second Reading of Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 9

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 19th December, 1947

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duffus,	Leger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Haig,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Howard,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Johnston,	Murdock,	Veniot,
David,	King,	Paquet,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Lacasse,	Paterson,	White,
	Lambert,	Quinn,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved that it be—

Resolved,—That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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.

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 (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 (C), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 27th January, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 27th January, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 10

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 27th January, 1948

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Lesage,	Raymond,
Baptiste),	Farris,	Macdonald	Riley,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Taylor,
Dennis,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that the Right Honourable Ian Alister Mackenzie had been summoned to the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Right Honourable Ian Alister Mackenzie was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Farris, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved The Right Honourable Ian Alister Mackenzie, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada and one of Our Counsel learned in the law

GREETING:

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

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

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

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

By Command,

COLIN GIBSON,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

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

The following petitions were presented:

By the Honourable Senator Johnston:

Of Roy Joseph Rinker and others of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Rinker Finance Corporation".

By the Honourable Senator Bishop:

Of the Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada, incorporated by Chapter 152 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada", and increasing the limitation on the value of real estate held by the Corporation.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Trust and Loan Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and declaring to be in force and effect a plan for the reorganization of the capital of the Company as approved by the stockholders and shareholders.

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Prairie Pipe Line Company".

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French edition).

Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

Report of The National Film Board of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

Copies of Order in Council P.C. 3946, dated October 1, 1947, with respect to the Privileges and Immunities (United Nations) Act, 1947. (English and French versions).

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the Canada Gazette during the period November 27, 1947 to January 24, 1948.

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the Canada Gazette during the period November 27, 1947 to January 24, 1948.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the Canada Gazette during the period November 27, 1947 to January 24, 1948.

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5200, approved December 18, 1947; in English and in French, being a regulation which prescribes the areas in which and the day upon which, contributions shall become payable in respect of employment to which the provisions of The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, were extended by Order in Council P.C. 4854, dated December 3, 1947, raising the ceiling of insurability from \$2,400 per year to \$3,120.

Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French Edition).

Report of the Director of Training for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French Edition).

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28th January, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 29th January, 1948

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

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

- (a) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.
- (b) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.
- (c) the availability of such immigrants for admission.
- (d) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and
- (e) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 28th January, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator White*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

For Thursday, 29th January, 1948

No. 1.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 3.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Veterans Insurance Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (I), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETING OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
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368	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
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368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
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148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 11

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 28 January, 1948

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	King,	Paterson,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Leger,	Raymond,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fafard,	Lesage,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Fallis,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Bishop,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Horner,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dennis,	Hurtubise,	Morand,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	Murdock,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	Paquet,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1948.

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

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

Of The Trust and Loan Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and declaring to be in force and effect a plan for the reorganization of the capital of the Company as approved by the stockholders and shareholders.

Of The Eastern Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing the capital stock of the Company.

Of Henry Isaac Price, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "National General Insurance Company".

Of Joseph Miller and others of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "People's Fraternal Order".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Of Robert Raymond, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mignone Morin Raymond.

Of Martha Norman McCairns, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David McCairns, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Guiseppina Cannuli Catafaldo, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Santo Catafaldo.

Of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen, of Croydon, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Albert Bowen.

Of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ostronovich Sokolovsky, of Ville La Salle, Quebec.

Of Alfred Keeley, of Greenfield Park, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Aston Keeley, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Fiddes.

Of Mary Rowan Young Conway, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Mosley Conway.

Of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Bliss Cartmel.

Of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Llewellyn Michael Marpole Mullin.

Of Alfred Winston Savage, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Piper Stephen Savage.

Of Elinore Oakes Forgues, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Edouard Forgues.

Of Helen McGregor Hanley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Horace Hanley.

Of Virginia Grace Borland Langton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Muir Langton.

Of Jean Hume Munro Auburn, of Val d'Or, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry George Auburn, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Chester Adam Hart, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Madore Barton Hart.

Of William Roydon Slator, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amelia Sarah Cunning Slator.

Of Elsie Williams Lodge, of Waterloo, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Russell Lindsay Lodge.

Of Jennie Steinberg Shugar, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sydney Shugar.

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

Of Edward Gordon Jakeman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Emily MacDonald Jakeman.

Of Victorien Tremblay, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vera Elsie Tremblay.

Of Phyllis Smith Curtis, of St. Lambert, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert James Curtis, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Alice Mary Gallant Currie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel James Currie.

Of Margaret Sleno Staines, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Staines.

Of George Malouf, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bronislava Zwirzdyn Malouf, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack McLennan Marshall.

Of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James McCormick, junior, of Three Rivers, Quebec.

Of Alice Hoare Dubeau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilbert Dubeau, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Ivan Smith.

Of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benjamin Rashkovan.

Of Leila May Willett Ascah, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Watson Garland Ascah.

Of Shirley Marder Berman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Berman.

Of Joseph Onfroy Pilon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anastasia Liragis Pilon, otherwise known as Ann Lester Pilon.

Of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Robert William Kinnon.

Of Gladys Victoria Lewis White, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Herbert White.

Of Rose Landes Clopoff, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harro Clopoff, otherwise known as Harry Clapoff, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

Of Micheline Desautels Dooney, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Dooney.

Of Violet Mary Cowper Preston, of Howick, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Preston, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Theophile Gobeille, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Germaine Legault Gobeille.

Of Raymond Masse, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Dion Masse.

Of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean Savard.

Of Elsie Mark Farley, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis William Farley.

Of George Nester Cloutier, of Roxton Pond, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ellen Kennedy Cloutier, of Granby, Quebec.

Of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Bird.

Of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arnold Waugh.

Of Harold Clarence Simkin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pearl Josephine Comlins Simkin, of Hialeah, Florida, United States of America.

Of Leona Selma Cutway Hall, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nigel Alfred Hall.

Of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Leslie William Cole, of Cookshire, Quebec.

Of Leonard Carlton Matthews, of Cookshire, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Mary McDonald Matthews.

Of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveille, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Blanche Yvonne Brouillard Leveille.

Of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Albert Lawson, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Skinner.

Of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley, of Montebello, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Barry Baisley.

Of Violet Maude Mitchell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Mitchell.

Of James Donald Bacon, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Adkins Bacon.

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

Of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas James Warner, of Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

Of Gilles Henault, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucille Filteau Henault.

Of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of any Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard Edward Reinhold.

Of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Reginald Buchanan.

Of William Stanley Ewens, of Eastman, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lea Laplante Ewens.

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

Of Mary Hrychuk Fleury, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean Fleury, of Hull, Quebec.

Of Merle Allene Dalton, of Mosherville, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Horatio Dalton of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Hazel Violet Camp Mace, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Henry Mace.

Of Lela May Begley Hall, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Frank Thomas Hall.

Of Joanna Wright Farrell, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dominic Marc Farrell.

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

Of Florence Evelyn White Marshall, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Russell Marshall.

Of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Elizabeth St. Louis Lewis.

Of Richard Edward Welsh, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sylvia Susannah Welsh, of London, England.

Of Henry George Chartier, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Emily Hubbard Chartier, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh, of Amherst, Nova Scotia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Curry Walsh, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Eileen Sophie McNamarra Sepchuk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Anthony Michael Sepchuk, of Ste. Adele en Bas, Quebec.

Of Sheila Lightstone Marcus, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Marcus, of Westmount, Quebec.

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

Of Helen Rose Noel Steele, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Lawrence Steele.

Of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis, of Glasgow, Scotland; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McLeod Ellis, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Violette De Lisle Meredith, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Russell Mowbray Meredith.

Of Gilbert Brinton Campbell, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sylvia Patricia Ashworth Campbell.

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

Of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Rosenstein.

Of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Fabiola Pelletier Viau.

Of Edith Irene Shaw Edney, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Randall Edney.

Of Audrey Beryl Fryer, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Walter Fryer.

Of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Nadler.

Of Lily White Borgan, of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Borgan, of St. Ignace de Stanbridge, Quebec.

Of Reva James Nathanson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Louis Nathanson.

Of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Joseph Buelow.

Of Gerald Roderick Bartlett, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet May Olsen Bartlett.

Of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vincent Bruce O'Donahoe.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada", presented the following Report:

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

Wednesday, 28th January, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill C, intituled "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada", have in obedience to the order of reference of December 19, 1947, examined the said Bill and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments, viz.:—

1. Page 2. After clause 2 add the following as new clause 3:—

"3. (1) Notwithstanding anything in Chapter sixty-seven of the Statutes of 1880 or in any other Acts respecting the Company, the capital stock of the Company is hereby sub-divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each. Every person holding a share or shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each shall hereafter be deemed to be the holder of the same aggregate amount of the stock divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and on surrender of the share certificate or share certificates for shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each held by him shall be entitled to receive in exchange therefor a new certificate or certificates for the same aggregate amount of stock expressed in shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars.

(2) Sub-section (1) of this section shall come into force on the first day of July 1949, or on such earlier date as the Directors of the Company may fix by resolution."

2. Page 2. After new clause 3 add the following as clause 4:—

"4. (1) If a transmission of shares or other securities of the Company takes place by virtue of any testamentary act or instrument, or in consequence of an intestacy, and if the probate of the will or letters of administration or document

testamentary, or other judicial or official instrument under which the title, whether beneficial or as trustee, or the administration or control of the personal estate of the deceased is claimed to vest, purports to be granted by any court or authority in the Dominion of Canada, or in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or in any other of His Majesty's dominions, or in any of His Majesty's colonies or dependencies or in any foreign country, the probate of the said will or the said letters of administration or the said document testamentary or, in the case of a transmission by notarial will in the province of Quebec, a copy thereof duly certified in accordance with the laws of said province, or the said other judicial or official instrument, or an exemplified copy thereof or extract therefrom under the seal of such court or other authority, without any proof of the authenticity of such seal or other proof whatever, shall be produced, and a copy thereof, together with a declaration in writing showing the nature of such transmission, signed and executed by such one or more of the persons claiming by virtue thereof as the Company may require, or, if any such person be any other company, signed and executed by an officer of such other company, shall be deposited with an officer of the Company or other person authorized by the Directors of the Company to receive the same.

(2) Such production and deposit shall be sufficient justification and authority to the Directors for paying the amount or value of any dividend, coupon, bond, debenture or obligation or share, or transferring, or consenting to the transfer of any bond, debenture or obligation or share, in pursuance of and in conformity with such probate, letters of administration or other such document."

3. Page 2, line 5. For "3" substitute "5".

4. Page 2. After clause 5 add the following as new clause 6:—

"6. Wherever in the French version of the Company's Acts of incorporation and in any other Acts relating to the Company, the words "La Compagnie Canadienne de Téléphone Bell" appear there shall in each and every case be substituted therefor the words "La Compagnie de Téléphone Bell du Canada", but such change in name shall not in any way impair, alter or affect the rights or liabilities of the Company nor in any way affect any suit or proceeding now pending or judgment existing either by or in favour of or against the Company, which, notwithstanding such change in the French version of the name of the Company, may be prosecuted, continued, completed, and enforced as if this Act had not been passed."

In the Preamble

5. Page 1, line 4. After "petition:" insert "and whereas it is expedient to clarify the powers of the Company and to provide as hereinafter set forth:".

The Committee beg to call the attention of the Senate to the provisions proposed by amendments 1, 2 and 4 which do not appear to have been contemplated in the notices published under the provisions of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIE BEAUREGARD,
Chairman.

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

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

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

Thursday, 11th December, 1947.

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.

A. K. HUGESSEN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable Senator Campbell presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Roebuck presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the reports of the Director, Soldier Settlement and Veterans Land Act, the Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission, and the Chairman, War Veterans' Allowance Board, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Schedule of liquor permits issued from January 1 to December 31, 1947, under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act.

Supplementary annual Return of permits issued under the authority of Section 4, Sub-section 2, of the Immigration Act.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the 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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

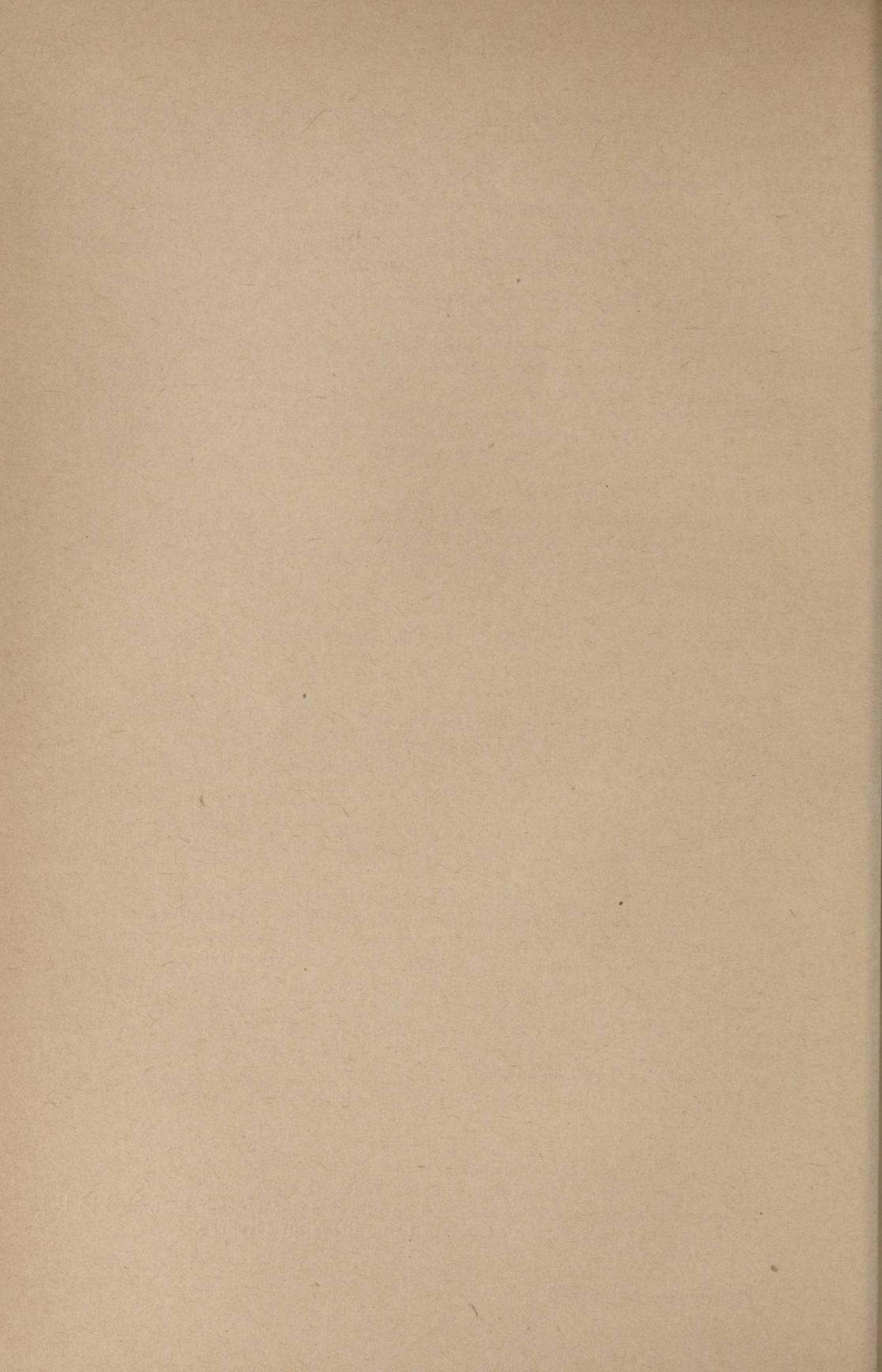
It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Horner be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29th January, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 29th January, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

27th January—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

27th January—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

- (a) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.
- (b) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.
- (c) the availability of such immigrants for admission.
- (d) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and
- (e) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 29th January, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Fallis*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator*

No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 6.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Veterans Insurance Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (I), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

28th January—Second Reading of Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company."—(*Honourable Senator Campbell*).

No. 11.

28th January—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Beaugard*).

For Friday, 30th January, 1948**No. 1.**

28th January—Second Reading of Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

For Tuesday, 3rd February, 1948**No. 1.**

28th January—Second Reading of Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETING OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Thursday, January 29</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
258	Standing Orders.....	2.45 p.m.
<i>Friday, January 30</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, January 31</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, February 2</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, February 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 12

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 29th December, 1948

3 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Aylesworth	Euler,	Leger,	Pirie,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Riley,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Baptiste),	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robicheau,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bouffard,	Hardy,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Taylor,
Campbell,	Howard,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Dennis,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	Moraud,	White,
Donnelly,	King,	Murdock,	Wilson.
Duffus,	Lacasse,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Roy Joseph Rinker and others of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Rinker Finance Corporation".

Of Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada, incorporated by Chapter 152 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada", and increasing the limitation on the value of real estate held by the Corporation.

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

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

Thursday, 29th January, 1948.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that the time limited by Rule 110 for filing petitions for Private Bills, which expired January 15, 1948, be extended to Friday, February 20, 1948.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES L. BISHOP,
Acting 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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Vien presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947; together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Campbell moved that the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944", 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 (I), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways", it was—

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

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, 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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
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MOTIONS

For Tuesday, 3rd February, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

27th January—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 2

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:—

27th January—That the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour be authorized and directed to examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments) its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto including:—

- (a) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.
- (b) the type of immigrant which should be preferred, including origin, training and other characteristics.
- (c) the availability of such immigrants for admission.
- (d) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and
- (e) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission;

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Beaubien*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

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No. 13

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1948

8 p.m.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Jones,	McLean,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	King,	Moraud,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Farris,	Leger,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Calder,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Horner,	McDonald	Taylor,
Davies,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Dennis,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Vien,
	Johnston,	McIntyre,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

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

Of Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada, incorporated by Chapter 152 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada", and increasing the limitation on the value of real estate held by the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

Resolved,—That the following Members be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library insofar as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, viz: Messrs. Adams, Aylesworth, Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Bowerman, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Eudes, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gauthier (Nipissing), Gingues, Gladstone, Gourd, (Chapleau), Grant, Henderson, Herridge, Howe, Jackman, Jacques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (Brandon), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Reid, Richard (Ottawa East), Ross (St. Paul's), Skey, Smith, Stephenson, White (Middlesex East), Winkler, Zaplitny, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

Resolved.—That Messrs. Black (Yukon), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Coté (Matapedia-Matane) Cournoyer, Coyle, Gagnon, Gariepy, Gladstone, Harkness, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Leger, Lennard, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Richard (Ottawa East), Stewart (Winnipeg North), Strum, Mrs., be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the

Restaurant insofar as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that the time limit for filing petitions for Bills of Divorce be extended to Friday, 20th February, 1948.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their fourth to twenty-seventh Reports.

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

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jennie Steinberg Shugar, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sydney Shugar.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Joyce West Shannon, of the city of Reading, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Onie

Shannon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Ferdinand Carey Bailey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, artist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Blay Crombie Samson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Neville Buckingham, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Blanche Hancock Buckingham, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Carleton Currie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ellen Catherine Holder, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, finisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Edward Holder, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Amy Peate Taylor, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Geoffrey Campbell Taylor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, Bell Telephone employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Susannah May Mitchell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, domestic, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Nicholson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Emily Brown, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Tennet 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 of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, receptionist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Craig Campbell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Raymond Masse, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dorothy Dixon Masse, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Barbara Mary Day Duffy, of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, director of adult education, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rob Roy Duffy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Dunn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Hawn Dunn, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nathan Wolfe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frederik Smith, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, florist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Hoj Jensen 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 of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Thomas Wright, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lorna Lily Tucker Wright, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Emile Octave Roger Charron, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of James Arnold Wells, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, superintendent, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Lily Walker Wells, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Michael Shakespear Layton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Morgan Neilson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Hamilton Neilson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elerick Montgomery Barton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, porter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Mary Fraser Barton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Quinn presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

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

Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947. (English and French editions).

The Honourable Senator Bishop presented to the Senate a Bill (O), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada".

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 Roebuck, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bishop, moved—

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

(a) the desirability of admitting immigrants to Canada.

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

(c) the availability of such immigrants for admission.

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

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

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

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

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United

States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Veterans Insurance Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 4th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 4th February, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

27th January—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 4th February, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Lacasse*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Veterans Insurance Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (I), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

28th January—Second Reading of Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

No. 10.

28th January—Second Reading of Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 11.

29th January—Second Reading of Bill (M), intituled "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 12.

3rd February—Second Reading of Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company."—(*Honourable Senator Quinn*).

No. 13.

3rd February—Second Reading of Bill (O), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Bishop*).

No. 14.

3rd February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 4,—*re* petition of Jennie Steinberg Shugar;
- Report No. 5,—*re* petition of Florence Joyce West Shannon;
- Report No. 6,—*re* petition of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey;
- Report No. 7,—*re* petition of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson;
- Report No. 8,—*re* petition of William Neville Buckingham;
- Report No. 9,—*re* petition of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie;
- Report No. 10,—*re* petition of Ellen Catherine Holder;
- Report No. 11,—*re* petition of Doris Amy Peate Taylor;
- Report No. 12,—*re* petition of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell;
- Report No. 13,—*re* petition of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson;
- Report No. 14,—*re* petition of Hilda Emily Brown;
- Report No. 15,—*re* petition of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell;
- Report No. 16,—*re* petition of Raymond Masse;
- Report No. 17,—*re* petition of Barbara Mary Day Duffy;
- Report No. 18,—*re* petition of Joseph Dunn;
- Report No. 19,—*re* petition of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe;
- Report No. 20,—*re* petition of Frederik Smith;
- Report No. 21,—*re* petition of William Thomas Wright;
- Report No. 22,—*re* petition of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon

Charron;

- Report No. 23,—*re* petition of James Arnold Wells;
- Report No. 24,—*re* petition of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart;
- Report No. 25,—*re* petition of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton;
- Report No. 26,—*re* petition of Irene Morgan Neilson;
- Report No. 27,—*re* petition of Elerick Montgomery Barton.

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETING OF COMMITTEES

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368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, February 5</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	11.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, February 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, February 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
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148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, February 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 14

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 4th February, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Fallis,	Leger,	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald (Cardigan),	Riley,
Blais,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bouffard,	Haig,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	St. Père,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Howard,	(Kings),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	Moraud,	Veniot,
Duffus,	Jones,	Murdock,	Vien,
Dupuis,	King,	Nicol,	White,
	Kinley,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

Of Lucien Menard, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Flore Dupont Menard.

Of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin, of Hull, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Parmelia Lamothe St. Martin.

Of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Denis Gigantes.

Of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archie Menaker.

Of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Vallance Richardson.

Of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Arthur Rowe, of Lachine, Quebec.

Of John Clayton Sturgeon, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Henriette Sutherland Sturgeon, of Verdun, Quebec.

Of Georgette Mathias, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Francis Mathias, of Dorval, Quebec.

Of Jeannette Ore Paige, of Bolton Centre, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arden Martin Paige.

Of Joseph Thomson Mowat, of Hampstead, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Richardson Henderson Mowat.

Of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joshua Charles Eugene Gavey.

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

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

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

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

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1948.

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

In connection with the order of reference of the 3rd February, 1948, directing the Committee to examine into the operation and administration of the Immigration Act, etc., the Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its day to day proceedings, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their twenty-eighth to thirty-eighth Reports.

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

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, artist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Charles Bain, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denefeld, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, comptometer operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Julian Denefeld, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Krause Suffrin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Emil Suffrin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford Thomas Walker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Hesketh, of the town of Croydon, in the province of Quebec, stationary engineer, for an Act to dissolve his mar-

riage with Lillie May Pasher Hesketh, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Janet Alice Smith Bennett, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford John Bennett, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cutter, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Chadwick Edmund, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Albert George 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 \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 2nd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan William George Stuart, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5383, dated December 31, 1947—The Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1947.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (P), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act", was read the second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend the Veterans' Insurance Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act, 1944", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Vien moved that the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.
The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.
The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fifth to the twenty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.
The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 5th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 5th February, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

27th January—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Paterson:—

4th February—That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to inquire into and report upon the method of ventilation, heating and air-conditioning of the Senate Chamber, with a view to improving the system.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Thursday, 5th February, 1948

No. 1.

4th February—Third Reading of Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

4th February—Third Reading of Bill (I), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Lacasse*).

No. 4.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 5.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 6.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

28th January—Second Reading of Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

No. 8.

4th February—Second Reading of Bill (P), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

4th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 28,—*re* petition of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain;
- Report No. 29,—*re* petition of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denefeld;
- Report No. 30,—*re* petition of Miriam Salomon Starr;
- Report No. 31,—*re* petition of Laura Krause Suffrin;
- Report No. 32,—*re* petition of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker;
- Report No. 33,—*re* petition of William Hesketh;
- Report No. 34,—*re* petition of Janet Alice Smith Bennett;
- Report No. 35,—*re* petition of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund;
- Report No. 36,—*re* petition of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert;
- Report No. 37,—*re* petition of Leah Shrimmer Schanker;
- Report No. 38,—*re* petition of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETING OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Thursday, February 5</i>		
258	Tourist Traffic.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	12 noon
<i>Friday, February 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, February 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, February 9</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, February 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, February 11</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 15

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 5th February, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Ballantyne,	Fallis,	Leger,	Pirie,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Blais,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Hayden,	McDonald	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McLean,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	Jones,	Moraud,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	Murdock,	White,
Euler,	Kinley,	Nicol,	Wilson.
	Lacasse,	Paquet,	

PRAYERS.

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

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

THURSDAY, 5th February, 1948.

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

Your Committee recommend that it be empowered to inquire into and report upon the activities of the various agencies concerned with promoting tourist travel in Canada, and that the Committee be authorized to send for persons and records.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their thirty-ninth to forty-sixth Reports.

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

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanical engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Elizabeth Winston Pokorny, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

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

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Winifred Anthony Leith, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, usherette, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Leith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eugene Alden Anderson, of the town of Bury, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Cora Evelyn Grey Anderson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, practical nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Alexander Milligan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Rosenberg, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Houston Reeve, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean Savard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the thirty-ninth to the forty-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell".

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron."

Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells."

Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart."

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Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton."

The said Bills were, on division, severally 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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Paterson, it was—

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to inquire into and report upon the method of ventilation, heating and air-conditioning of the Senate Chamber, with a view to improving the system.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United

States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order", 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 Robertson moved that the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the twenty-eighth to the thirty-eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 10th February, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

27th January—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 10th February, 1948

No. 1.

4th February—Third Reading of Bill (P), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Farris*).

No. 3.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 4.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 5.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

28th January—Second Reading of Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck*).

No. 7.

5th February—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell".

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron."

Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells."

Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart."

Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton."

Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton."

—(Honourable Senator Asetline).

No. 8.

5th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 39,—re petition of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny;

Report No. 40,—re petition of Bella Wine Rapps;

Report No. 41,—re petition of Winifred Anthony Leith;

Report No. 42,—re petition of Eugene Alden Anderson;

Report No. 43,—re petition of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan;

Report No. 44,—re petition of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg;

Report No. 45,—re petition of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve;

Report No. 46,—re petition of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard;

—(Honourable Senator Asetline).

MEETING OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Friday, February 6</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, February 7</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, February 9</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, February 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, February 11</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday, February 12</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, February 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, February 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 16

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 10th February, 1948

8.30 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Leger,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Riley,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Howden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
David,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Jones,	McLean,	White,
			Wilson.

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

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

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

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

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Copp took the Chair.

PRAYERS

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

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

Resolved,—That a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on May 13, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, and further continued by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on February 13, 1947, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.
3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.
6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.
7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement which, in the opinion of such committee, should be incorporated in the revised act.

That the following Members be appointed to act on behalf of the House of Commons on the said Joint Committee, namely:

Messrs. Arsenaull, Brown, Brunelle, Bryce, Blackmore, Case, Castleden, Charlton, Church, Farquhar, Gariepy, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Glen, Harkness, Little, Matthews (Brandon), MacLean, MacNicol, Raymond (Wright), Reid, Richard (Gloucester), Stanfield.

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honours to appoint Senators to act as members of the Senate on the said Special Joint Committee.

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the Joint Committee during the two last sessions of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said Joint Committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said Committee have power to appoint from its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and Members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

That the said Committee shall report from time to time and that the provisions of Standing Order 65 limiting the number of members on special committees be suspended in relation thereto, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

ATTEST.

R. T. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the House of Commons.

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

The following petition was presented:

By the Honourable Senator Turgeon:—

Of Fred Nuttall, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Canadian Association of Optometrists", and, in French, "L'Association Canadienne des Optométristes".

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their forty-seventh to seventy-first Reports.

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

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Simone Boily Whitelaw, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William John Whitelaw, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Alfred Coker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Doris Elaine Cameron Coker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Clarence William Henry Hodgson, of the village of Como, in the province of Quebec, garage owner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Virginia Springs 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Vera May Paulson Ward, of the village of Moosehorn, in the province of Manitoba, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Emerson John Ward, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, model, for an act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Moore McVicar, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Henry George Halsey, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Fransham Halsey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of George Crosby-Wilson Gray, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Patricia Frances Edna Lecky Gray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Evelyn May Banville Beattie Maysenhoelder, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to annul her marriage

with Stephen Daniluk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mabel Laurie Dorothea Partland Jones, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, student, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Bird, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack McLennan Marshall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, supervisor, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alvin Herbert Goodier, junior, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joyce Knowles Ledoux, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, office assistant, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank John Ledoux, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Ernest Beadie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, technical consultant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jean Carol Wilson Beadie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Grace Davie Park Parr, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Cyril William Parr, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jeanne Creet Benoit, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leopold Benoit, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Cummins Menzies Carlin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cleaner, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Chalmers Carlin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Goldenberg Schulman, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Schulman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Clarice Jean Field Campbell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Merritt Day Campbell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Pitblado Bovard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Saul Jack Costin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, medical student, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Diane Westwell Costin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Shore Bernstein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Moses Jacob Bernstein, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Saul Ettinger, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hildegard Massow Ettinger, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lloyd Arthur Davies, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, commercial agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eunice Susan Swinimer Davies, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the forty-seventh to the seventy-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain."

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denefeld."

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr."

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Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker."

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report on positions excluded from the operation of the Civil Service Act during the calendar year 1947 under authority of Section 59 of the said Act.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was— Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order", was read the second time, and— Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell."

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron."

Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells."

Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart."

Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton."

Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the thirty-ninth to the forty-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports, were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 11th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 11th February, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

27th January—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, 11th February, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Farris*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

10th February—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons—That a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on May 13, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, and further continued by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on February 13, 1947, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.
3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.

6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.
7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement which, in the opinion of such Committee, should be incorporated in the revised act.

That the following Members be appointed to act on behalf of the House of Commons on the said Joint Committee, namely:

Messrs. Arsenault, Brown, Brunelle, Bryce, Blackmore, Case, Castleden, Charlton, Church, Farquhar, Gariepy, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Glen, Harkness, Little, Matthews (Brandon), MacLean, MacNicol, Raymond (Wright), Reid, Richard (Gloucester), Stanfield.

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting their Honours to appoint Senators to act as members of the Senate on the said Special Joint Committee.

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the Joint Committee during the two last sessions of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said Joint Committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said Committee have power to appoint from its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and Members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

That the said Committee shall report from time to time and that the provisions of Standing Order 65 limiting the number of members on Special Committees be suspended in relation thereto, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

No. 6.

10th February—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain."

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denefeld."

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr."

Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin."

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker".

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Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker."

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart."

—(Honourable Senator Asestine)

No. 7.

10th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 47,—*re* petition of Simone Boily Whitelaw;

Report No. 48,—*re* petition of Ernest Alfred Coker;

Report No. 49,—*re* petition of Clarence William Henry Hodgson;

Report No. 50,—*re* petition of Vera May Paulson Ward;

- Report No. 51,—*re* petition of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar;
Report No. 52,—*re* petition of Henry George Halsey;
Report No. 53,—*re* petition of George Crosby-Wilson Gray;
Report No. 54,—*re* petition of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder;
Report No. 55,—*re* petition of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk;
Report No. 56,—*re* petition of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones;
Report No. 57,—*re* petition of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird;
Report No. 58,—*re* petition of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall;
Report No. 59,—*re* petition of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier;
Report No. 60,—*re* petition of Joyce Knowles Ledoux;
Report No. 61,—*re* petition of Robert Ernest Beadie;
Report No. 62,—*re* petition of Grace Davie Park Parr;
Report No. 63,—*re* petition of Jeanne Crete Benoit;
Report No. 64,—*re* petition of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin;
Report No. 65,—*re* petition of Anie Goldenberg Schulman;
Report No. 66,—*re* petition of Clarice Jean Field Campbell;
Report No. 67,—*re* petition of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard;
Report No. 68,—*re* petition of Saul Jack Costin;
Report No. 69,—*re* petition of Mary Shore Bernstein;
Report No. 70,—*re* petition of Saul Ettinger;
Report No. 71,—*re* petition of Lloyd Arthur Davies;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*)

MEETING OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committees	Hour
<i>Wednesday, February 11</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday, February 12</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, February 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, February 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 17

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 11th February, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Fallis,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Farris,	Leger,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Ferland,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bishop,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Blais,	Haig,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Howard,	(Shediae),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Howden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
David,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Jones,	McLean,	White,
Duffus,	King,	Moraud,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows.

WEDNESDAY, 11th February, 1948.

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

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

Of Roy Joseph Rinker and others of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and one other of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Rinker Finance Corporation".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 2, line 4. After "Corporation" delete "Provided, however, that the total value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars".

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

The Honourable Senator Crerar from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America", 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their seventy-second to eighty-fifth Reports.

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

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alfred Keeley, of the town of Greenfield Park, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Aston Keeley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Armand Michael Howick, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, presser, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ostronovitch Sokolovsky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Otto Robert Huggenberger, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948. *

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Wolfvitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfvitch Gold, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaac Zloty, otherwise known as Isaac 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.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$150.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sheila Lightstone Marcus, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Louis Marcus, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Clifford John Orr, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Armand Lapierre, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, plumber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eulema Carignan Lapierre, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rubin Geller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cashier, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Archibald Blackburn, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters, of the town of Montreal West, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Austin Fenwick Charters, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Sarah Ann Older Verrier, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean Baptiste Verrier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arnold Waugh, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Mark Farley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Louis Farley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the seventy-second to the eighty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny."

Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve."
 Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—
 With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947.

Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the crop year 1946-1947.

The Honourable Senator Johnston presented to the Senate a Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a Message from the House of Commons with respect to the appointment of a Joint Committee to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927, and amendments thereto, etc.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on May 13, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, and further continued by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on February 13, 1947, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.
3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.
6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.
7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement which, in the opinion of such Committee, should be incorporated in the revised act.

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely:

The Honourable Senators Blais, Dupuis, Fallis, Horner, Johnston, Leger, Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLennan, McKeen, Paterson, Stevenson and Taylor.

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the Joint Committee during the last two sessions of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said Joint Committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said Committee have power to appoint from its Members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and Members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain."

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denefeld."

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr."

Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin."

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker".

Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hesketh."

Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett."

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund."

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert."

Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker."

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the forty-seventh to the seventy-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 12th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Thursday, 12th February, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

27th January—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 12th February, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Farris*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

11th February—Consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

No. 6.

11th February—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny."

Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve."

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard."

(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 7.

11th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 72,—*re* petition of Alfred Keeley;
Report No. 73,—*re* petition of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick;
Report No. 74,—*re* petition of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky;
Report No. 75,—*re* petition of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger;
Report No. 76,—*re* petition of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold;
Report No. 77,—*re* petition of Sheila Lightstone Marcus;
Report No. 78,—*re* petition of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr;
Report No. 79,—*re* petition of Armand Lapierre;
Report No. 80,—*re* petition of Georgette Ruth Coté Geller;
Report No. 81,—*re* petition of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn;
Report No. 82,—*re* petition of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters;
Report No. 83,—*re* petition of Sarah Ann Older Verrier;
Report No. 84,—*re* petition of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh;
Report No. 85,—*re* petition of Elsie Mark Farley;

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

For Friday, 13th February, 1948**No. 1.**

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation."—*(Honourable Senator Johnston).*

MEETING OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, February 12</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, February 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, February 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, February 16</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, February 17</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, February 18</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
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No. 18

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 12th February, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Fallis,	Lambert,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Farris,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Ferland,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Bishop,	Haig,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Blais,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Horner,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Howden,	(Shediae),	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Taylor,
David,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Davies,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Jones,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	King,	McLean,	Vien,
Duffus,	Kinley,	Moraud,	White,
Dupuis,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce.

Of Leon Schechter, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Gordon Schechter.

Of John Morrell, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rita Chandler Morrell, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Kenneth Gordon Lyman.

Of Libby Raikles Lerner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sol Lerner.

Of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Arthur Eugene Lescadres.

Of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Siegfried Herman Heinz.

Of Ersilia Pace Imonti, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Imonti.

Of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leon Leshchynski.

Of Anna Dagmar Dahl, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Carl Eric Wilhelm Dahl, of Dorion, Quebec.

Of Edith Elizabeth Walker, of Mount Royal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edward Walker, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mathilda Welter Jackson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mervin Jackson.

Of Dorothy Wilson Weedmark, of Lachine, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Willard Melvyn Weedmark.

Of Joseph Chiarella, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elherinda N. Poce Chiarella.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Fred Nuttall, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Canadian Association of Optometrists", and, in French, "L'Association Canadienne des Optométristes".

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944", 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 Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 1, line 13.* Delete the first "of" and substitute "on".
2. *Page 1, line 30.* Delete "1945" and substitute "nineteen hundred and forty-five".
3. *Page 2.* Add the following as new clause 3:
"3. Section one of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-seven."

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to incorporate National General 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 Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

Page 1, line 27. Add the following at the end of clause 2:—"Provided that the return of capital under the plan to preference stockholders resident in Canada, as appearing on the Stock Register of the Company, shall be paid in Canadian currency at the official rate of exchange in effect on the date of the coming into force of this Act."

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act respecting The Eastern Trust 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their eighty-sixth to ninety-ninth Reports.

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

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Lela May Begley Hall, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Frank Thomas Hall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marguerite Isaacs Katz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris Henry Katz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Delilah May Jacobs Button, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Button, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arnold M. 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 \$150.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Goldie Tessler Wise, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Wise, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Martha Norman McCairns, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David McCairns, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Vincent Bruce O'Donahoe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Leslie William Cole, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Norman McMillan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alma Petrides Pysky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Pysky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$150.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean MacDonald Di Falco, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nicholas Di Falco, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Betty Yossem Edelstein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stephen Edelstein, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leonard Carlton Matthews, of the town of Cookshire, in the province of Quebec, farm labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Mary McDonald Matthews, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Lionel Parker Anderson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the eighty-sixth to the ninety-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration at 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-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey."

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray."

Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder."

Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk."

Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones."

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird."

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall."

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux."

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman."

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were then read the second time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington, on 2nd December, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada".

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny."

Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve."

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the seventy-second to the eighty-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 16th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 16th February, 1948

No. 1.

12th February—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey."

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray."

Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder."

Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk."

Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones."

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird."

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall."

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux."

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin."

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman."

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies."

(Honourable Senator Asetline).

No. 2.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—*(Honourable Senator Farris).*

No. 3.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—*(Honourable Senator Euler).*

No. 4.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 5.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

12th February—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act."—(*Honourable Senator Beaugard*).

No. 7.

12th February—Consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Beaugard*).

No. 8.

11th February—Second Reading of Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation."—(*Honourable Senator Johnston*).

No. 9.

12th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 86,—*re* petition of Lela May Begley Hall;
- Report No. 87,—*re* petition of Marguerite Isaacs Katz;
- Report No. 88,—*re* petition of Delilah May Jacobs Button;
- Report No. 89,—*re* petition of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert;
- Report No. 90,—*re* petition of Goldie Tessler Wise;
- Report No. 91,—*re* petition of Martha Norman McCairns;
- Report No. 92,—*re* petition of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe;
- Report No. 93,—*re* petition of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole;
- Report No. 94,—*re* petition of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan;
- Report No. 95,—*re* petition of Alma Petrides Pysky;
- Report No. 96,—*re* petition of Jean MacDonald Di Falco;
- Report No. 97,—*re* petition of Betty Yossem Edelstein;
- Report No. 98,—*re* petition of Leonard Carlton Matthews;
- Report No. 99,—*re* petition of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson;

(*Honourable Senator Asetline*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, February 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, February 14</i>		
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No. 19

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 16th February, 1948

8 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Farris,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Gershaw,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gouin,	Leger,	Riley,
Blais,	Haig,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Horner,	Mackenzie,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Howden,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hugessen,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McDonald	Turgeon,
David,	Johnston,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Fafard,	Jones,	McIntyre,	Vien.
	King,	McKeen,	

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows.

MONDAY, February 16, 1948.

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

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

Of Fred Nuttall, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Canadian Association of Optometrists", and, in French, "L'Association Canadienne des Optométristes".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following petitions were presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Haig:

Of Ernest F. Johnston and one other of Ottawa, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association" and in French "L'Association Canadienne des Veterinaires".

By the Honourable Senator Johnston:

Of George Chester Stewart, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited".

The Honourable The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundredth to one hundred and ninth Reports.

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

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Nellie Polistuck Levac, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, hostess, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Levac, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Albert Lawson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Frieda Kimelfeld Solomon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stockkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abie Solomon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gordon Merrill Fuller, of the village of Sweetsburg, in the province of Quebec, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Vivian Belle Davis Fuller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth, of the village of Bishopton, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her

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

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Michael Charles Parr, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nancy Violetta Allcorn Parr, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edna Birch Drimer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Maurice Drimer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elinore Oakes Forgues, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

John Edouard Forgues, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Gwozdecka Carter, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nicholas Roger Carter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 13th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ralph Woodall, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, motor mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Pauline Coulombe Woodall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundredth to the one hundred and ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley".

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick".

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky".

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus".

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr".

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre".

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller".

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn".

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters".

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier".

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Exchange of Notes between Canada and The Union of South Africa amending, for the period January 1, to June 30, 1947, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards wool imported into Canada, signed at Cape Town, January 22, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 8).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and The Netherlands, signed at Ottawa, January 29, 1947. (Together with an Exchange of Notes). (Treaty Series 1947, No. 9).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Belgium, supplementing the Financial Agreement of October 25, 1945, as amended May 2, 1946. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946, and February 28, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 10).

Agreement between Canada and Portugal for Air Services between Canadian and Portuguese Territories. Signed at Lisbon, April 25, 1947. (Together with an Exchange of Notes.) (Treaty Series 1947, No. 12).

Agreement concerning the operation of the Icelandic Station of the North-east Loran Chain. Signed at Montreal, April 30, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 13).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and China. Signed at Ottawa, May 28, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 14).

Agreement between Canada and Sweden for Air Services between Canadian and Swedish Territories. Signed at Ottawa, June 27, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 16).

Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom concerning the establishment of air communications between the Territory of Canada and United Kingdom Territories in the West Atlantic and Caribbean Areas. (Together with an Exchange of Notes). Signed at Ottawa, July 17, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 17).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela, renewing and amending The Commercial *Modus Vivendi* of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, June 13, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 18).

Agreement between Canada and Ireland for Air Services between the two countries. Signed at Dublin, August 8, 1947. (Together with an Exchange of Notes). (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 19).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and France constituting an Agreement on War Damage Compensation. Signed at Paris, April 29 and May 5, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 20).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Greece constituting a Commercial *Modus Vivendi* between the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, July 24 and 28, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 21).

Protocol relating to an amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation. Done at Montreal, May 27, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 22).

Supplementary Protocol to the Moscow Protocol of October 8, 1944, to the Armistice Agreement with Finland of September 19, 1944. Signed at Ottawa, September 29, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 24).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Interim Arrangement between the two countries concerning land mobile Radio Transmitting Equipment. Signed at Washington, June 25 and August 20, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 25).

Inter-American Telecommunications Convention. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, September 27, 1945. (Together with the Internal Regulations annexed to the Convention). (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 29).

International Telecommunication Convention and Related Documents. Signed at Atlantic City, October 2, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 33).

Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947.

Copy of Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference at its Thirtieth Session, Geneva, 19th June-11th July, 1947 (English and French versions), together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 287, dated 10th February, 1948, respecting the same.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey."

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Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit."

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Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies."

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 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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides de Camp General, Governor General, Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act".

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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada".

The said amendment was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the eighty-sixth to the ninety-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 17th February, 1948

No. 1.

16th February—Third Reading of the Bill (G), as amended, intituled: “An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Marcotte*).

No. 3.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: “An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

No. 4.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 5.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: “An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

16th February—Second Reading of Bill (U-3), intituled: “An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

16th February—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (G-3), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley”.

Bill (H-3), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick”.

Bill (I-3), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky”.

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus".

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr".

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre".

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller".

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn".

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters".

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier".

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 8.

16th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 100,—*re* petition of Nellie Polistuck Levac;

Report No. 101,—*re* petition of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson;

Report No. 102,—*re* petition of Freida Kimelfield Solomon;

Report No. 103,—*re* petition of Gordon Merrill Fuller;

Report No. 104,—*re* petition of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth;

Report No. 105,—*re* petition of Michael Charles Parr;

Report No. 106,—*re* petition of Edna Birch Drimer;

Report No. 107,—*re* petition of Elinore Oakes Forgues;

Report No. 108,—*re* petition of Mary Gwozdecka Carter;

Report No. 109,—*re* petition of Ralph Woodall;

(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
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368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 p.m.

No. 20

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 17th February, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Johnston,	McKeen,
Aylesworth	Dessureault,	King,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Euler,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Baptiste),	Fafard,	Leger,	Riley,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Farris,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Blais,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Boucharde,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hardy,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Horne,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Copp,	Howden,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vien,
David,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and tenth to one hundred and seventeenth Reports.

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

SATURDAY, 14th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Onfroy Pilon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, electrician, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Anastasia Liragis Pilon, otherwise known as Ann Lester Pilon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 14th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Thelma May Heggie May, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Edmund May, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 14th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Molly Renetta Fry Bist, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Charles Bist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 16th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Patricia Potter Parker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Alexander Parker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 16th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen May Smith Saunders, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Harold Saunders, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 16th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Duncan Girard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, jeweller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jeanette Godin Girard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 16th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen, of the town of Croyden, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Albert Bowen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 16th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Rose Germaine St. Laurent Bourbonnais, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and tenth to the one hundred and seventeenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise".

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe".

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole".

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan".

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Petrides Pysky".

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean MacDonald Di Falco".

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein".

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carlton Matthews".

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report for the calendar year 1947 respecting operations under the Export and Import Permits Act, Statutes of Canada 1947, 11 George VI, Chapter 17.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act", 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the

Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act", 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 second time:—

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley".

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick".

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky".

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".

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Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the one hundredth to the one hundred and ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Bishop:—

17th February—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill O, intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada", be refunded to Messrs. Ewart, Scott, Kelley and Howard, solicitors for the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That the Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Bouffard, Burchill, Crerar, Fallis, Gouin, Horner, Leger, McDonald (King's), Roebuck, Turgeon, and Wilson, be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of such a Committee.

No. 3

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

That the name of the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie be added to the lists of Senators serving on the following Standing Committees of the Senate, namely:—

the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce,
the Standing Committee on External Relations,
the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic,
the Standing Committee on Natural Resources,
the Standing Committee on Immigration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 18th February, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Marcotte*).

No. 2.

9th December—Second Reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Euler*).

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No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

16th February—Second Reading of Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

17 February—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".

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Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe".

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Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carlton Matthews".

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson".

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

No. 7.

17th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 110,—*re* petition of Joseph Onfroy Pilon;

Report No. 111,—*re* petition of Thelma May Heggie May;

Report No. 112,—*re* petition of Molly Renetta Fry Bist;

Report No. 113,—*re* petition of Patricia Potter Parker;

Report No. 114,—*re* petition of Helen May Smith Saunders;

Report No. 115,—*re* petition of Jean Duncan Girard;

Report No. 116,—*re* petition of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen;

Report No. 117,—*re* petition of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais.

(Honourable Senator Aseltine).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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No. 21

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 18th February 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	King,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Kinley,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Lesage,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Farris,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Hardy,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Howden,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vien,
David,	Hushion,	McKeen,	White,
Davies,	Johnston,	McLean,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Hugessen:—

Of Canadian Marconi Company; praying for the passing of an Act for the purpose of empowering the Company to sell or dispose of its undertaking and assets or any part thereof.

By the Honourable Senator Gouin:—

Of J. Albert Blondeau of Outrement, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The National Insurance Company" and in French "La Nationale Compagnie D'Assurances".

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

Of Eva Lamothe Paquin, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Marie Joseph Donat Paquin.

Of William Francis Dunphy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Jean McArthur Dunphy.

Of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alfred Wilfrid Vezina.

Of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Herbert Holton.

Of Ida Goldman Adelstein, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Adelstein.

Of Norma Bernstein Levee, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Franklin Howard Levee.

Of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Edward Newton.

Of Blanche Schwartz Rosenbloom, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Rosenbloom, of Outrement, Quebec.

Of Albert Kenworthy, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Betty Townsend Kenworthy, of Rottingdean, Sussex, England.

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

Of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Gordon Henry Brine.

Of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel, of Rotterdam, Holland; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerhard Nickel, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Patrick McLarnon.

Of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott, of Phillipsburg, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Alfred Elliott.

Of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Ostroff, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Frank Potts, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerita Leam Potts, of Derby, England.

Of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Ralph Sowerby, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Joslin Walker, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Roy Buttress.

Of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Elina Picard Caron.

Of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Thomas Mayhew.

Of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Bruce Scott.

Of Madge Reynard Lambton, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Lambton.

Of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry David Shaw.

Of Charles Henry Kennell, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred Olive Hope Gates Kennell.

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

Of Rae Bellam Baron, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Baron, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Jeannette Racine Garneau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Georges Garneau.

Of George Elias Heydenreich, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathryn Suzanne Burrige Heydenreich.

Of Arthur Herbert John Louth, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helena Grace Chalette Louth, of Verdun, Quebec.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Ernest F. Johnston and one other of Ottawa, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association" and in French "L'Association Canadienne des Veterinaires".

Of George Chester Stewart, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited".

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and eighteenth to one hundred and twenty-sixth Reports.

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

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Vernon Gzowski, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, advertising executive, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Allan Campbell Ballantyne, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Theophile Gobeille, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Germaine Legault Gobeille, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Mary Cowper Preston, of the town of Howick, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald James Tom 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.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Virginia Grace Borland Langton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Muir Langton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alec Robert Budd, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alfred Winston Savage, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Piper Stephen Savage, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman

TUESDAY, 17th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Kay McClelland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Frederick Beurling, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and eighteenth to the one hundred and twenty-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson".

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth".

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Fergues".

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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 to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order", 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 18.* After "society" insert "are".
2. *Page 2, line 25.* Delete "up to at least" and substitute "not exceeding".
3. *Page 2, line 26.* Delete "\$175.00" and substitute "one hundred and seventy-five dollars".

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of correspondence with the Attorneys General of the Provinces and Deans of Law Schools *re* views and opinions on the question of the power of the the Parliament of Canada to enact a comprehensive Bill of Rights applicable to all of Canada.

Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Bishop, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada", be refunded to Messrs. Ewart, Scott, Kelley and Howard, solicitors for the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp moved—

That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented.

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That the Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Bouffard, Burchill, Crerar, Fallis, Gouin, Horner, Leger, McDonald (King's), Roebuck, Turgeon, and Wilson, be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of such a Committee.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie be added to the lists of Senators serving on the following Standing Committees of the Senate, namely:—

the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce,
the Standing Committee on External Relations,
the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic,
the Standing Committee on Natural Resources,
the Standing Committee on Immigration.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Euler moved that the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".

Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".

Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".

Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".

Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise".

Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".

Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe".

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole".

Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan".

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Petrides Prysky".

Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean MacDonald Di Falco".

Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein".

Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carlton Matthews".

Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson".

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and tenth to the one hundred and seventeenth Reports of Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 19th February, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 19th February, 1948

No. 1.

10th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator Marcotte*).

No. 2.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Vaillancourt*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

18th February—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order."—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

No. 6.

18th February—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—
 Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".
 Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson".
 Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".
 Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".
 Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth".

- Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".
Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".
Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues".
Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".
Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 7.

18th February—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 118,—*re* petition of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski;
Report No. 119,—*re* petition of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne;
Report No. 120,—*re* petition of Theophile Gobeille;
Report No. 121,—*re* petition of Violet Mary Cowper Preston;
Report No. 122,—*re* petition of Virginia Grace Borland Langton;
Report No. 123,—*re* petition of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd;
Report No. 124,—*re* petition of Alfred Winston Savage;
Report No. 125,—*re* petition of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle
McClelland;
Report No. 126,—*re* petition of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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No. 22

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 19th February, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Kinley,	Morand,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Fallis,	Lesage,	Riley,
Baptiste),	Farris,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Haig,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Howden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Calder,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Crerar,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Viên,
David,	King,	McLean,	White,
Davies,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows.

THURSDAY, 19th February, 1948.

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

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

Of Ernest F. Johnston and one other of Ottawa, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association" and in French "L'Association Canadienne des Veterinaires".

Respectfully submitted.

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

The Honourable Senator Taylor from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act, (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), etc. presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 19th February, 1948.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927) beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.
2. That leave be granted to the Senate section of the said Committee to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman Senate Section.

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

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

- Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".
 Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".
 Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".
 Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker".
 Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders".
 Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard".

Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".
Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais".

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 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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General, Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

After further debate, and—

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provi-

sional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order".

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".

Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson".

Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".

Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".

Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth".

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".

Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".

Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues".

Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".

Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighteenth to the one hundred and twenty-sixth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8th March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 8th March, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Vaillancourt.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 3.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 4.

19th February—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".

Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker".

Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders".

Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard".

Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".

Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine.*)

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, March 10</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 11</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 12</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
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148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 16</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 17</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 18</i>		
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 23

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Monday, 8th March, 1948

8 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dessureault, Duff,	Hushion, Johnston,	McLean, Moraud,
Beauregard,	Duffus,	Jones,	Mullins,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Blais,	DuTremblay,	Lacasse,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Euler,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Fafard,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bourque,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Ferland,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hardy,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Copp,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Howard,	McDonald	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howden,	(Kings),	White,
David,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Wilson.
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	

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

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, seconded by the Honourable Senator Duffus, moved:—

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

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

Whereupon the Honourable Senator Copp took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources", to which they desire 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 (114), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Canadian Marconi Company; praying for the passing of an Act for the purpose of empowering the Company to see or dispose of its undertaking and assets or any part thereof.

Of J. Albert Blondeau of Outremont, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The National Insurance Company" and in French "La Nationale Compagnie D'Assurances".

The Honourable Senator Taylor from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), presented their second Report.

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

TUESDAY, 2nd March, 1948.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927) beg leave to make their second report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That it be empowered to retain the services of counsel.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman, Senate Section.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5383, dated 31st December, 1947, being the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1947. (French version).

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the Canada Gazette during the period from 31st January to the 21st February, 1948.

Report of the Department of Public Archives for the year 1947. (English and French editions).

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate a Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Turgeon presented to the Senate a Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Disease Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", is 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 second time:—

Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".

Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".

Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".

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Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".

Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais".

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 9th March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 9th March, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: “An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 3.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: “An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 4.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (3), intituled: “An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 5.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (114), intituled: “An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1948**No. 1.**

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association."—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 2.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optemetrists."—(*Honourable Senator Turgeon*).

No. 3

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Disease Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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268	Joint Committee on Indian Act.....	10.30 a.m.
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368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
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368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 24

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th March, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Donnelly,	Hushion,	McKeen,
Beauregard,	Duff,	Johnston,	McLean,
Bishop,	Duffus,	Jones,	Moraud,
Blais,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Bouchard,	DuTremblay,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Bouffard,	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
Bourque,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Buchanan,	Farris,	Macdonald	Riley,
Burchill,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Calder,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Roebuck,
• Campbell,	Haig,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Copp,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
David,	Howden,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
			White.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows.

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1948.

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

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

Of George Chester Stewart, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited".

Of Canadian Marconi Company; praying for the passing of an Act for the purpose of empowering the Company to sell or dispose of its undertaking and assets or any part thereof.

Of J. Albert Blondeau of Outremont, Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The National Insurance Company" and in French "La Nationale Compagnie D'Assurances".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

Of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Joseph Beebe, of Noranda, Quebec.

Of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Abraham Simand, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Samuel Lankszner, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Cecilia Perl Lankszner, of Brussels, Belgium.

Of Ruth Harris, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Harris.

Of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Clarence Wallis.

Of Vera Maude Thayer Gunn, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert George Gunn.

Of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henry Fairhurst.

Of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay, of Bishopton, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Osmond McKay, of Cookshire, Quebec.

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

Of Ann Laurie Willett Allan, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald James Allan.

Of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eugene Ewaschuk.

Of Francis Russell Stone, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lenora May Theriault Stone, of Toronto, Ontario.

Of Barbara Yuile, of New York, New York; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Dougal Yuile, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benny Moscovitch.

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

Of Elizabeth Craig Blair, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Alexander Blair.

Of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin, of Greenfield Park, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Cunningham Carphin.

Of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Sanzone.

Of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Marvin Margolese, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of George Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Dubin Cohen.

Of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie, of Hampstead, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Gordon Petrie.

Of Esther Leibof Kaufman, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving William Kaufman.

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

Of Philip Sidilkofsky, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ruth Alvina Bennett Sidilkofsky.

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

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

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

Of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Berle Barcus Salmon.

Of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Horace Leonard Turner.

Of Kate Wacker Prengel, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Prengel.

Of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley, of Vancouver British Columbia, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bruce Falconer Harley, of Montreal, Quebec.

Of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Wilson Leslie, of Westmount, Quebec.

Of David Ewing Jackson, of Longueuil, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lorna Klabunde Jackson.

Of Paul Charbonneau, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Gagnon Charbonneau.

Of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay, of Pointe Claire, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kneale Findlay, of St. Adele, Quebec.

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

Of Orville Lester Bennett, of South Hull, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Winnifred Bennett.

Of Lilly Schneidman Schneider, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Schneider.

By the Honourable Senator Roebuck:

Of Canadian Slovak Benefit Society; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may apply to the Minister of Finance for a licence to carry on business.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski".

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".

Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston".

Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton".

Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd".

Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage".

Bill (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland".

Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Gouin presented to the Senate a Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Johnston presented to the Senate a Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen presented to the Senate a Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources", be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (114), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson,

9th March—1. That the name of the Honourable Senator Turgeon be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

2. That the names of the Honourable Senators Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste), Howard and Vien be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

3. That the name of the Honourable Senator Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste) be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 10th March, 1948

No. 1.

8th March—Third Reading of Bill (114), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

8th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of Bill (3), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources."—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 3.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard*).

No. 4.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 5.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association."—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 7.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists."—(*Honourable Senator Turgeon*).

No. 8.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Disease Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

9th March—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski".

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".

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Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling".

—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

For Thursday, 11th March, 1948**No. 1.**

9th March—Second Reading of Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company."—(*Honourable Senator Gowin*).

No. 2.

9th March—Second Reading of Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited."—(*Honourable Senator Johnston*).

No. 3

9th March—Second Reading of Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company."—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

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148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 17</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 18</i>		
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 25

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th March, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duff,	King,	Moraud,
Beauregard,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Mullins,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Blais,	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Bouffard,	Farris,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bourque,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
David,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Jones,	McLean,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows.

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1948.

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

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

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Prairie Pipe Line Company".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits 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:

1. *Page 1, lines 14 to 16, both inclusive:* Delete clause 14 and substitute therefor the following:—

"14. This Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty."

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

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation", 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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, 1. That the name of the Honourable Senator Turgeon be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

2. That the names of the Honourable Senators Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste), Howard and Vien be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

3. That the name of the Honourable Senator Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste) be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (114), intituled: "An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources".

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association", 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-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists" was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", 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 second time:—

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski".

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".

Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".

Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston".

Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton".

Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd".

Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage".

Bill (M-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland".

Bill (N-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling".

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11th March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 11th March, 1948

No. 1.

10th March—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act."—(*Honourable Senator Beaugregard*).

No. 2.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard*).

No. 3.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

9th March—Second Reading of Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company."—(*Honourable Senator Gouin*).

No. 7.

9th March—Second Reading of Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited."—(*Honourable Senator Johnston*).

No. 8.

9th March—Second Reading of Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company."—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, March 11</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on Indian Act.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, March 12</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 15</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 16</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 17</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 18</i>		
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 26

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 11th March, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Donnelly, Duff,	Jones, King,	McLean, Mullins,
Beauregard,	Duffus,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Blais,	Euler,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Riley,
Bouffard,	Farris,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bourque,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Copp,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howden,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Veniot,
David,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vien,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	White,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Canadian Slovak Benefit Society; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may apply to the Minister of Finance for a licence to carry on business.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1947, together with copy of Order in Council, P.C. 984, dated 9th March, 1948, with respect to the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act".

The said amendment was concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", 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 (O-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited", 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 (Q-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company", 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 Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 15th March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 15th March, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 3.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 4.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 5.

9th March—Second Reading of Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited."—(*Honourable Senator Johnston.*)

No. 6.

9th March—Second Reading of Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company."—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen.*)

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, March 12</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, March 13</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, March 15</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 16</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 17</i>		
262	Canadian Trade Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 18</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	11.15 a.m.

No. 27

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 15th March, 1948

8 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Ballantyne,	Dennis,	Johnston,	McKeen,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Jones,	McLean,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	King,	Mullins,
Bishop,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Bouffard,	Farris,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bourque,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Burchill,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Riley,
Calder,	Hayden,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Campbell,	Howard,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howden,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Turgeon,
David,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

Pursuant to Rule 111, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his ninth report:—

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

Of Canadian Slovak Benefit Society; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may apply to the Minister of Finance for a licence to carry on business.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to incorporate National General 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 (M), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and twenty-seventh to one hundred and forty-ninth Reports.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Romeo Abraham St. Jacques, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Renaud St. Jacques.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mae (Maria) Harper Bragger, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Thomas Bragger.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Norman McMillan.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Irene Shaw Edney, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Randall Edney.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Rose Landes Clopoff, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harro Clopoff, otherwise known as Harry Clapoff, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Micheline Desautels Dooney, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Dooney, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of William Roydon Slator, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Amelia Sarah Cuning Slator, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow, of Baie Comeau, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Hume Munro Auburn, of the town of Val d'Or, in the province of Quebec, secretary-treasurer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry George Auburn, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gilles Henault, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, journalist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucile Filteau Henault, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Edward Gordon Jakeman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, blacksmith, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Emily MacDonald Jakeman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Stevenson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Mary Gallant Currie, of Amherst, in the province of Nova Scotia, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel James Currie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with James Reginald Buchanan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leona Selma Cutway Hall, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nigel Alfred Hall, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bernard Edward Reinhold, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Ivan 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas James Warner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Norma Bernstein Levee, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Franklin Howard Levee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Anthony Michael Sepchuk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Rowan Young Conway, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Reginald Mosley Conway, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and forty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Bliss Cartmel, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and twenty-seventh to the one hundred and forty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from 26th January to 12 March, 1948.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That for the duration of the present session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion of such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 16th March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 17th March, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Farris:

15th March—That he will call to the attention of the Senate the fact that some men in public positions and others and some newspapers are making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimicable to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to the subversive elements in the land, and that he will at the same time inquire into those matters.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 16th March, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: “An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 3.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: “An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 4.

8th March—Second Reading of Bill (E-5), intituled: “An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 5.

15th March—Second Reading of Bill (R-5), intituled: “An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 6.

15th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 127,—*re* petition of Joseph Romeo Abraham St. Jacques;

Report No. 128,—*re* petition of Mae (Maria) Harper Bragger;

Report No. 129,—*re* petition of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan;

Report No. 130,—*re* petition of Edith Irene Shaw Edney;

Report No. 131,—*re* petition of Rose Landes Clopoff;

Report No. 132,—*re* petition of Micheline Desautels Dooney;

Report No. 133,—*re* petition of William Roydon Slator;

- Report No. 134,—*re* petition of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow;
Report No. 135,—*re* petition of Margaret Sleno Staines;
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Report No. 137,—*re* petition of Gilles Henault;
Report No. 138,—*re* petition of Edward Gordon Jakeman;
Report No. 139,—*re* petition of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson;
Report No. 140,—*re* petition of Alice Mary Gallant Currie;
Report No. 141,—*re* petition of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan;
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Report No. 146,—*re* petition of Norma Bernstein Levee;
Report No. 147,—*re* petition of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk;
Report No. 148,—*re* petition of Mary Rowan Young Conway;
Report No. 149,—*re* petition of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel.

—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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<i>Tuesday, March 16</i>		
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	10.30 p.m.
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262	Canadian Trade Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 17</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, March 18</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	11.15 a.m.

No. 28

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 16th March, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Dessureault,	Jones,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Donnelly,	King,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Duff,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Leger,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Riley,
Blais,	Farris,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Bourque,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Burchill,	Hayden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Calder,	Horner,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howden,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Vien,
David,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	White,
Davies,	Hushion,	Moraud,	Wilson.
Dennis,	Johnston,	Mullins,	

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934",

Pursuant to Rule 18A of the Rules of the Senate, the Honourable Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, was escorted to a seat in the Senate Chamber.

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

After debate, it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and twenty-seventh to the one hundred and thirtieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were severally adopted, on division.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and thirty-first to the one hundred and forty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were severally adopted, on division.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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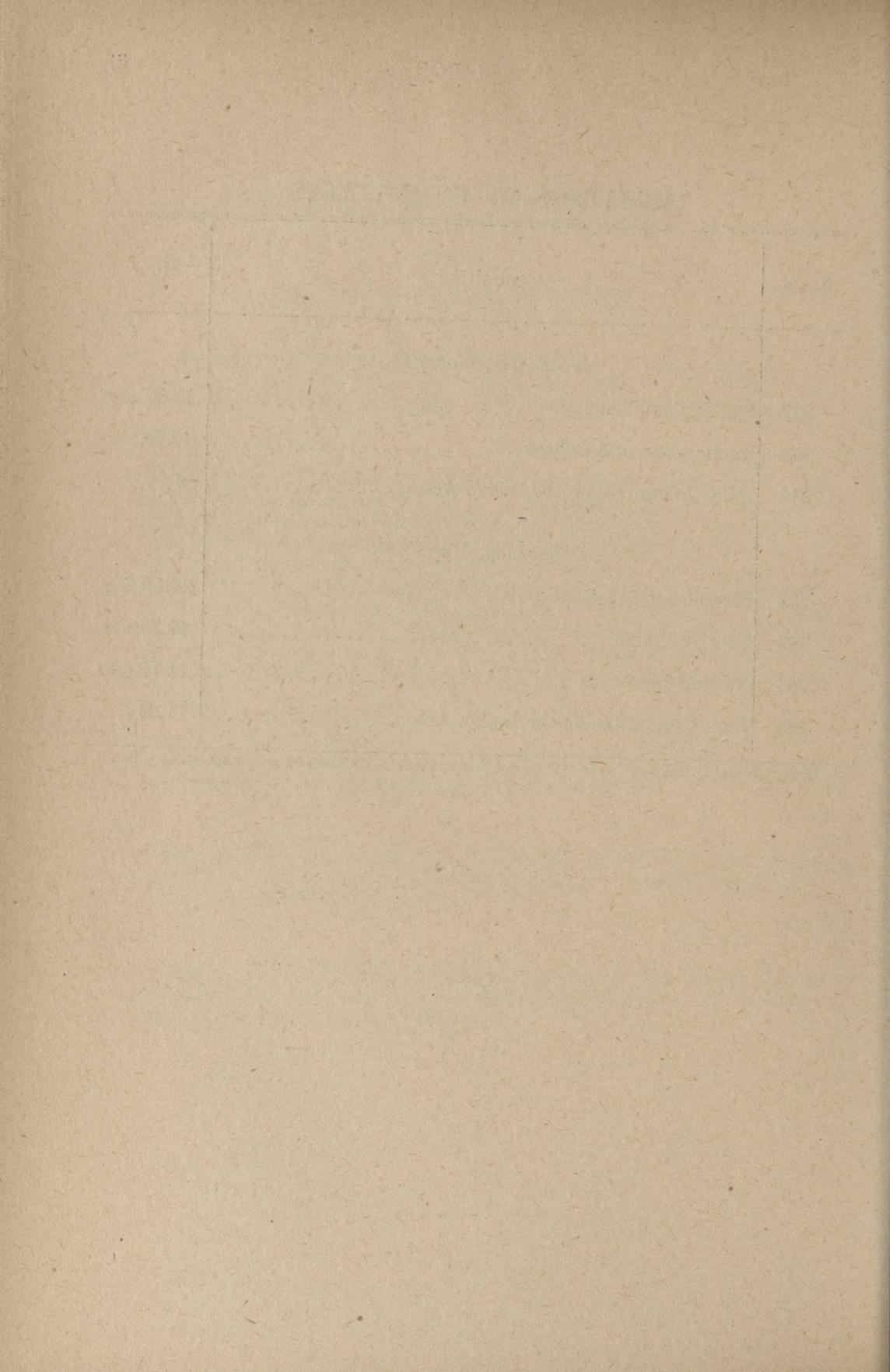
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No. 29

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 17th March, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Dennis,	Hushion,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Mullins,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Jones,	Murdock,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	King,	Paquet,
Baptiste),	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Riley,
Bouffard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Burchill,	Haig,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Copp,	Horner,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howard,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Howden,	McGuire,	Veniot,
David,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, reading as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

15th March, 1948.

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. I thank you sincerely for this Address.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

The Honourable Senator Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their one hundred and fiftieth to one hundred and fifty-eighth Reports, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Herbert Holton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Chester Adam Hart, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Madore Barton Hart, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for

an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Arthur Eugene Lescadres, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, porter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rose Elizabeth St. Louis Lewis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ersilia Pace Imonti, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Imonti, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Rose Noel Steel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Lawrence Steele, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ida Malfara Romanelli, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Giuseppe Romanelli, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Blanche Yvonne Brouillard Leveillee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and fiftieth to the one hundred and fifty-eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Exchange of Notes between the Honourable Ray Atherton, Ambassador of the United States of America, at Ottawa, Canada, and the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, dated 7th May, 1945, and 15th May, 1945, respectively, proposing that the General Principles underlying the Hyde Park Declaration of 20th April, 1941, be continued on a fully reciprocal basis for the remainder of the War, and that the same spirit of co-operation between the two countries should characterize their treatment of reconversion and other problems of mutual concern as the transition to peacetime economy progressed. (English and French versions).

Copy of Answers to certain questions submitted to the Canadian Government by the Newfoundland Government on behalf of the National Convention of Newfoundland.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff."

Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney."

Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator."

Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow."

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines."

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn."

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault."

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman."

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson."

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie."

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan."

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall."

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold."

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith."

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner."

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee."

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk."

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway."

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Farris called to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions, and others, and some newspapers were making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to subversive elements in the land.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", 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 for the second reading of the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act", it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 18th March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 18th March, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 3.

27th January—Second Reading of Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 4.

8th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Howard.*)

No. 5.

15th March—Second Reading of Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 6.

17th March—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—
Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff."
Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney."
Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator."
Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow."

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines."

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn."

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault."

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman."

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson."

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie."

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan."

Bill (D-6), intitule: "An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall."

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold."

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith."

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner."

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee."

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk."

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway."

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel."

(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 7.

17th March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 150,—re petition of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton;

Report No. 151,—re petition of Chester Adam Hart;

Report No. 152,—re petition of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres;

Report No. 153,—re petition of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis;

Report No. 154,—re petition of Ersilia Pace Imonti;

Report No. 155,—re petition of Helen Rose Noel Steele;

Report No. 156,—re petition of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan;

Report No. 157,—re petition of Ida Malfara Romanelli;

Report No. 158,—re petition of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveilles;

(Honourable Senator Haig).

No. 8.

17th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Senator Farris that he will call to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions and others and some newspapers are making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to the subversive elements in the land.—*(Honourable Senator Howard).*

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, March 18</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Tourist Traffic.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources	11.15 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.

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No. 30

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 18th March, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Dennis,	Hushion,	McKeen,
(Sir Allen),	Dessureault,	Johnston,	Morand,
Beaubien (St. Jean	Donnelly,	Jones,	Murdoch,
Baptiste),	Duff,	King,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Pirie,
Blais,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Riley,
Bouchard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Bourque,	Ferland,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Haig,	Mackenzie,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Howard,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Howden,	(Kings),	Veniot,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Vien,
David,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	White,
Davies,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (148), intituled: "An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations".

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 18th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on *Tourist Traffic* beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 600 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its proceedings, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Crerar from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National 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 Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 3, line 13.* Delete "subsection" and substitute "paragraph".
2. *Page 5, lines 18 and 19.* Delete clause 14 and renumber following clause.

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.

The Honourable Senator Roebuck presented to the Senate a Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", is was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United

States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson moved that the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934".

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (S-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff."

Bill (T-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney."

Bill (U-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator."

Bill (V-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow."

Bill (W-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines."

Bill (X-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn."

Bill (Y-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault."

Bill (Z-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman."

Bill (A-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson."

Bill (B-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie."

Bill (C-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan."

Bill (D-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall."

Bill (E-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold."

Bill (F-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith."

Bill (G-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner."

Bill (H-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee."

Bill (I-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk."

Bill (J-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway."

Bill (K-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and fiftieth to the one hundred and fifty-eighth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton."

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chester Adam Hart."

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis."

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ersilia Pace Imonti."

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Rose Noel Steele."

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan."

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli."

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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Farris calling to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions, and others, and some newspapers, were making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to subversive elements in the land,

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 22nd March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 22nd March, 1948

No. 1.

18th March—Third Reading of Bill (148), intituled: "An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

18th March—Third Reading of Bill (C-5), as amended, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists."—(*Honourable Senator Turgeon*).

No. 3.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard*.)

No. 4.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 5.

17th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Senator Farris that he will call to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions and others and some newspapers are making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to the subversive elements in the land.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 6.

18th March—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton."

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chester Adam Hart."

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis."

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ersilia Pace Imonti."

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Rose Noel Steele."

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan."

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli."

—(Honourable Senator Haig)

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1948

18th March—Second Reading of Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society."—(Honourable Senator Roebuck).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, March 19</i>		
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, March 23</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, March 24</i>		
262	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.

No. 31

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 22nd March, 1948

8 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean	Duff,	Johnston,	Marcotte,
Baptiste),	Duffus,	Jones,	McIntyre,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	King,	McKeen,
Bishop,	Euler,	Kinley,	McLean,
Bouffard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Leger,	Paterson,
Burchill,	Haig,	Lesage,	Riley,
Calder,	Hardy,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Copp,	Howden,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	Mackenzie,	Stevenson,
David,	Hurtubise,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Davies,			White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (135), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time,

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

The Honourable Senator Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and fifty-ninth to one hundred and sixty-seventh Reports, both inclusive.

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

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and fifty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Clyde Peachey, of the town of Greenfield Park, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Elizabeth Jones Peachey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,

Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with William Albert Cummings, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Phyllis Smith Curtis, of the city of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert James Curtis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Skinner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Malouf, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, manufacturer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bronislava Zwirdzdyn Malouf, otherwise known as Brownie Wersden Malouf, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Nelson Eric 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Richard Edward Welsh, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sylvia Susannah Frampton Welsh, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Maude Mitchell, of the city of London, England, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Mitchell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Williams Lodge, of the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in the province of Ontario, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Russell Lindsay Lodge, of the town of Waterloo, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and fifty-ninth to the one hundred and sixty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp laid on the Table:—

Copies of Order in Council P.C. 637, dated 20th February, 1948, and Order in Council P.C. 804, dated 2nd March, 1948, passed under the authority of The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (148), intituled: "An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists", 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the com-

plementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 inquiry of the Honourable Senator Farris calling to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions, and others, and some newspapers, were making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to subversive elements in the land,

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 second time:—

Bill (L-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton."

Bill (M-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chester Adam Hart."

Bill (N-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres."

Bill (O-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis."

Bill (P-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ersilia Pace Imonti."

Bill (Q-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Rose Noel Steele."

Bill (R-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan."

Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Paterson.

That the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to inquire into and report upon the progress being made under the scheme proposed by the "Greber Plan" with respect to the cities of Ottawa and Hull and surrounding districts; and that the Committee be authorized to send for persons, papers and records.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 23rd March, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 3.

17th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Senator Farris that he will call to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions and others and some newspapers are making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to the subversive elements in the land.—(*Honourable Senator Howard.*)

No. 4.

18th March—Second Reading of Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society."—(*Honourable Senator Roebuck.*)

No. 5.

22nd March—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 159,—*re* petition of Francis Clyde Peachey;
- Report No. 160,—*re* petition of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings;
- Report No. 161,—*re* petition of Phyllis Smith Curtis;
- Report No. 162,—*re* petition of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner;
- Report No. 163,—*re* petition of George Malouf;
- Report No. 164,—*re* petition of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown;
- Report No. 165,—*re* petition of Richard Edward Welsh;
- Report No. 166,—*re* petition of Violet Maude Mitchell;
- Report No. 167,—*re* petition of Elsie Williams Lodge;

—(*Honourable Senator Haig*)

For Wednesday, 24th March, 1948

No. 1.

22nd March—Second Reading of Bill No. (135), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935."—(*Honourable Senator Copp*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, March 23</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
268	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.

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No. 32

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 23rd March, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Duff, Duffus,	King, Kinley,	Murdock, Paquet,
Beauregard,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Euler,	Lambert,	Pirie,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Riley,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Calder,	Howden,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Hugessen,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
David,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Vien,
Dennis,	Jones,	Moraud,	White,
Dessureault,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources", 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 6.* After the numeral "2." insert "(1)".
2. *Page 1.* Add the following as sub-clause two of clause two:—
 "(2) His Majesty in right of Canada or of any province is bound by this Act."
3. *Page 6, Schedule I.* Delete:—
 "65 Biscuits, not sweetened.
 66 Biscuits, sweetened."
4. *Page 6, Schedule I.* Delete Tariff Item No. 87 and substitute:—
 "87) Vegetables, fresh, in their natural state, or cut or shredded."
 ex 711)
5. *Page 8, Schedule I, line 16.* After "insulation board," insert "match stem stock,".
6. *Page 22, Schedule II.* After Tariff Item No. 44 insert:—
 "65 Biscuits, not sweetened.
 66 Biscuits, sweetened.
 66a Biscuits, sweetened or unsweetened, valued at not less than 20 cents per pound, said value to be based on the net weight and to include the value of the usual retail package."

With leave of the Senate,

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 Beaugard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (136), intituled: "An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and sixty eighth Report.

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

TUESDAY, 23rd March, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-eighth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limit for filing petitions for Bills of divorce which expired on Friday, February 20, 1948, be extended to Tuesday, March 23, 1948.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

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

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the motion "That Bill (135), intituled: 'An Act to Amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935' be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, next" be rescinded.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

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

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,
It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Paterson, it was—

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized to inquire into and report upon the progress being made under the scheme proposed by the "Greber Plan" with respect to the cities of Ottawa and Hull and surrounding districts; and that the Committee be authorized to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provi-

sional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 inquiry of the Honourable Senator Farris calling to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions, and others, and some newspapers, were making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to subversive elements in the land,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society" was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one-hundred and fifty-ninth to the one hundred and sixty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Clyde Peachy."

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachan Cummings."

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Smith Curtis."

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner."

Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Malouf."

Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonja Anna Margaret van de Walde Brown."

Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh."

Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Mitchell."

Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge."

Bill (D-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24th March, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Wednesday, 24th March, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson,

March 23—That for the balance of the present month Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to Public Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 24th March, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 3.

17th March—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Senator Farris that he will call to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions and others and some newspapers are making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to the subversive elements in the land.—(*Honourable Senator Howard.*)

No. 4.

23rd March—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Clyde Peachy."

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings."

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Smith Curtis."

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner."

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Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh."

Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Mitchell."

Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge."

Bill (D-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee."

—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 33

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 24th March, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Dupuis, Euler,	Lacasse, Lambert,	Murdock, Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Riley,
Bouffard,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Hardy,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Howden,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
David,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Taylor,
Davies,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Jones,	McKeen,	Vien,
Duff,	King,	McLean,	White,
Duffus,	Kinley,	Moraud,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (171), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

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

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Haig:—

Of Hugh Cyril Harvey, of Verdun, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Wynne Drysdale Harvey, of Letherland, Liverpool, England.

Of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Hancock Hawker.

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

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (135), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 3.* Delete clause 5.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Beauregard moved that the said amendment be now concurred in.

After 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:—

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The Honourable Senators

Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste),	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Buchanan,	Haig,	Macdonald	Paterson,
Calder,	Howden,	(Cardigan)	White,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	Marcotte,	Wilson—17.
	Lacasse,	McDonald (Shediac)	

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The Honourable Senators

Bishop,	Gouin,	McGuire,	Robinson,
Copp,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	St. Pere,
Davies,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Sinclair,
Dupuis,	Johnston,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Fafard,	Lesage,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Ferland,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,	Vaillancourt,
			Vien—25.

So it was passed in the negative.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That for the balance of the present month Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to Public Bills.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

General Report covering the operations of the Office of the Custodian under The Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the

Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Farris calling to the attention of the Senate that some men in public positions, and others, and some newspapers, were making unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of men in high office in a manner inimical to the good government of Canada and tending to give encouragement to subversive elements in the land, it was—

Ordered, That it be dropped.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (U-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Clyde Peachy."

Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings."

Bill (W-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Smith Curtis."

Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner."

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Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh."

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Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge."

Bill (D-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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.

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 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 March, 1948.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, the 24th March, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Tax Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (173), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (183), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (184), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

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

“It is the desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944.

An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company.

An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company.

An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations.

An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

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

An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;”

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

After the Clerk had read the titles of the Bills.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, the 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 Monday, the nineteenth day of April, next at eight o’clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 19th April, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 19th April, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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<i>Monday, April 19</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
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262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, April 21</i>		
262	Canadian Trade Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
258	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday, April 22</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.45 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 23</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, April 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 34

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 19th April, 1948

8 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Jones,	McKeen,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	King,	McLean,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Blais,	Farris,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Leger,	Raymond,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Calder,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Copp,	Hardy,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Howard,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Howden,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
David,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Duffus,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
			White.

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, 1948.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

1. *Page 1, line 13*: Delete all the words after the word "to" and substitute the following:—

"a Committee of at least three officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs who shall exercise and perform such powers, duties and functions in accordance with rules of procedure to be made by the Governor in Council."

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

1. *Page 1, line 4*: Delete clause one and substitute the following clauses:

“1. Section three of the Export and Import Permits Act, chapter seventeen of the Statutes of 1947, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

‘(2) The governor in council may by order, which shall be published in the *Canada Gazette* within fifteen days after the passing of such order, establish a list of countries to which section five of this Act shall apply, and such list may be amended by the governor in council by order so published.’

2. Section five of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

‘5. No person shall export or attempt to export from Canada any goods included in a list established pursuant to subsection one of section three of this Act, or any goods to a country named in a list established pursuant to subsection two of such section, except under the authority of and in accordance with a permit issued under this Act’.

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section six thereof, the following section:

‘6A. No person shall, in any application for a permit under this Act or for the purpose of procuring the issue of any permit under this Act, wilfully furnish any false or misleading information or knowingly make any misrepresentation.’

4. Section seven of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

‘7. The Minister, or any person designated by the Minister, may issue to any person applying therefor a permit to export from Canada, to such place and in such quantity and of such quality as may be specified in the permit, any of the goods included in a list established pursuant to subsection one of section three of this Act or any goods to a country named in a list established pursuant to subsection two of such section and may amend, suspend or cancel any such permit.’”

2. *Page 1, line 12*: Renumber clause two as clause five.

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

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

FRIDAY, 16th April, 1948.

Resolved,—That it is expedient to appoint a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if

any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

And that Messrs. Beaudoin, Breithaupt, Cournoyer, Croll, Dechene, Diefenbaker, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Fulton, Hackett, Hansell, Harkness, Hazen, Herridge, Ilsley, LaCroix, Macdonnell (*Muskoka-Ontario*), Marier, Marquis, Michaud, Massey, Miller, Probe, Rinfret, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Smith (*York North*), Stewart (*Winnipeg North*), Stuart (*Charlotte*), Whitman, Zaplity be members of such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned.

That the Committee shall have power to recommend (a) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada such questions as in the opinion of the Committee are necessary to determine to what extent the preservation of the fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press and assembly, and the maintenance of the constitutional safeguards of the individual, are matters of federal jurisdiction; or (b) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada a draft Bill of Rights, containing such provisions as in the opinion of the Committee should be included therein, to determine whether or not it is within the powers of the Federal Parliament to enact such a Bill of Rights for the Canadian people.

That the Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records and to report to the House from time to time.

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

Clerk of the House of Commons.

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

The following petition was presented:—

By the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie:—

Of C. Basil Price and one other of Montreal, P.Q., and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League".

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Crerar presented to the Senate a Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the National Parks Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

List of Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised, as required by Section 113 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927.

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways System for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947.

Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period 28th February, 1948 to 10th April, 1948.

Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period 28th February, 1948 to 10th April, 1948.

Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period 28th February, 1948 to 10th April, 1948.

Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from 12th March, 1948 to 7th April, 1948.

Exchange of Notes (March 1 and March 31, 1948) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the operation and maintenance of the Land Line communication system between Edmonton, Alberta and Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the com-

plementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20th April, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 20th April, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Bouffard.*)

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig.*)

No. 3.

19th April—Consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 4.

19th April—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 5.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill No. (197), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 6.

19th April—Consideration of a Message from the House of Commons on the question of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 7.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

No. 8.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson.*)

For Wednesday, 21st April, 1948**No. 1.**

19th April—Second Reading of Bill No. (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold."
—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Crerar*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, April 20</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
497	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, April 21</i>		
258	Canadian Trade Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Thursday, April 22</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.45 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	11.00 a.m.
497	Joint Committee on Indian Act.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 23</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, April 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 35

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 20th April, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Blais,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Raymond,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Hardy,	McDonald	St. Père,
Campbell,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Daigle,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
David,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Jones,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	King,	McLean,	White.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and sixty-ninth to one hundred and seventy-fifth Reports, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 19th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and sixty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ernest Edward Lippiatt, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shipper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Verna Ethel Banning Lippiatt.

2. The Committee recommend that a certificate of birth filed as Exhibit 3 at the hearing and inquiry into the above matter during the 1947 Session of Parliament be released to the solicitor for the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 19th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Albert Cummings.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 19th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley, of the village of Montebello, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Barry Baisley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman

MONDAY, 19th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Joslin Walker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 19th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joanna Wright Farrell, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dominic Mark Farrell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 19th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joshua Charles Eugene Gavey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 19th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Selma Rattner Fridhandler, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Fridhandler, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and sixty-ninth to one hundred and seventy-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi 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 Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

Report of the Minister of Trade and Commerce respecting Operations under the Export and Import Permits Act for the year 1947.

Report to Parliament of George A. Touche & Co., auditors of the Canadian National Railways System, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited and Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended 31st December, 1947. (English and French editions).

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944".

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That the said amendment be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act", 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 Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons with respect to the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp moved—

That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations, accepted by all members of the United Nations, may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators: Ballantyne, Bouffard, Turgeon, Crerar, Fallis, Gouin, Horner, Leger, McDonald (*Kings*), Roebuck, Turgeon and Wilson.

That the Committee shall have power to recommend (a) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada such questions as in the opinion of the Committee are necessary to determine to what extent the preservation of the fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press and assembly, and the maintenance of the constitutional safeguards of the individual, are matters of federal jurisdiction; or (b) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada a draft Bill of Rights, containing such provisions as in the opinion of the Committee should be included therein, to determine whether or not it is within the powers of the Federal Parliament to enact such a Bill of Rights for the Canadian people.

That the Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to the Senate from time to time.

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act", it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 21st April, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 21st April, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Lesage*).

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 3.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill No. (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Crear*).

No. 7.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

20th April—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 169,—*re* petition of Ernest Edward Lippiatt;
- Report No. 170,—*re* petition of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings;
- Report No. 171,—*re* petition of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley;
- Report No. 172,—*re* petition of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker;
- Report No. 173,—*re* petition of Joanna Wright Farrell;
- Report No. 174,—*re* petition of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey;
- Report No. 175,—*re* petition of Selma Rattner Fridhandler;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, April 21</i>		
258	Canadian Trade Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Public Buildings and Grounds.....	11.00 a.m.
604	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	1.00 p.m.
<i>Thursday, April 22</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.45 a.m.
368	Natural Resources.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 23</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, April 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 36

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 21st April, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Ballantyne,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Leger,	Pirie,
Blais,	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Raymond,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Daigle,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
David,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McKeen,	White.
Donnelly,	Jones,	McLean,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (201), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway 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 (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination 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 following petition was read and received:—

Of C. Basil Price and one other of Montreal, P.Q., and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League".

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and seventy-sixth to one hundred and eighty-first Reports, both inclusive.

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

TUESDAY, 20th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lucien Menard, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, storekeeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Flore Dupon Menard, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

TUESDAY, 20th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis, of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John McLeod

Ellis, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

TUESDAY, 20th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alexandre Hebert, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, printer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Yvonne Emond Hebert, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

TUESDAY, 20th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and seventy-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Anne Greenblatt Pliss, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, ticket girl, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving Pliss, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

TUESDAY, 20th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Sonnie Levitt Shereck, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Shereck, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

TUESDAY, 20th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Young, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, police officer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lila Young, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$150.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman,

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and seventy-sixth to one hundred and eighty-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1486, dated 7th April, 1948, with respect to the petition of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade (representing, *inter alia*, the Governments of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island), and representations on behalf of the governments of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to vary Order No. 70425 of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada of 30th March, 1948, by providing that tariff schedules published and filed under the provisions of the said Order be not effective until at least thirty days from the date of the said Order.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1487, dated 7th April, 1948, directing that the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada undertake a general freight rates investigation.

The Honourable Senator Euler from the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations presented the following Report:

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

WEDNESDAY, 21st April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Your Committee have in obedience to the order of reference of 15th December, 1947, considered the subject matter of the General Agreement on

Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom.

2. Your Committee have heard the following witnesses:—

Mr. H. B. McKinnon, Chairman, Tariff Board.

Mr. J. J. Deutsch, Director of Economic Relations, Department of Finance.

Mr. H. R. Kemp, Director of Commercial Relations Division, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Dr. A. E. Richards, Economist, Department of Agriculture.

Mr. G. C. Cowper, Chief of Foreign Tariff Section, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Louis Couillard, Commercial Relations, Trade and Commerce.

3. Your Committee submit herewith a copy of the evidence adduced before the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. EULER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

After debate, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act", was read the second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act", was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and sixty-ninth and one hundred and seventieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce.
The said Reports were adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and seventy-first to the one hundred and seventy-fifth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.
The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 22nd April, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 22nd April, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st April—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:

21st April—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 22nd April, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

11th December—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 3.

19th April—Third Reading of Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill No. (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Crerar*).

No. 6.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

21st April—Second Reading of Bill (201), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

21st April—Second Reading of Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 11.

21st April—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 176,—*re* petition of Lucien Menard;
- Report No. 177,—*re* petition of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis;
- Report No. 178,—*re* petition of Alexandre Hebert;
- Report No. 179,—*re* petition of Anne Greenblatt Pliss;
- Report No. 180,—*re* petition of Sonnie Levitt Shereck;
- Report No. 181,—*re* petition of James Young;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, April 22</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.45 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 23</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	11.00 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, April 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 37

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 22nd April, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	Kinley,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Paterson,
Blais,	Fallis,	Leger,	Pirie,
Bouchard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Burchill,	Haig,	Mackenzie,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Horner,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Daigle,	Howden,	McDonald	Turgeon,
David,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Davies,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Jones,	McLean,	White.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows.

THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1948.

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

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

Of C. Basil Price and one other of Montreal, P.Q., and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League".

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Hayden from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (T-6), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Crerar from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-operative Livestock Packers Limited", 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 16.* Delete "Livestock Packers" and substitute therefor "Processors".

2. *Page 2, lines 39 to 42.* Delete paragraph "(f)" and substitute therefor the following:—"(f) deal with all documents of title relating to livestock and products of livestock and to the proceeds thereof;"

3. *Page 5, lines 35 and 36.* Delete paragraph "(k)" and substitute therefor the following:—"(k) to provide that no person shall acquire or hold more than one share in the capital stock of the Company;"

4. *Page 5, lines 37, 38 and 39.* Delete paragraph "(l)" and substitute therefor the following "(l) to provide that the Company shall have a lien on the share of a shareholder for debts due from him to the Company;"

5. *Page 6, line 38.* After "year" delete the period, and add the following:—
 "and a copy of such return shall be sent to any shareholder upon request."

In the title—Delete "Livestock Packers Limited" and substitute therefor
 "Processors Limited".

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Crerar from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

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

After debate, and

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That 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 Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank 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 14:* For "May" substitute "August".
2. *Page 2, line 44:* For "May" substitute "August".
3. *Page 3, line 2:* For "May" substitute "August".

4. *Page 3, line 12*: For "May" substitute "August".

5. *Page 3, line 31*: For "May" substitute "August".

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.

The Honourable Senator Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (U-3), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act", reported that they had gone through the said amendments, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said amendments be concurred in.

The question being put on the said motion, 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 agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beauguard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944", reported that they had examined the said amendment, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said amendment be concurred in.

The question being put on the said motion, 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 agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Paterson from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented its Second Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 21st April, 1948.

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

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of March 23, 1948, your Committee inquired into the progress being made under the scheme proposed by the "Greber Plan" with respect to the cities of Ottawa and Hull and surrounding districts.

Your Committee heard the following witnesses:—

Mr. F. E. Bronson, Chairman, Federal District Commission, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Jacques Greber, Consultant to the National Capital Planning Committee, Ottawa, Ontario.

His Worship Mayor Lewis, Ottawa, Ontario.

Comprehensive plans and maps of the proposed undertaking were exhibited and explained in detail to your Committee.

From the exhibits and evidence adduced your Committee is impressed with the importance of the project and is of the opinion that the scheme warrants continued study by your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. M. PATERSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley."

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler."

The said Bills were, on division, severally 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 Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

With leave of the Senate,
The said motion was withdrawn.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 (E-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", 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 Robertson moved that the Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act", 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.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (201), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one-hundred and seventy-sixth to the one hundred and eighty-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

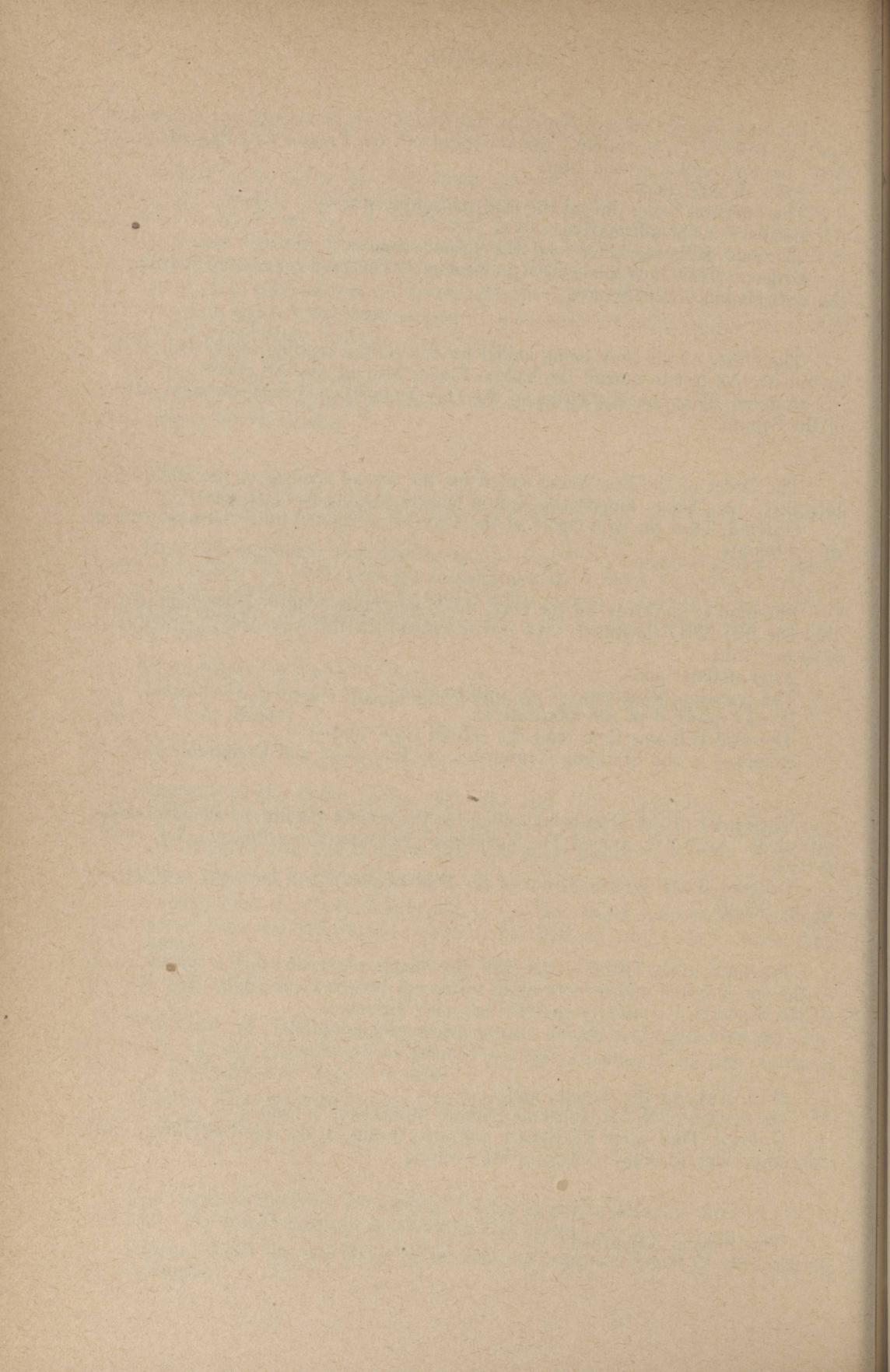
The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 26th April, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 26th April, 1948

No. 1.

22nd April—Third Reading of Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Third Reading of Bill (R-5), as amended, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill No. (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

19th April—Second Reading of Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines."—(*Honourable Senator Crerar*).

No. 6.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

21st April—Second Reading of Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

22nd April—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Natural Resources to the Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-operative Livestock Packers Limited."—(*Honourable Senator Crerar*).

No. 10.

22nd April—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:

Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley."

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler."

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 11.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 12.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, April 23</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	11.00 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, April 24</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, April 26</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, April 27</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
497	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, April 28</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 30</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 1</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 38

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 26th April, 1948

8 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Leger,	Paquet,
(Provencher),	Farris,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Pirie,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Mackenzie	Raymond,
Bouffard,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Howden,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Johnston,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
David,	King,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Duff,	Kinley,	Moraud,	Vien,
Duffus,			White.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to Their Majesties, The King and Queen, in the following words:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGNS:

We, Your Majesties' loyal and dutiful subjects, The Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg to offer our sincere congratulations to Your Majesties on the 25th anniversary of Your marriage.

As members of the Parliament of Canada, we are happy to avail ourselves of this anniversary to express the warmth of the feelings cherished toward Your Majesties by the Canadian people. Your devotion to each other, the exemplary character of Your family life, and Your unfailing consecration to public service through years alike of war and peace, have been an inspiration to Your subjects everywhere.

We trust that Your Majesties may long be spared to share the happiness of life together, and to enjoy the affection of Your peoples in all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (204), intitled: "An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and eighty-second to one hundred and ninety-second Reports, both inclusive.

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

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hazel Violet Camp Mace, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Henry Mace, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Ernst Siegfried Herman Heinz, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rupert Alfred Rollo, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Anna Dagmar Dahl, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Karl Eric Wilhelm Dahl, of the town of Dorion, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Evelyn White Marshall, of London, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Russell Marshall, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Arthur Rowe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay, of the village of Bishopton, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Osmond McKay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and eighty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Alfred Wilfrid Vezina, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Craig Blair, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleswoman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Alexander Blair, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Henry Kennell, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Winnifred Olive Hope Gates Kennell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 23 April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Fiddes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$50.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and eighty-second to one hundred and ninety-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

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

1. *Page 1, line 4:* Before "Paragraph" insert "(1)".
2. *Page 1, lines 8, 9 and 10:* Delete paragraph (a) and reletter following paragraphs.
3. *Page 1:* Add the following as subclause (2) of clause 1:
 - (2) Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) of section two of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
 - (i) exercising all the powers set forth in sections sixty-one and sixty-two of this Act; or.
4. *Page 1, line 19:* After "Canada" add "and any provision of the special Act which is inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act shall not apply".
5. *Page 2, line 15:* After "repealed" add the following:

"and subsection three of the said section is renumbered as two."
6. *Page 2, lines 24 and 25:* Delete and substitute:
 - (2) Subsection two of the said section fifteen is repealed and subsection three of the said section is renumbered as two.
7. *Page 2, lines 39 and 40:* Delete and substitute the following:
 7. Subsection two of section twenty-one of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
8. *Pages 2 and 3:* Renumber subclauses (3), (4) and (5) of clause 7 as (2), (3) and (4).
9. *Page 3, line 11:* After "sections" insert "twenty-seven,".
10. *Page 3, line 13:* After "sixty-eight" insert a comma.
11. *Page 3, line 13:* Delete "and".
12. *Page 3, line 13:* After "eighty-two" insert "and eighty-two A"
13. *Page 3:* After clause 7 add the following as new clause:
 8. Section twenty-four of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
 24. The directors may establish branch offices and local advisory boards within Canada or elsewhere at such times and in such manner as they deem expedient.
14. *Page 3:* Renumber clauses 8 and 9 as 9 and 10, and subsequent clauses accordingly.
15. *Page 3, line 26:* Delete "shall" and substitute "may".
16. *Page 3, line 34:* Delete "or have been".
17. *Page 3, line 35:* Delete "while such shareholder".
18. *Page 5, line 39:* Delete "every" and substitute "any".

19. Pages 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12: Delete clause 12 and substitute the following as new clause 13:

13. (1) Paragraph (e) of subsection one of section sixty-one of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(e) the common stocks of any such company or of any chartered bank in Canada upon which regular dividends of at least four per cent per annum or, in the case of stocks of no par value, of at least four dollars per share per annum have been paid for the seven years last preceding the purchase of such stocks: Provided that not more than thirty per cent of the common stocks and not more than thirty per cent of the total issue of the stocks of any company or bank shall be purchased by the company: *Provided further that if any such company has, pursuant to a voluntary reorganization of its capital account and without affecting the status or diminishing the value of its outstanding securities including its capital stock, substituted common shares of no par value for shares of par value, then dividends declared on the no par value stock shall be deemed to be dividends of at least four dollars per share per annum if the sum thereof is equivalent to at least four per cent of the said common stock of par value plus the proceeds of any additional issue of common stock made at the time of, or subsequent to, the aforesaid substitution of shares; and in such circumstances dividends of at least four per cent per annum on the common stock of par value immediately preceding the substitution shall be regarded as dividends on the no par value stock; or*

(2) The following subsection two A is inserted after subsection two of the said section sixty-one:—

(2A) The total book value of the investments of the company in common stocks shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the book value of the company's total funds but this subsection shall apply only to a company which received money on deposit or which borrows money by the issue of its bonds, debentures or other securities.

20. Page 12: Add the following as new clause 14:

14. The said Act is further amended by inserting the following section immediately after section sixty-one thereof:—

(61A). Notwithstanding anything contained in section sixty-one of this Act, a loan company which prior to the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, held shares of a trust company to the extent of at least fifty per cent of the total number of shares of such trust company outstanding at the said date may continue to hold such shares and may invest in the whole or any portion of any additional issue of shares by such trust company.

21. Page 12, line 36: Before "Subsection" insert "(1)"

22. Page 12: After subclause (1) of new clause 15 add the following as subclause (2) of clause 15:

(2) Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection two of the said section sixty-five are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

(a) A notice of the by-law and of the meeting of the shareholders called to approve the same shall be sent and given by registered mail to every registered debenture holder who holds a debenture issued by the

company before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and who is resident outside of Canada, or to the chief agent or chief agents of the company for the sale of debentures of the company outside of Canada at least thirty days before the date for which the said meeting is called;

- (b) A notice of the by-law and of the *said* meeting shall be published in four consecutive issues of The Canada Gazette, the first of such issues to be that issued at least thirty days before the date for which the said meeting is called;
- (c) The said by-law shall provide that any debenture holder who holds a debenture issued by the company before the first day of July nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and who, within sixty days after the approval of the same by the shareholders, notifies the company in writing that he objects to the said by-law and makes application for the redemption of any such debenture of the company held by him, shall be entitled to have such debenture redeemed according to its terms on the first interest date following the receipt by the company of the said notice, and the company shall on the said interest date redeem the said debenture;
- (d) Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection shall apply only so long as there remains outstanding any debenture of the company issued prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

23. Page 13, lines 17 to 24: Delete and substitute:

17. (1) Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of subsection two of section sixty-eight of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

- (a) A notice of the by-law and of the meeting of the shareholders called to approve the same shall be published in four consecutive issues of The Canada Gazette and in four consecutive weekly issues of a newspaper printed in every city or town in Canada where the company has its head office or a branch office, and the said notice shall also be sent and given by registered mail to every registered debenture holder, whether resident within or outside of Canada, *who holds a debenture issued by the company before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight*, and to the chief agent or chief agents of the company for the sale of debentures of the company outside of Canada at least sixty days before the date for which the said meeting is called;
- (b) The said by-law shall provide that any debenture holder *who holds a debenture issued by the company before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight*, and who, within sixty days after the approval of the same by the shareholders, notifies the company in writing that he objects to the said by-law and makes application for the redemption of any *such* debenture of the company held by him, shall be entitled to have such debenture redeemed according to its terms on the first interest date following the receipt by the company of the said notice, and the company shall on the said interest date redeem the said debenture;
- (c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection shall apply only so long as there remains outstanding any debenture issued by the company before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

- (d) The powers conferred by the said by-law shall not be exercised by the company unless or until the by-law is approved by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Treasury Board: Provided that so long as there remains outstanding any debenture issued by the company before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, such approval shall not be given until after the expiration of the sixty-day period referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection;
- (e) The said by-law shall not increase the limit of the amount of money which may be borrowed by the company beyond, in the aggregate, ten times the combined amounts from time to time of the actually paid-up and unimpaired capital stock and reserve.
24. *Page 15, lines 1 and 2:* Delete and substitute:
18. Subsection four of section seventy of the said act is repealed.
25. *Page 15:* Add the following as new clause 19:
19. (1) Subsection one of section seventy-three of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
73. (1) In his annual report prepared for the Minister under the provisions of section seventy-one of this Act, the Superintendent shall allow as assets only such of the investments of the several companies as are authorized by this Act: Provided that in respect of investments made on or before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the Superintendent shall allow as assets such of the said investments as are authorized by this Act or as were authorized by the Acts of incorporation of the companies or by other general Acts in force before the said date and applicable to such investments.
*(2) Subsection three of the said section seventy-three is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
(3) The Superintendent may request any company to dispose of and realize any of its investments acquired after the *thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven*, and not authorized by this Act, and the company shall within sixty days after receiving such request absolutely dispose of and realize the said investments, and if the amount realized therefrom falls below the amount paid by the company for the said investments the directors of the company shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment to the company of the amount of the deficiency.
26. *Page 15, line 9:* Delete "or have been".
27. *Page 15, line 10:* After the first "or" insert "who are or have been".
28. *Page 15, line 12:* Delete "every" and substitute "any".
29. *Page 15, line 28:* After "the" insert "first".
30. *Page 15, line 28:* After "of" insert "July".
31. *Page 15, line 29:* After "forty-" insert "eight".

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

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

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

The Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie presented to the Senate a Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the third reading of the Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act", as amended, it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", it was—

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold", 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 Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Crerar moved that the Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", it was—

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942", 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 amendments made by the Standing Committee on Natural Resources to the Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-operative Livestock Packers Limited".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley."

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler."

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

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 27th April, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 27th April, 1948

No. 1.

22nd April—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:

Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley."

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Lenen Ogilvie Walker."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseptine*).

No. 2.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 3.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

21st April—Second Reading of Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 7.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United

Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 8.

26th April—Second Reading of Bill No. (204), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939,"—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

26th April—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Beaugard*).

No. 10.

26th April—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 11.

26th April—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 182,—*re* petition of Hazel Violet Camp Mace;

Report No. 183,—*re* petition of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz;

Report No. 184,—*re* petition of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo;

Report No. 185,—*re* petition of Anna Dagmar Dahl;

Report No. 186,—*re* petition of Florence Evelyn White Marshall;

Report No. 187,—*re* petition of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe;

Report No. 188,—*re* petition of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay;

Report No. 189,—*re* petition of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina;

Report No. 190,—*re* petition of Elizabeth Craig Blair;

Report No. 191,—*re* petition of Charles Henry Kennell;

Report No. 192,—*re* petition of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

For Wednesday 23th April, 1948

No. 1.

22nd April—Third Reading of Bill (R-5), as amended, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

26th April—Second Reading of Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League."—(*The Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, April 27</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
497	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, April 28</i>		
429	Joint Committee on Printing.....	11.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, April 29</i>		
368	External Relations.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 30</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 1</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 39

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 27th April, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lambert,	Paterson,
(Provencher),	Fafard,	Leger,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Blais,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Raymond,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Horner,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Howard,	(Shediak),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Howden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
David,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McLean,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,	Vien,
Duff,	Kinley,	Murdock,	White,
Duffus,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their one hundred and ninety-third to one hundred and ninety-ninth Reports, both inclusive.

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

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Leah Zeiger Rudenko, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Abraham Rudenko, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ruth Harris, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Harris, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with James McCormick, junior, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lewis Rosenstein, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jean Lauder Rutledge, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Joseph Rutledge, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Henry George Chartier, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, welder, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Emily Hubbard Chartier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their one hundred and ninety-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Russell Stone, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lenora May Theriault Stone, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the one hundred and ninety-third to one hundred and ninety-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (K-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley."

Bill (L-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker."

Bill (M-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell."

Bill (N-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey."

Bill (O-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act".

After debate, it was—

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

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message received this day from His Majesty the King, reading as follows:—

The Speaker of the Senate of Canada,
Ottawa.

The Queen and I thank you and the Members of the Senate of Canada most sincerely for your congratulations on this 25th anniversary of our wedding. On this happy occasion it is particularly pleasing to receive this further expression of the affection and loyalty which you have constantly shown towards us and we both appreciate greatly the warmth of your Address.

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The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (204), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939", it was—
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act", 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 second time:—

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and eighty-second to the one hundred and ninety-second Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28th April, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 28th April, 1948

No. 1.

22nd April—Third Reading of Bill (R-5), as amended, intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

26th April—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:

Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".

Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".

Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".

Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".

Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".

Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 3.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

20th April—Second Reading of Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

21st April—Second Reading of Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 8.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 9.

26th April—Second Reading of Bill No. (204), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939,"—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

26th April—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Beaugard*).

No. 11.

26th April—Second Reading of Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League."—(*The Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie*).

No. 12.

27th April—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 193,—*re* petition of Leah Zeiger Rudenko;

Report No. 194,—*re* petition of Ruth Harris;

Report No. 195,—*re* petition of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick;

Report No. 196,—*re* petition of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein;

Report No. 197,—*re* petition of Jean Lauder Rutledge;

Report No. 198,—*re* petition of Henry George Chartier;

Report No. 199,—*re* petition of Francis Russell Stone;

—(*Honourable Senator Aeltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, April 28</i>		
429	Joint Committee on Printing.....	11.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
497	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	4.00 p.m.
<i>Thursday, April 29</i>		
368	External Relations.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 30</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 1</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 4</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 5</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 6</i>		
368	Natural Resources.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 40

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 28th April, 1948

3 P.M.

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

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Nicol,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
(Provencher),	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Raymond,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hayden,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Howard,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
David,	Hurtubise,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	Johnston,	McLean,	White,
Duff,	King,	Moraud,	Wilson.
Duffus,	Kinley,	Murdock,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundredth to two hundred and tenth Reports, both inclusive.

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

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mathilda Welter Jackson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, radio writer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mervin Jackson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Thomson Mowat, of the town of Hampstead, in the province of Quebec, average adjuster, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Richardson Henderson Mowat, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Hrychuk Fleury, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jean Fleury, of the city of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Joseph Beebe, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Bruce Scott, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Denis Gigantes, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.
2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Gilbert Brinton Campbell, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sylvia Patricia Ashworth Campbell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Helen McGregor Hanley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Horace Hanley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Vallance Richardson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

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

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Abraham Schechter, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cutter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Poline (Pauline) Doctor Schechter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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 \$150.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 26th April, 1948.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Thomas Mayhew, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundredth to two hundred and tenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Gouin from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

FRIDAY, 23rd April, 1948.

The Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 750 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be empowered to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.

3. That its quorum be ten.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. M. GOUIN,
Chairman, Senate Section.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator White from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Printing, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 28th April, 1948.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Printing beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of the House of Commons of Thursday, March 18, 1948, that the documents tabled on March 10, 1948, relating to the enquiry made pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 1160, of February 12, 1942, into the despatch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the Crown Colony of Hong Kong, be referred to the said Committee, for report under Standing Order 64, your Committee has considered the matter and desires to report as follows:—

The evidence adduced before the Committee shows that:

- (a) Very few requests for copies of the said report have been received at the Office of Parliamentary Papers;
- (b) No requests, as yet, have been received for copies of the said report at the Printing Bureau;
- (c) No requests for special copies by the Press have been made;
- (d) The said report when printed would cover about 2,656 pages, and would have to be bound in two separate volumes.

The approximate cost of 500 copies would be \$24,570 and of 1,000 copies \$25,500, if the work were done in the Printing Bureau. This estimate does not include the cost of maps, linecuts and halftones appearing in the exhibit. This cost has not been estimated in detail but would probably run well over \$2,000.00.

The printing of this report could not be undertaken in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery while the session is on, and would have to be awarded to an outside firm if the work were required to commence immediately. In this case the total cost would amount to between 25 and 30 per cent more than the figure above quoted.

The printing of the said report in the French language would be approximately 10 per cent more than the estimate given to print same in English.

After careful consideration of all the evidence adduced your Committee *recommend* that the said report be not printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Senate Section.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act", 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

- Bill (P-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".
- Bill (Q-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".
- Bill (R-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".
- Bill (S-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".
- Bill (T-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".
- Bill (U-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act".

After further debate,

The Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, moved that the debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

And the question being put thereon, it was—

Passed in the negative.

The debate continuing,

After further debate, it was—

Ordered, That it be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (204), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939", 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 Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

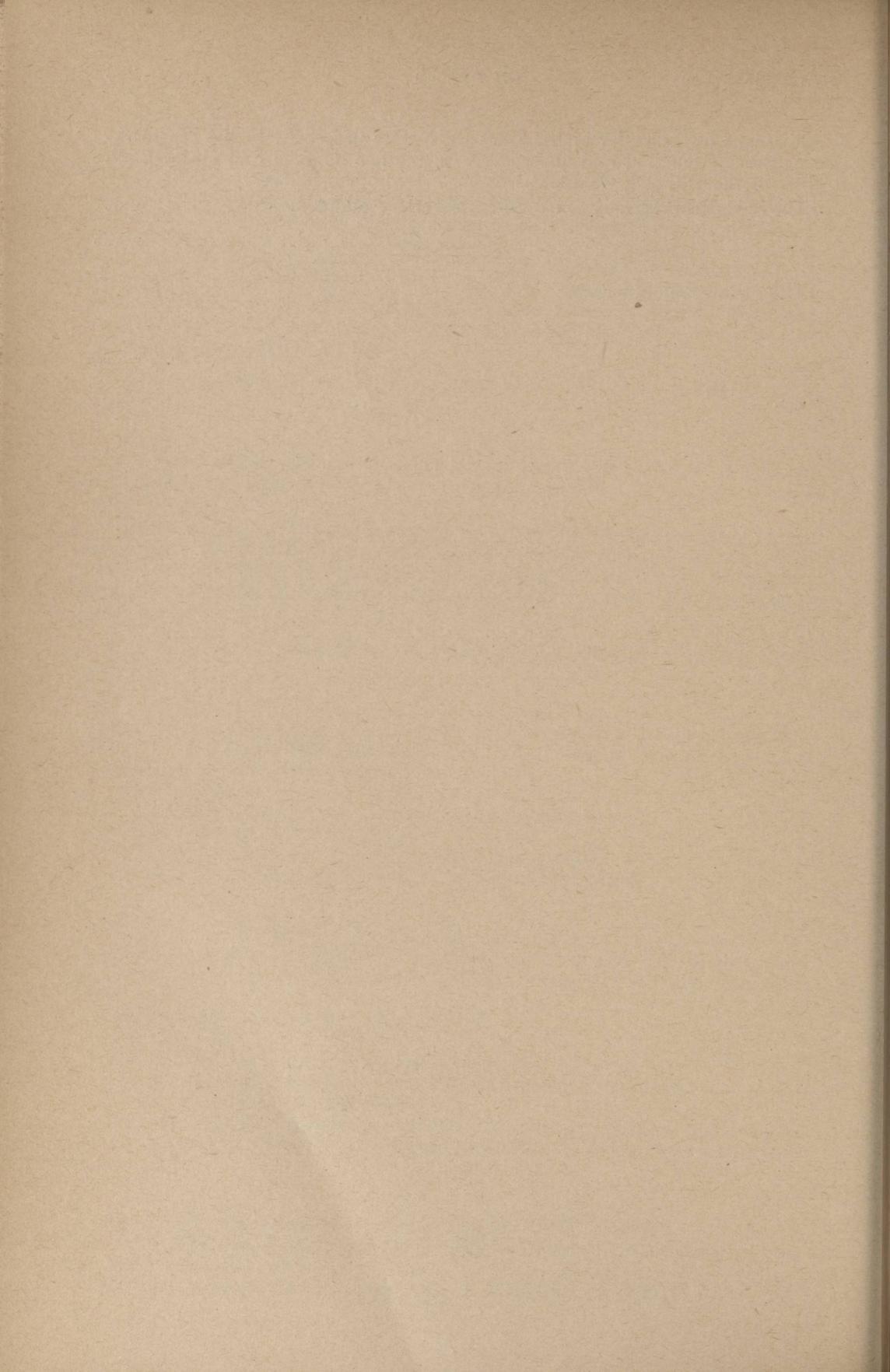
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the one hundred and ninety-third to the one hundred and ninety-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29th April, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 29th April, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: “An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Paterson*).

No. 2.

21st April—Second Reading of Bill (202), intituled: “An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 5.

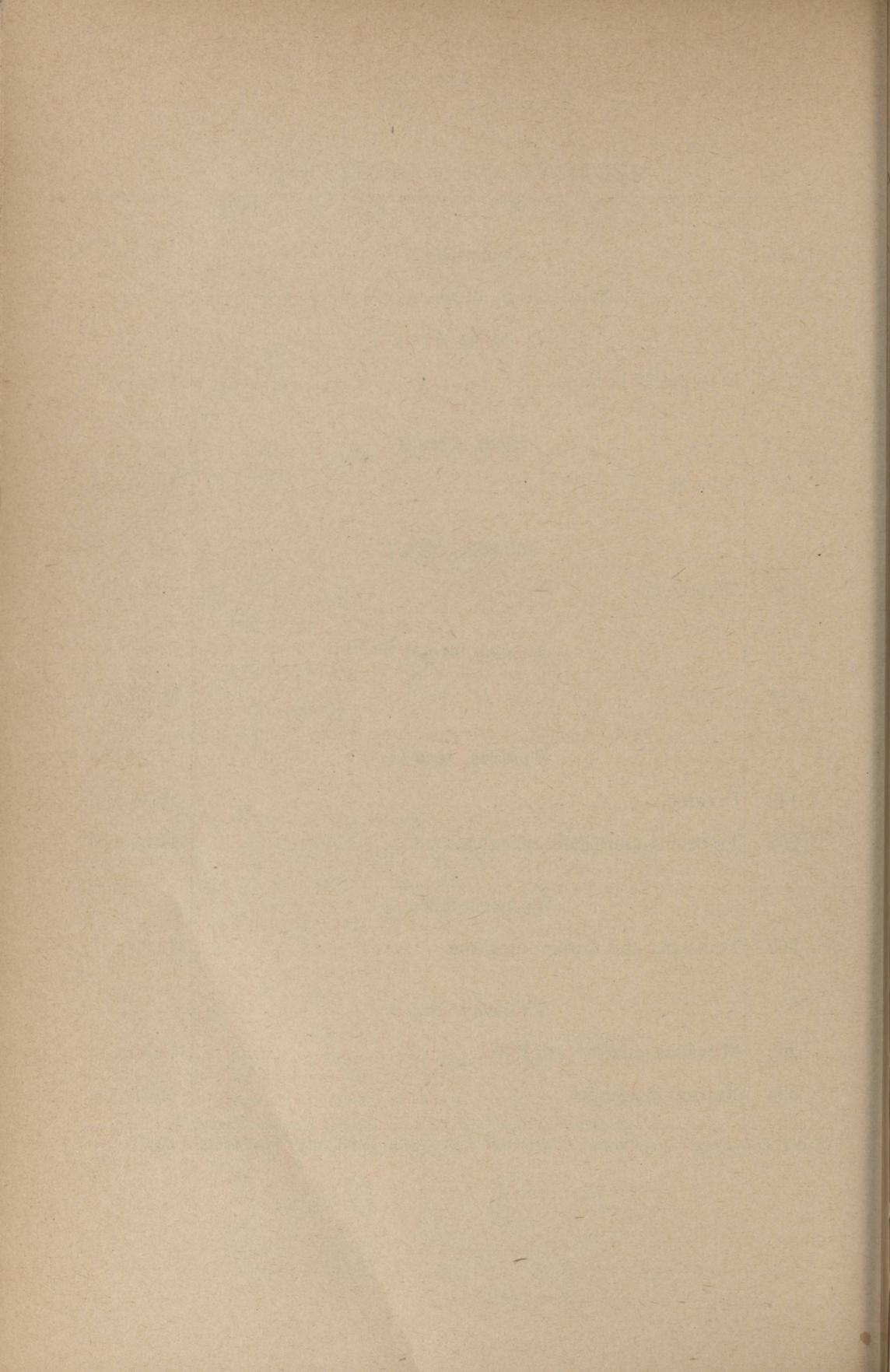
28th April—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 200,—*re* petition of Mathilda Welter Jackson;
- Report No. 201,—*re* petition of Joseph Thomson Mowat;
- Report No. 202,—*re* petition of Mary Hrychuk Fleury;
- Report No. 203,—*re* petition of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe;
- Report No. 204,—*re* petition of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott;
- Report No. 205,—*re* petition of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes;
- Report No. 206,—*re* petition of Gilbert Brinton Campbell;
- Report No. 207,—*re* petition of Helen McGregor Hanley;
- Report No. 208,—*re* petition of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson;
- Report No. 209,—*re* petition of Abraham Schechter;
- Report No. 210,—*re* petition of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, April 29</i>		
368	External Relations.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Friday, April 30</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 1</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 4</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 5</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 6</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.



No. 41

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 29th April, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lambert,	Nicol,
(Provencher),	Euler,	Leger,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Blais,	Farris,	Macdonald	Pirie,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Bourque,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Hayden,	McDonald	St. Père,
Campbell,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howard,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
David,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	King,	McLean,	White.
Duff,	Kinley,	Moraud,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (203), 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.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and eleventh to two hundred and twentieth Reports, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eleventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Kenneth Gordon Lyman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twelfth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Gustov Reed, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, restaurateur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elsie Heath Reed, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bruce Falconer Harley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fourteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Joseph Clarence Wallis, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Patrick McLarnon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jeannette Ore Paige, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, cook, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arden

Martin Paige, of the village of Bolton Centre, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventeenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Reva James Nathanson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Paul Louis Nathanson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gerald Roderick Bartlett, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet May Olsen Bartlett, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and nineteenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie, of the town of Hampstead, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Gordon Petrie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 27th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twentieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin, of the town of Greenfield Park, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Cunningham Carphin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and eleventh to the two hundred and twentieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Violet Camp Mace".

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz".

Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo".

Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Dagmar Dahl".

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evelyn White Marshall".

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe".

Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay".

Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina".

Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Craig Blair".

Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Kennell".

Bill (G-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes".

Bill (H-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Zeiger Rudenko".

Bill (I-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Harris".

Bill (J-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick".

Bill (K-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein".

Bill (L-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lauder Rutledge".

Bill (M-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Chartier".

Bill (N-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Russell Stone".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act".

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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942", 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 Immigration and Labour.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundredth to the two hundred and tenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 3rd May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 3rd May, 1948

No. 1.

29th April—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Violet Camp Mace".

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz".

Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo".

Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Dagmar Dahl".

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evelyn White Marshall".

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe".

Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay".

Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina".

Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Craig Blair".

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—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

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18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Hayden*).

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No. 5.

29th April—Second Reading of Bill (203), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

29th April—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 211,—*re* petition of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman;

Report No. 212,—*re* petition of James Gustov Reed;

Report No. 213,—*re* petition of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley;

Report No. 214,—*re* petition of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis;

Report No. 215,—*re* petition of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham

McLarnon;

Report No. 216,—*re* petition of Jeannette Ore Paige;

Report No. 217,—*re* petition of Reva James Nathanson;

Report No. 218,—*re* petition of Gerald Roderick Bartlett;

Report No. 219,—*re* petition of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie;

Report No. 220,—*re* petition of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin;

—(*Honourable Senator Aeltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Friday, April 30</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday, May 1</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 3</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 4</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	4.00 p.m.
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262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 5</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 6</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Natural Resources.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 42

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Monday, 3rd May, 1948

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Farris,	Lesage,	Paterson,
(Provencher),	Ferland,	Macdonald	Pirie,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Blais,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	St. Père,
Copp,	Howden,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Duff,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Duffus,	King,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Moraud,	Vien,
Fafard,	Lambert,	Mullins,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and twenty-first to two hundred and thirtieth Reports, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerald Abraham Simand, 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 \$100.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kenneth Gordon Henry Brine, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Leila May Willett Ascah, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Watson Garland Ascah, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, detective, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Alina Picard Caron, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith Elizabeth Walker, of the town of Mount Royal, in the province of Quebec, secretary, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Edward Walker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Wilson Leslie, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$75.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Bertha (Braná) Hinder Ramer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, agent, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Eli Ramer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henry Fairhurst, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and twenty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Shirley Marder Berman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Berman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert George Gunn, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and twenty-first to the two hundred and thirtieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Campbell be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented the following Bills:—

Bill (O-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mathilda Welter Jackson".

Bill (P-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Thomson Mowat".

Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrychuk Fleury".

Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe".

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Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gustov Reed".

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Bill (G-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Roderick Bartlett".

Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie".

Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (W-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Violet Camp Mace".

Bill (X-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz".

Bill (Y-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo".

Bill (Z-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Dagmar Dahl".

Bill (A-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evelyn White Marshall".

Bill (B-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe".

Bill (C-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay".

Bill (D-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina".

Bill (E-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Craig Blair".

Bill (F-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Kennell".

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Bill (L-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lauder Rutledge".

Bill (M-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Chartier".

Bill (N-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Russell Stone".

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 Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (203), 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, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

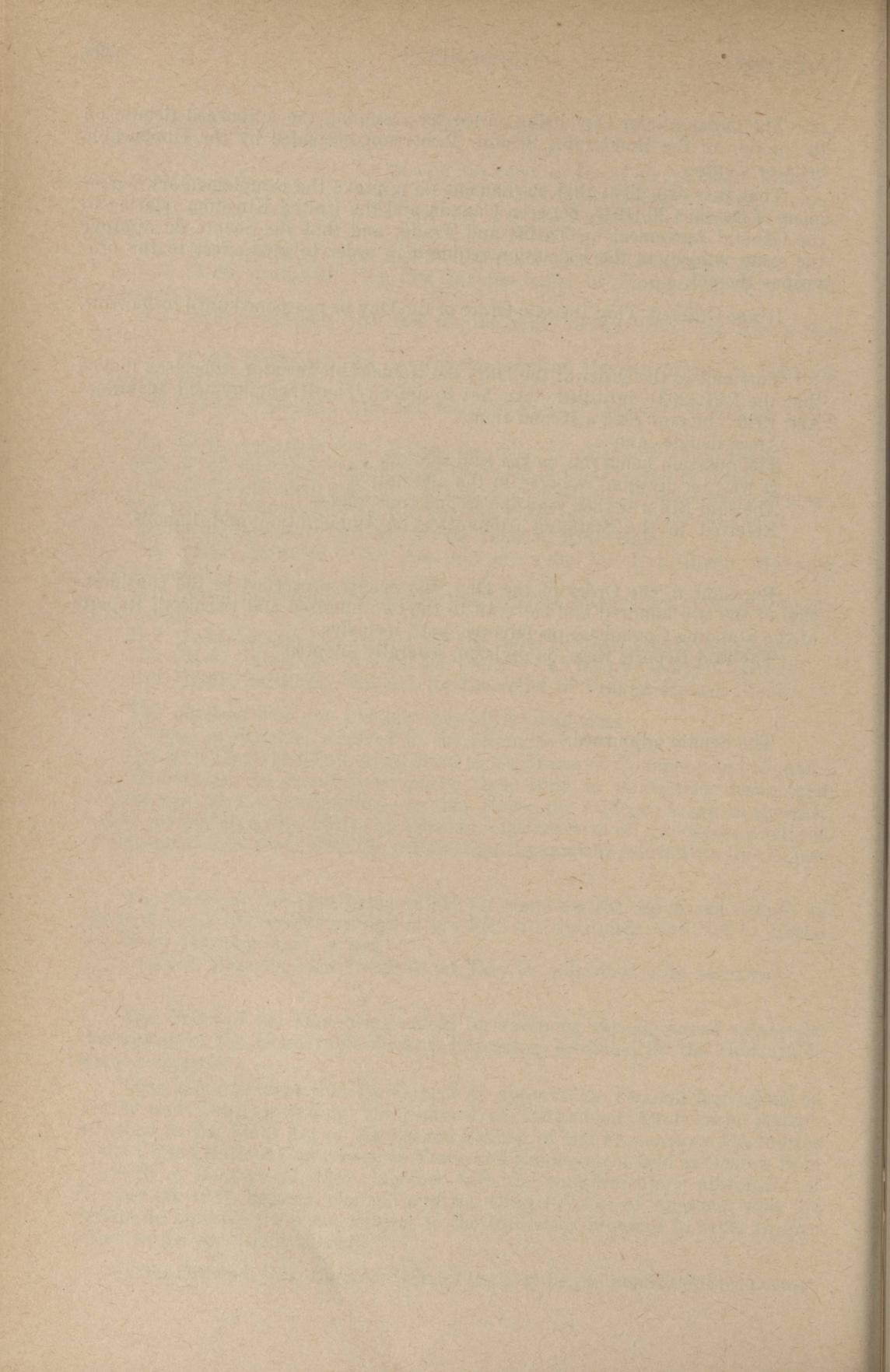
The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and eleventh to the two hundred and twentieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 4th May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 4th May, 1948

No. 1.

3rd May—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (O-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mathilda Welter Jackson".

Bill (P-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Thomson Mowat".

Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrychuk Fleury".

Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe".

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Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 2.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—(*Honourable Senator Hayden*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 5.

3rd May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 221,—*re* petition of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand;

Report No. 222,—*re* petition of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine;

Report No. 223,—*re* petition of Leila May Willett Ascah;

Report No. 224,—*re* petition of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron;

Report No. 225,—*re* petition of Edith Elizabeth Walker;

Report No. 226,—*re* petition of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie;

Report No. 227,—*re* petition of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer;

Report No. 228,—*re* petition of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst;

Report No. 229,—*re* petition of Shirley Marder Berman;

Report No. 230,—*re* petition of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, May 4</i>		
497	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	4.00 p.m.
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 5</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 6</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 12</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 43

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 4th May, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	Lacasse,	Mullins,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Lambert,	Murdock,
(Provencher),	Fallis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Farris,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Blais,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Calder,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Copp,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Crerar,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Davies,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Duff,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Duffus,	Johnston,	McLean,	Vien,
Dupuis,	King,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their two hundred and thirty-first to two hundred and thirty-ninth Reports, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Chiarella, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, contractor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elmerinda Poce Chiarella, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Merle Allene Dalton, of the village of Mosherville, in the province of Nova Scotia, teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Horatio Dalton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Nestor Cloutier, of the village of Roxton Pond, in the province of Quebec, cost accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ellen Kennedy Cloutier, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Leon Leshchynski, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Sam Ostroff, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry David 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Libby Raikles Lerner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Sol Lerner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Ralph Sowerby, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

SATURDAY, 1st May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and thirty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Morrell, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, marine mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rita Chandler Morrell, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and thirty-first to the two hundred and thirty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken in consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Haig presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".

Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".

Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Aseah".

Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".

Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".

Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie".

Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer".

Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".

Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".

Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Orders and regulations relating to the Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Army, and Royal Canadian Air Force, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 10, 1948 to April 24, 1948, inclusive.

Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 7, 1948 to May 3, 1948, namely, Order in Council P.C. 1501, dated April 13, 1948, being a regulation which amends The Unemployment Insurance Benefit Regulations, 1947.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Bureau of Statistics Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (O-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mathilda Welter Jackson".

Bill (P-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Thomson Mowat".

Bill (Q-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrychuk Fleury".

Bill (R-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe".

Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott".

Bill (T-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes".

Bill (U-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilbert Brinton Campbell".

Bill (V-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McGregor Hanley".

Bill (W-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson".

Bill (X-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Abraham Schechter".

Bill (Y-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew".

Bill (Z-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman".

Bill (A-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gustov Reed".

Bill (B-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley".

Bill (C-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis".

Bill (D-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon".

Bill (E-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Ore Paige".

Bill (F-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reva James Nathanson".

Bill (G-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Roderick Bartlett".

Bill (H-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie".

Bill (I-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin".

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 for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act".

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 two hundred and twenty-first to the two hundred and thirtieth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 5th May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 5th May, 1948

No. 1.

18th February—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (B), intituled: “An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 2.

4th May—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (J-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand”.

Bill (K-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine”.

Bill (L-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah”.

Bill (M-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron”.

Bill (N-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker”.

Bill (O-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie”.

Bill (P-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Bertha (Braná) Híndes Ramer”.

Bill (Q-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst”.

Bill (R-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman”.

Bill (S-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn”.

—(*Honourable Senator Aseeltine*).

No. 3.

4th May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 231,—*re* petition of Joseph Chiarella;

Report No. 232,—*re* petition of Merle Allene Dalton;

Report No. 233,—*re* petition of George Nestor Cloutier;

Report No. 234,—*re* petition of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski;

Report No. 235,—*re* petition of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff;

Report No. 236,—*re* petition of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw;

Report No. 237,—*re* petition of Libby Raikles Lerner;

Report No. 238,—*re* petition of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby;

Report No. 239,—*re* petition of John Morrell;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseeltine*)

For Thursday, 6th May, 1948**No. 1.**

4th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, May 5</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 6</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 12</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 44

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 5th May, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Fallis,	Lambert,	Murdock,
(Provencher),	Farris,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Blais,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Haig,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Burchill,	Hardy,	MacLennan,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Duff,	Johnston,	McKeen,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	McLean,	White,
Euler,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Report from the Civil Service Commission of Canada with respect to revisions in classification of members of the Staff of the Library of Parliament for the consideration and approval of the Senate and the House of Commons, as follows:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

25th March, 1948.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the Senate and the House of Commons.

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, ENGLISH, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3720	3840	3960	4080	4140
To:		4200	4380	4560	4800

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, FRENCH, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3720	3840	3960	4080	4140
To:		4200	4380	4560	4800

CHIEF REFERENCE CLERK, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600	3720	
To:		3600	3720	3840	3960	4080	4200

REFERENCE CLERK, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:			2700	2820	2940	3000
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600

LIBRARY CLERK BOOKKEEPER:

From:	1920	2040	2160	2280	2400
To:		2400	2520	2640	2700

CLERK OF PERIODICALS AND BINDING:

From:	1644	1704	1764	1824	1884	1944	2004	2064	2124	2184	2244
To:						2100	2160	2220	2280	2340	2400

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of employees in the above classes shall not be affected by the above changes.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

A. THIVIERGE,
Commissioner.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and fortieth to two hundred and forty-seventh Reports, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fortieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elsie Williams Lodge, formerly of the town of Waterloo, P.Q.; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Acting Chairman.

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Raymond, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mignonne Morin Raymond, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been compiled 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.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lily White Borgan, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, housemaid, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Philip Borgan, of the town of St. Ignace de Stanbridge, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Donald Bacon, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, supervisor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gwendolyn Florence Adkins Bacon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-fourth Reports, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh, of the town of Amherst, in the province of Nova Scotia, nurse's aid, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Curry Walsh, 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 \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Allan Nadler, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Clair Alice Tucker Vincent, of the town of Longueuil, in the province of Quebec, teacher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wade Douglas Vincent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Audrey Beryl Fryer, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Walter Fryer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and fortieth to the two hundred and forty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Wilson from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, to whom was referred the Bill (202), intituled: "An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed her 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 Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act".

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act".

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

Bishop	Fallis	Hushion,	McLean,
Campbell,	Hardy,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Crerar,	Hayden,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Duff,	Howden,	McDonald (Shediac),	Veniot,
Euler,	Hugessen,	McGuire,	White,
			Wilson—21.

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Senators

Beaubien	Duffus,	Johnston	McKean,
(Provencher),	Fafard,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beauregard,	Farris,	Lesage,	Pirie,
Blais,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Calder,	Haig,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Copp,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McDonald (Kings),	Turgeon,
			Vaillancourt—35.

So it was resolved in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".

Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".

Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah".

Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".

Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".

Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie".

Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha (Braná) Hinds Ramer".

Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".

Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".

Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and thirty-first to the two hundred and thirty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 6th May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 6th May, 1948

No. 1.

4th May—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".

Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".

Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah".

Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".

Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".

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Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".

Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".

Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 2.

4th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 4.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 5.

5th May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 240,—*re* petition of Elsie Williams Lodge;
- Report No. 241,—*re* petition of Robert Raymond;
- Report No. 242,—*re* petition of Lily White Borgan;
- Report No. 243,—*re* petition of James Donald Bacon;
- Report No. 244,—*re* petition of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh;
- Report No. 245,—*re* petition of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler;
- Report No. 246,—*re* petition of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent;
- Report No. 247,—*re* petition of Audrey Beryl Fryer;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseptine*).

For Monday, 10th May, 1948**No. 1.**

5th May—Second Reading of Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, May 6</i>		
262	Miscellaneous Private Bills.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
497	Joint Committee on the Indian Act.....	11.00 a.m.
<i>Monday, May 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 11</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	4.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 12</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 45

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 6th May, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Moraud,
Beaubien	Fallis,	Leger,	Murdock,
(Provencher),	Farris,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Pirie,
Blais,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Calder,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Campbell,	Horner,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Copp,	Howden,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Veniot,
Duff,	Johnston,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	McKeen,	White,
Euler,	Lacasse,	McLean,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report from the Civil Service Commission of Canada with respect to changes in compensation of members of the Staff of the Senate:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

5th May, 1948.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947.

ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SENATE

From:	4560	4740	4920	5100
To:		5400	5700	6000

EDITOR OF DEBATES AND CHIEF OF REPORTING BRANCH, SENATE

From:	4020	4320	4620
To:	5100	5400	5700

CHIEF CLERK OF COMMITTEES, SENATE

From:	3600	3780	3960	4140	4320	4440
To:				4800	5100	5400

SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK AND CHIEF TRANSLATOR

From:	4200	4380	4560	4740	4800
To:		4500	4680	4860	5100

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER, SENATE

From:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900
To:	3900	4020	4140	4260	4380	4500

ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK OF COMMITTEES, SENATE

From:			3120	3240	3360	3420
To:	3600	3720	3840	3960	4080	4200

COMMITTEE CLERK AND CLERK OF MINUTES AND JOURNALS, SENATE

From:		2700	2820	2940	3060	3120
To:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900

CLERK OF FRENCH MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AND JOURNALS

From: 2700 2820 2940 3060 3120
 To: 3300 3420 3540 3660 3780 3900

ASSISTANT GENTLEMAN USHER OF THE BLACK ROD

From: 2340 2460 2580 2700
 To: 2400 2520 2640 2760 2880 3000

CHIEF OF STATIONERY DIVISION, SENATE

From: 2280 2400 2520 2640 2700
 To: 2400 2520 2640 2760 2880 3000

SECRETARY, LAW CLERK'S BRANCH, SENATE

From: 2100 2220 2340 2460 2580
 To: 2400 2520 2640 2760 2880

CHIEF OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE

From: 2280 2400 and 2520 and 2580
 To: 2280 2400 2520 2640

Allowance: Uniform

SERGEANT OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE

From: 2100 2220 and 2340
 To: 2100 2220 2340 2400

Allowance: Uniform

POSTMASTER, SENATE

From: 2220 2340 2460 2580
 To: 2400 2520 2640 2760 2880

CHIEF OF CHAR SERVICE AND PARLIAMENTARY HOUSEKEEPER

From: 2064 2124 2184 2244
 To: 2100 2160 2220 2280 2340 2400

SPEAKER'S STEWARD

From: 2100 2220 and 2340
 To: 2100 2220 2340 2400

CHIEF PARLIAMENTARY MESSENGER, SENATE

From: 1824 1884 1944 2004 2064 2124
 To: 1980 2040 2100 2160 2220 2280

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, SENATE

From: 1764 1824 1884 1944 2004 2064 2124
 To: 1980 2040 2100 2160 2220 2280

CURATOR, READING ROOM, SENATE

From: 1800 1860 1920 1980 2040 2100
 To: 1980 2040 2100 2160 2220 2280

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of employees in the above classes shall not be affected by the above changes.

It is, also, recommended under Section 59 of the Civil Service Act that positions in the class listed hereunder be exempt from the provisions of Section 14 (3) of the Act to permit employees classified therein to receive, effective October 1, 1947, one or two salary increases, in addition to those provided by Section 14, provided:

- (a) That the employees have been in the Service continuously since October 1, 1946.
- (b) That they were employed in the class on October 1, 1947.
- (c) That they are recommended by the Department concerned in accordance with the regulations of the Civil Service Commission as established under Section 14 of the Civil Service Act.
- (d) That the present date of annual increases for such employees shall remain unchanged.
- (e) That in no case shall the maximum rate for the class be exceeded.

SECRETARY TO THE CLERK OF THE SENATE

2280 2340 2460 2580 2700

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent accounts.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and forty-eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 3rd May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin, of the city of Hull, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Parmelia Lamothe dit St. Martin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Euler, for the Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (204), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, 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 Euler, for the Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold", 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 6, line 44. After "who" insert "knowingly".

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 Hugessen from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League", 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, clause 4:* Delete paragraph (a) and substitute therefor the following:—

"(a) to constitute an association of those who have served in His Majesty's Navy, Army, Air Force or any auxiliary force, which association shall be democratic and non-sectarian; and shall not be affiliated to or connected directly or indirectly with any political party or organization;"

2. *Page 2, clause 4:* After new paragraph (a) insert the following as new paragraph (b):—

"(b) to bring about the unity of all who have so served;"

3. *Page 2, clause 4:* Reletter paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) as paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i).

4. *Page 2, clause 4:* After relettered paragraph (i) insert the following as new paragraph (j) and reletter subsequent paragraphs:—

“(j) to strive for peace, good will and friendship among all nations, at the same time advocating the maintenance by Canada of adequate and sufficient forces on land, sea and in the air for the defence of our country and for the discharge of those obligations which rest upon us by virtue of our partnership in the British Commonwealth and Empire;”

5. *Page 3, clause 4:* After paragraph (r), relettered (t), add the following as new paragraph (u):—

“(u) to act generally on behalf of all those who have served in His Majesty's Forces.”

6. *Page 6, line 41:* Delete “requisite” and substitute “useful”.

7. *Page 6, line 42:* After “sell,” insert “lease,”.

8. *Page 7, clause 12:* Delete paragraph (d) and substitute therefor the following:—

“(d) hypothecate, mortgage or pledge any real or personal property of the respective command or branch to secure any such debentures or other securities or any money borrowed or any other liability of such command or branch;”

9. *Page 7, line 25:* Delete “command or”.

Ordered: That the said amendments be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (V-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Joseph Chiarella”.

Bill (W-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Merle Allene Dalton”.

Bill (X-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of George Nestor Cloutier”.

Bill (Y-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski”.

Bill (Z-9), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff”.

Bill (A-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw”.

Bill (B-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Libby Raikles Lerner”.

Bill (C-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby”.

Bill (D-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of John Morrell”.

Bill (E-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Lily White Borgan”.

Bill (F-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of James Donald Bacon”.

Bill (G-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh”.

Bill (H-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler”.

Bill (I-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent”.

Bill (J-10), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Audrey Beryl Fryer”.

The said Bills were, on division, severally 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 Robertson laid on the Table:—

Exchange of Notes, dated 4th March and 30th April, 1948, between Canada and the United States of America regarding Sanitary Practices in the Shellfish Industries, and related matters. (English and French versions).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (J-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".

Bill (K-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".

Bill (L-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah".

Bill (M-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".

Bill (N-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".

Bill (O-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie".

Bill (P-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer".

Bill (Q-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".

Bill (R-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".

Bill (S-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".

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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and fortieth and two hundred and forty-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorcée.

The said Reports were adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-second to the two hundred and forty-seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 10th May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 10th May, 1948

No. 1.

4th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

5th May—Second Reading of Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5.

6th May—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League."—(*Honourable Senator Hugessen*).

No. 6.

6th May—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (V-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Chiarella".

Bill (W-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merle Allene Dalton".

Bill (X-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Nestor Cloutier".

Bill (Y-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski".

Bill (Z-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff".

Bill (A-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw".

Bill (B-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Raikles Lerner".

Bill (C-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby".

Bill (D-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Morrell".

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Bill (G-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh".

Bill (H-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler".

Bill (I-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent".

Bill (J-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Beryl Fryer".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseeltine*).

No. 7.

6th May—Consideration of the following Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 248,—*re* petition of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin.

—(*Honourable Senator Aseeltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Monday, May 10</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Tuesday, May 11</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	4.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 12</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 46

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 10th May, 1948

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Lesage,	Pirie,
(Provencher),	Fallis,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bishop,	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Blais,	Ferland,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Burchill,	Haig,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Calder,	Howard,	(Shediae),	Veniot,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Vien,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	White,
Duff,	King,	Mullins,	Wilson.
Duffus,	Lambert,	Murdock,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Supplementary Report from the Civil Service Commission of Canada with respect to changes in compensation of members of the Staff of the Senate:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

25th March, 1948.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE:

Under date of March 25, 1948, a submission addressed to the Honourable the Members of the House of Commons was forwarded containing recommendations for changes in compensation for classes in the House of Commons. The following recommendations were made for classes which are common to the Senate and the House of Commons:

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947.

SENIOR COMMITTEE CLERK

From:	2700	2820	2940	3060	3120
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480

COMMITTEE CLERK

From:—	2280	2400	2520	2640	2700	
To:	2400	2520	2640	2760	2880	3000

Salary revisions for the following classes have been approved by His Excellency, the Governor General in Council effective October 1, 1947, and are submitted for ratification by the Senate in order that these rates may be applicable to employees of the Senate who are employed in these classes:

CLERK, GRADE 3

From:	1704	1764	1824	1884	1944
To:	1860	1920	1980	2040	2100

CLERK, GRADE 4

From:	1944	2004	2064	2124	2184	2244
To:	2100	2160	2220	2280	2340	2400

PRINCIPAL CLERK

From:	2100	2220	2340	2460	2580
To:	2400	2520	2640	2760	2880

CONFIDENTIAL MESSENGER

From:	1500	1572	1644	1704	
To:	1620	1680	1740	1800	1860

HEAD TRANSLATOR

From:	3030	3180	3300	3420		
To:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900

Note: All positions in the class Head Translator to be reclassified to Translator, Grade 4 and the former class abolished.

Employees now in receipt of salary consolidated on the basis of head of household bonus shall receive the following rates:

CONFIDENTIAL MESSENGER

From:	1524	1584	
To:	1740	1800	1860

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

A. THIVIERGE,
Commissioner.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and forty-ninth to two hundred and fifty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and forty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, shoemaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Georges Sanzone, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fiftieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frederick Edward Sherman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Margaret Allen Sherman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marie Fabiola Pelletier Viau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, fur operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Eugene Ewaschuk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, seamstress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Smuel Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Sam Schneider, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Francis Dunphy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, physical instructor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Jean McArthur Dunphy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Hoare Dubeau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilbert Dubeau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Jack Marvin Margolese, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hugh Cyril Harvey, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, inspector, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Wynne Drysdale Harvey, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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 \$150.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Barbara Yuile, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, student, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ralph Dougal Yuile, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and fifty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, graduate nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archie Menaker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and forty-ninth to the two hundred and fifty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping 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. *Pages 1 and 2, clause 1:* Add the following as new subclause (2):—

(2) Paragraph thirty-eight of the said section is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(38) "Home-trade voyage" means a voyage not being an inland or minor waters voyage between places within the area following, to wit: Canada, the United States of America, the Territory of Alaska not west of Cape Spencer, Newfoundland, Labrador, St. Pierre and Miquelon, *the West Indies, Mexico, Central America and the north-east coast of South America*, in the course of which a ship does not go south of the *sixth* parallel of north latitude or through Behring Strait.

2. Page 1, clause 1: Renumber subclause (2) as subclause (3).

3. Page 1, clause 1: After subclause (2), renumbered (3), add the following as new subclause (4):—

(4) Paragraph forty-one of the said section is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(41) "Inland waters of Canada" means all the rivers, lakes and other navigable fresh waters within Canada, and includes the river St. Lawrence as far seaward as a *straight line drawn from Cap des Rosiers through West Point Anticosti Island extending to the north shore*.

4. Page 1, clause 1: Renumber subclause (3) as subclause (5).

5. Page 1, clause 1: After subclause (3) renumbered (5), add the following as new subclause (6):—

(6) Paragraph fifty-five of the said section is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(55) "Minor waters of Canada" means all inland waters of Canada other than Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron (including Georgian Bay), Superior and Winnipeg and *the river St. Lawrence east of a line drawn from Father Point to Point Orient*, and includes all bays, inlets and harbours of or on the said lakes and said Georgian Bay and such sheltered waters on the sea coasts of Canada as the Minister may specify.

6. Page 1, clause 1: Renumber subclauses (4), (5) and (6) subclauses (7), (8) and (9).

7. Page 2: Add the following as new clause 2, and renumber clauses 2 to 16 accordingly:—

2. Section eight of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

8. Ships not exceeding ten tons register tonnage employed solely in navigation on the lakes, rivers or coasts of Canada *and pleasure yachts not exceeding ten tons register tonnage wherever employed or operated* are exempted from registry under this Act.

8. Page 7: After clause 16, renumbered 17, add the following as new clause 18, and renumber clauses 17 to 22 accordingly:—

18. Subsection one of section one hundred and eighty-two of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

182. (1) The master shall sign and give to a seaman discharged from his ship, either on his discharge or on payment of his wages, a certificate of his discharge *in a continuous discharge book* in a form approved by the Minister, or any form approved by the proper

authority in that part of His Majesty's dominion in which the ship is registered, specifying the period of his service and the time and place of his discharge, but not containing any statement as to his wages or the quality of his work unless requested by the seaman.

9. Page 10, lines 21 to 24: Delete and substitute:—

(2) A seaman is not guilty of an offence under this section by reason only of his taking part in a lawful strike after his ship and cargo have been placed in security to the satisfaction of the harbour master or the master of the ship where no harbour master is available, at the terminal port in Canada of the voyage in which the ship is engaged.

10. Page 11, lines 13 and 14: Delete clause 23, substitute the following as new clause 25, and renumber clauses 24 to 28 accordingly:—

25. Subsection one of section two hundred and sixty-one of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

261. (1) If a person by any means whatever persuades or attempts to persuade a seaman or apprentice belonging to any ship *unlawfully* to neglect or refuse to join or proceed to sea in or to desert from his ship, or otherwise to absent himself from his duty, he shall be liable, for the first offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and for any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding nine months.

11. Page 13: After clause 28, renumbered 30, add the following as new clauses 31 and 32:—

31. Subsection one of section three hundred and fifty-two of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

352. (1) If a pilot or apprentice pilot is taken to sea or beyond the limits for which he is licensed he shall be entitled to cabin passage and, over and above the pilotage dues otherwise payable to him, to the sum of *fifteen* dollars per day, to be computed from and inclusive of the day on which the ship passes the limit up to which he was engaged to pilot her, and up to and inclusive of either the day of his being returned in the said ship to the place where he was taken on board or, if he is discharged from the ship at a distance from such place, such day as will allow him sufficient time to return thereto.

32. Section three hundred and fifty-three of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

353. If a licensed pilot or apprentice pilot is placed in quarantine, owing to his having been taken on board any ship, he shall be entitled to suitable board and accommodation and to the sum of *fifteen* dollars per day over and above the pilotage dues payable to him from and inclusive of the day on which he is placed in quarantine up to and inclusive of the day on which he is discharged therefrom; and if he is not discharged at the place where he was taken on board any ship, then up to and inclusive of such day as will allow him sufficient time to return to such place, in which case he shall be entitled to his reasonable travelling expenses over and above such pilotage dues and such other additional sums.

12. Page 13: Renumber clause 29 as clause 33.

13. Page 13, lines 6 and 7: Delete "*or owned in Canada*".

14. *Page 13, lines 19 to 28:* Delete clause 30.

15. *Page 13:* Renumber clause 31 as clause 34, and subsequent clauses accordingly.

16. *Page 20, line 3:* For "eighteen" substitute "twelve".

17. *Page 20, line 45:* For "sixteen" substitute "seventeen".

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Copp, for the Honourable Senator Robertson, moved that the Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act", be now read a second time.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League".

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (V-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Chiarella".

Bill (W-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merle Allene Dalton".

Bill (X-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Nestor Cloutier".

Bill (Y-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski".

Bill (Z-9), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff".

Bill (A-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw".

Bill (B-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Raikles Lerner".

Bill (C-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby".

Bill (D-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Morrell".

Bill (E-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily White Borgan".

Bill (F-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Donald Bacon".

Bill (G-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh".

Bill (H-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler".

Bill (I-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent".

Bill (J-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Beryl Fryer".

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 11th May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

For Friday, 14th May, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 11th May, 1948

No. 1.

4th May—Second Reading of Bill (T-9), intituled: “An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics”.—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

5th May—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill (U-9), intituled: “An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act”.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 5.

10th May—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to the Bill (E-5), intituled: “An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.”—(*Honourable Senator Copp*).

No. 6.

10th May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 249,—*re* petition of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone;

Report No. 250,—*re* petition of Frederick Edward Sherman;

- Report No. 251,—*re* petition of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau;
Report No. 252,—*re* petition of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk;
Report No. 253,—*re* petition of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise
known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider;
Report No. 254,—*re* petition of William Francis Dunphy;
Report No. 255,—*re* petition of Alice Hoare Dubeau;
Report No. 256,—*re* petition of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese;
Report No. 257,—*re* petition of Hugh Cyril Harvey;
Report No. 258,—*re* petition of Barbara Yuile;
Report No. 259,—*re* petition of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker;

—(*Honourable Senator Asetline*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, May 11</i>		
262	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	11.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, May 12</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.

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No. 47

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 11 May, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	King,	Mullins,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Léger,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lesage,	Pirie,
(Provencher),	Fafard,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Blais,	Farris,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	St. Père,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Gouin,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Calder,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Campbell,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Horner,	McIntyre,	Vaillancourt,
Crerar,	Howard,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McLean,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (211), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, 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 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:—

TUESDAY, 11th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have in obedience to the Orders of reference of May 6, and May 10, 1948, considered the reports of the Civil Service Commission recommending for the consideration and approval of the Senate changes in compensation for positions of the staff of the Senate.

2. Your Committee recommend that the changes in compensation in accordance with the reports of the Civil Service Commission, presented to the Senate on May 6, and May 10, 1948, be approved.

3. Your Committee also recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to revise the rates of compensation for the following positions so as to provide the following changes in compensation:—

(a) For the Second Assistant Clerk and Chief Translator, an increase from \$5,100 to \$5,700.

(b) For the Postmaster, Senate, an increase from \$2,880 to \$3,480.

(c) For the Chief of Char Services and Parliamentary Housekeeper, an increase from \$2,400 to \$2,520.

(d) For the Speaker's Steward, an increase from \$2,400 to \$2,520.

(e) For the Chief Parliamentary Messenger, Senate, from \$2,280 to \$2,400.

(f) For the Assistant Postmaster, Senate, from \$2,280 to \$2,400.

(g) For the Curator, Reading Room, Senate, from \$2,280 to \$2,400.

4. Your Committee further recommend that the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of subsection two of section seventeen of the Civil Service Act, grant authority for the payment by the Senate of a separate annual salary of

\$1,000.00 to H. D. Gilman, Chief Accountant—now Treasury Officer Grade 8, for special duties performed for the Senate for which his salary is deemed inadequate compensation for the discharge of all the duties so performed and that the said compensation be effective from October 1, 1947.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Wilson, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, to whom was referred the Bill (203), intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed her to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics", be now read a second time.

After debate,
The said Bill was read the second time, and—
Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to

the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act".

After further debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", 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 two hundred and forty-ninth to the two hundred and fifty-ninth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (K-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".

Bill (L-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill (M-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".

Bill (N-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

Bill (O-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".

Bill (P-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".

Bill (Q-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".

Bill (R-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".

Bill (S-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese".

Bill (T-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".

Bill (U-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill (V-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 12th May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

For Friday, 14th May, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 12th May, 1948

No. 1.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 3.

10th May—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Copp*).

No. 4.

11th May—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (K-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".

Bill (L-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill (M-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".

Bill (N-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

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Bill (U-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill (V-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 5.

11th May—Second Reading of Bill (211), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, May 12</i>		
262	Transport and Communications	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, May 13</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	4.00 p.m.

No. 48

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 12th May, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Honourable Senators

The Members convened were:—

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	Leger,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Fallis,	Macdonald	Paterson,
(Provencher),	Farris,	(Cardigan),	Pirie,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Mackenzie,	Quinn,
Blais,	Gershaw,	MacLennan,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Calder,	Hayden,	(Shediae),	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Howard,	McGuire,	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Taylor,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McLean,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,	Vien,
Duff,	Lacasse,	Mullins,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the two hundred and sixtieth to the two hundred and seventy-first Reports of the said Committee.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixtieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of John Clayton Sturgeon, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Henriette Sutherland Sturgeon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Hancock Hawker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rae Bellam Baron, of the city of Outremont, in the province of Quebec, milliner, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Baron, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of David Ewing Jackson, of the city of Longueuil, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lorna Klabunde Jackson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Horace Leonard Turner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Willard Melvyn Weedmark, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her

marriage with Albert Prengel, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jeannette Racine Garneau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Georges Garneau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, saleslady, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Roy Buttress, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and sixty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Victoria Lewis White, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Herbert White, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Madge Reynard Lambton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Lambton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 10th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel, of the city of Rotterdam, Holland, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gerhard Nickel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and sixtieth to the two hundred and seventy-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Taylor from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act, (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), etc. presented their third Report, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 6th May, 1948.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, beg leave to make their third report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that voting privileges for the purpose of Dominion elections be granted to Indians on the same status as electors in urban centres.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman, Senate Section.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs, and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 amendments made by the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (K-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".

Bill (L-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill (M-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".

Bill (N-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

Bill (O-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".

Bill (P-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".

Bill (Q-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".

Bill (R-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".

Bill (S-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese".

Bill (T-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".

Bill (U-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill (V-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (211), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 13th May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

For Thursday, 13th May, 1948

No. 1

By the Right Honourable Senator MacKenzie:—

12th May—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill V-7, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League", be refunded to The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, less printing and translation costs.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

For Friday, 14th May, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 13th May, 1948

No. 1.

11th May—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (K-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".

Bill (L-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill (M-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".

Bill (N-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

Bill (O-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".

Bill (P-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".

Bill (Q-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".

Bill (R-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".

Bill (S-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margolèse".

Bill (T-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".

Bill (U-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill (V-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

—(*Honourable Senator Asetline*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

12th May—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 260,—*re* petition of John Clayton Sturgeon;
- Report No. 261,—*re* petition of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker;
- Report No. 262,—*re* petition of Rae Bellam Baron;
- Report No. 263,—*re* petition of David Ewing Jackson;
- Report No. 264,—*re* petition of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner;
- Report No. 265,—*re* petition of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark;
- Report No. 266,—*re* petition of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel;
- Report No. 267,—*re* petition of Jeannette Racine Garneau;
- Report No. 268,—*re* petition of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress;
- Report No. 269,—*re* petition of Gladys Victoria Lewis White;
- Report No. 270,—*re* petition of Madge Reynard Lambton;
- Report No. 271,—*re* petition of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, May 13</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	4.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, June 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 11</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 49

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 13th May, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	King,	Murdock,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Lacasse,	Nicol,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	Leger,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lesage,	Paterson,
(Provencher),	Fafard,	Macdonald	Pirie,
Bishop,	Fallis,	(Cardigan),	Quinn,
Blais,	Farris,	Mackenzie,	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	MacLennan,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gershaw,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Gouin,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Haig,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hayden,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McIntyre,	Veniot,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Vien,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E-7), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold",

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 with a Bill (126), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave, of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be read a second time at a later stage of the sitting.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the Bill (201), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (U-9), 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:—

1. *Page 1, line 19:* After "against" insert "section thirty-three or section thirty-four of".

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendment was concurred in, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (T-9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics", 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 11, lines 17 and 18:* Delete "and not less than fifty dollars".
2. *Page 11, line 19:* Delete "and not less than one month".
3. *Page 11, lines 37 and 38:* Delete "and not less than twenty dollars".
4. *Page 11, line 39:* Delete "and not less than one month".
5. *Page 13, lines 3 and 4:* Delete "but the Minister may authorize the payment of one half of any such fine to the prosecutor".

With leave of the Senate,

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 Hugessen, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (211), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, 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.

On motion of the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (V-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, be refunded to The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (K-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".

Bill (L-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill (M-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".

Bill (N-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

Bill (O-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".

Bill (P-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".

Bill (Q-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".

Bill (R-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".

Bill (S-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese".

Bill (T-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".

Bill (U-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill (V-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

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 Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 two hundred and sixtieth to the two hundred and seventy-first Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (W-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Clayton Sturgeon."

Bill (X-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker."

Bill (Y-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rae Bellam Baron".

Bill (Z-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ewing Jackson."

Bill (A-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner."

Bill (B-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark."

Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel."

Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Racine Garneau."

Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress."

Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Victoria Lewis White."

Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Reynard Lambton."

Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bills were, on division, then severally read the second time.

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (299), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, 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 Order, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (126), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act", 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.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 14th May, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

For Friday, 14th May, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 14th May, 1948

No. 1.

13th May—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (W-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Clayton Sturgeon."

Bill (X-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker."

Bill (Y-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rae Bellam Baron".

Bill (Z-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ewing Jackson."

Bill (A-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner."

Bill (B-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark."

Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel."

Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Racine Garneau."

Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress."

Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Victoria Lewis White."

Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Reynard Lambton."

Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel."

—(*Honourable Senator Aseptine*).

No. 2.

13th May—Third Reading of Bill (126), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 4.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 5

13th May—Second Reading of Bill (299), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, June 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 11</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 50

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 14th May, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Fallis,	Lambert,	Quinn,
(Provencher),	Farris,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Calder,	Haig,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hayden,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Hushion,	McKeen,	Vien,
Euler,	King,	Murdock,	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, 14th May, 1948.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibau-
deau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the
Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber Friday, the 14th 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,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with
a Bill (282), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act",
to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the 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.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Regulations made during the fiscal year 1947-1948 under The Department of
National Health and Welfare Act; Regulations made during the fiscal year
1947-1948 under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act; Orders in Council
passed during the fiscal year 1947-1948 under the Public Works Health Act
(English and French versions).

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of The Canada
Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948.
(English and French versions.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division,
severally read the third time:—

Bill (W-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Clayton Sturgeon."

Bill (X-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Deborah Townsend
Hawker."

Bill (Y-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rae Bellam Baron".

Bill (Z-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ewing Jackson."

Bill (A-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner."

Bill (B-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark."

Bill (C-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel."

Bill (D-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Racine Garneau."

Bill (E-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress."

Bill (F-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Victoria Lewis White."

Bill (G-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Reynard Lambton."

Bill (H-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel."

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (126), intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to

the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson moved that the Bill (299), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (282), intituled: "An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act", be now read a third time,

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the first day of June, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R-5), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

“It is the desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act.

An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act.

An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America.

An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.

An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act.

An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942.

An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act to amend The National Parks Act.

An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold.

An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

An Act to amend the Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and to repeal the Penny Bank Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;”

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the first day of June next, at eight o’clock in the evening.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 1st June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 1st June, 1948

No. 1.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, June 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 11</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 51

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 1st June, 1948

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Lambert,	Paquet,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Lesage,	Paterson,
(Provencher),	Fallis,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Mackenzie,	Stevenson,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Hayden,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Copp,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Veniot,
Daigle,	Howden,	McDonald	Vien,
David,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	White,
Davies,	Hushion,	McGuire,	Wilson.
Dessureault,	King,	McLean,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in 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 (B-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association",

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-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q-5), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi 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 (T-6), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society",

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-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934",

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 3, line 7*: Delete subsection (9) of clause one and substitute the following:—

“(9) Paragraph eighty-nine of the said section is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

‘(89) ‘Sailing ship’, except for the purposes of the Load Lines Rules, means a ship propelled wholly by sails, and a ship solely employed in fishing not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons, gross tonnage, provided with masts, sails and rigging sufficient to allow her to make voyages under sail alone, and that, in addition, is fitted with mechanical means of propulsion other than a steam engine.’”

2. *Page 4, line 24*: Delete clause six, and substitute the following:—

“6. Sections one hundred and eighteen and one hundred and eighteen A of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

‘118. Every British subject who—

- (a) served as a master of a home-trade, inland waters or minor waters sailing ship of over ten tons, gross tonnage, fitted with mechanical means of propulsion other than steam engines, before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, for a full period of twelve months within the years immediately preceding the date of his application for a certificate of service;
 - (b) produces satisfactory evidence of his sobriety, experience, ability and general good conduct on board ship; and
 - (c) passes the prescribed examination;
- shall be entitled, on payment of the prescribed fee, and according to the waters served in, to either a home-trade, inland waters or minor waters certificate of service as master of a steamship of over ten tons, gross tonnage, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons, gross tonnage, and not carrying passengers. Such certificate shall not be valid on tugs.’”

3. *Page 22, line 47*: Add the following as section fifty-six:—

“56. Subsection nine of section one of this Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation.”

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 248, intituled: “An Act to provide for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland”, 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 (280), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (313), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, 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 (328), intituled: "An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and seventy-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Paul Charbonneau, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bus driver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Agnes Gagnon Charbonneau, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1947. (French edition).

Copy of the Report of the Director of Training for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, on the activities of the Training Branch which have been responsible for administering the various vocational projects known under the title of Canadian Vocational Training, and authorized by the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act of 1942.

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1907, approved April 29, 1948: amending the Unemployment Insurance Benefit Regulations, 1947, to provide that after May 31, 1948, Monday shall be the day upon which a claim week shall be deemed to commence.

Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Aeronautics Act, Statutes of 1944, Section 6, Chapter 28, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1341, approved April 6, 1948: amending the Air Regulations, 1938, respecting the validity in Canada of certain pilot or engineer licences.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 26, 1948 to May 8, 1948.

Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 26, 1946 to May 8, 1948.

Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 26, 1948 to May 8, 1948.

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1947. (French edition).

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Manitoba Natural Resources Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 2nd June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 8th June, 1948

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Euler:—

1st June—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, immediately after prorogation of the present session of Parliament, refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for the opinion of that Court the question of the constitutional validity of that part of the Dairy Industry Act, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, which prohibits the manufacture or sale, or having in possession for sale, or offering for sale, oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 2nd June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (248), intituled: "An Act to provide for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary, and Finland."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (280), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (313), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (328), intituled: "An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code(Race Meetings)."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

No. 10.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 11.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 12.

1st June—Consideration of the following Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 272,—*re* petition of Paul Charbonneau.

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Wednesday, June 2</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	4.00 p.m.
<i>Thursday, June 3</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	4.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, June 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 11</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 52

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 2nd June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	King,	McGuire,
Ballantyne,	Donnelly,	Kinley,	McLean,
Beaubien	Euler,	Lambert,	Murdock,
(Provencher),	Fafard,	Leger,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Bouffard,	Gouin,	Mackenzie,	Sinclair,
Burchill,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howden,	(Shediac),	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McDonald	Veniot,
David,	Hushion,	(Kings),	Vien,
Davies,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934",

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (248), intituled: "An Act to provide for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on External Relations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (280), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944," be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (313), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (328), intituled: "An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)", was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 two hundred and seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate a Bill (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charbonneau".

The said Bill was, on division, 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, 3rd June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

MOTION

For Tuesday, 8th June, 1948

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Euler:—

1st June—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, immediately after prorogation of the present session of Parliament, refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for the opinion of that Court the question of the constitutional validity of that part of the Dairy Industry Act, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, which prohibits the manufacture or sale, or having in possession for sale, or offering for sale, oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 3rd June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Third Reading of Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (313), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (328), intituled: "An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."

No. 7.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 8.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 9.

2nd June—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bill:—

Bill (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charbonneau".

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, June 3</i>		
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	4.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, June 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, June 9</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Friday, June 11</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 53

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday. 3rd June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	King,	McGuire,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Kinley,	McLean,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Leger,	Nicol,
Bouchard,	Ferland,	Lesage,	Paterson,
Burchill,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Calder,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Copp,	Haig,	Mackenzie,	St. Père,
Crerar,	Hayden,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
David,	Howden,	McDonald	Taylor,
Davies,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McDonald	Veniot,
Donnelly,	Hushion,	(Kings),	Vien,
			White.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings), was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill (313), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act", was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (328), intituled: "An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island", 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 Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act", 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.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 (M-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charbonneau", was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also 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 of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

MOTIONS

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Euler:—

1st June—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, immediately after prorogation of the present session of Parliament, refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for the opinion of that Court the question of the constitutional validity of that part of the Dairy Industry Act, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, which prohibits the manufacture or sale, or having in possession for sale, or offering for sale, oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

3rd June—That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by other financial legislation which has been, or may be dealt with during this session of Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 8th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Third Reading of Bill (313), intituled: “An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

1st June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of Bill (K-11), intituled: “An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 3.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: “An Act respecting Bankruptcy.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 5

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, June 8</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday, June 9</i>		
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Finance.....	12 noon
<i>Thursday, June 10</i>		
369	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	10.00 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources.....	12 noon
<i>Friday, June 11</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 54

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 8th June, 1948

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Jones,	Moraud,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Kinley,	Paterson,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Lambert,	Quinn,
(Provencher),	Fallis,	Leger,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Sinclair,
Bouchard,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Stevenson,
Bouffard,	Hardy,	Mackenzie,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Hayden,	MacLennan,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Howard,	McDonald	Veniot,
Copp,	Howden,	(Shediac),	Vien,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	McDonald	White,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	(Kings),	Wilson.
David,	Hushion,	McLean,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Supplementary Report from the Civil Service Commission of Canada with respect to changes in the compensation of members of the Staff of the Senate:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

5th June, 1948.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947.

POSTMASTER, SENATE

From:		2220	2340	2460	2580	
To:	2400	2520	2640	2760	2880	3000

CHIEF OF CHAR SERVICE AND PARLIAMENTARY HOUSEKEEPER

From:	2064	2124	2184	2244
To:	2160	2280	2400	2520

NOTE: It is recommended that the title of this class be changed to read Chief of Char Service, Senate.

SPEAKER'S STEWARD

From:		2100	2220	2340
To:	2160	2280	2400	2520

CHIEF PARLIAMENTARY MESSENGER, SENATE

From:	1824	1884	1944	2004	2064	2124
To:			2040	2160	2280	2400

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, SENATE

From:	1764	1824	1884	1944	2004	2064	2124
To:				2040	2160	2280	2400

CURATOR, READING ROOM, SENATE

From:	1800	1860	1920	1980	2040	2100
To:			2040	2160	2280	2400

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of employees in the above classes shall not be affected by the above changes.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent accounts.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Processors 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 (T-9), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U-9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *In the title:* Between the words "National" and "Insurance", insert the words: "Fire and Casualty".

2. *Page 1, line 13:* Between the words "National" and "Insurance", insert the words: "Fire and Casualty".

3. *Page 1, line 14:* Between the words "Assurances" and "hereinafter", insert the words: "Incendie et Risques divers".

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 (228), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (329), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (330), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (331), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty 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 (332), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise 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 Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and seventy-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Philip Hancock Hawker.

2. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by other financial legislation which has been, or may be dealt with during this session of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (313), intituled: "An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

MOTIONS

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Euler:—

1st June—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, immediately after prorogation of the present session of Parliament, refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for the opinion of that Court the question of the constitutional validity of that part of the Dairy Industry Act, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, which prohibits the manufacture or sale, or having in possession for sale, or offering for sale, oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream.

For Thursday, 10th June, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

8th June—That for the balance of the present session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to Public Bills.

No. 2.

By the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie:—

8th June—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee, consisting of six honourable senators from Ontario, six honourable senators from Quebec, six honourable senators from the Maritime Provinces and six honourable senators from the Western Provinces, to be selected by the Speaker of the Senate, the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, should be set up to examine and consider the rules and regulations, the practice and procedure of this House; to examine and consider the present allocation and distribution of senatorial representation; to examine and consider the many and various proposals which, from time to time, have been made for the re-allocation and more effective distribution of the functions and responsibilities of this honourable house, with definite and immediate action in the public interest;

That the said committee shall report to this house its recommendations, if any, for the revision of the rules and regulations, the practice and the procedure of this House, with a view to the clarification and expedition of the transaction of its business;

That the said committee shall report to this house its recommendations, if any, as to whether and by what means the basis of representation of the various provinces and regions of Canada should be modified or varied in the interest of fair and just representation for all portions of Canada, having regard not only to the growth and redistribution of population which has taken place since the present basis of representation was established, but to the historic function of the Senate in safeguarding the recognized rights and privileges of territorial, racial and religious minorities, and of the rights reserved to the provinces by the British North America Act; and, in particular, that the said committee shall in its report give special consideration as to whether, in view of the great increase in population of the four western provinces, the present allocation of senatorial representation gives adequate recognition to Western Canada;

That the said committee shall explore, consider and recommend to this House what measures if any, could or should be taken by improved practice and procedure, by revision of the rules and regulations of this House, by legislative enactment of the Parliament of Canada, or by the initiation, in accordance with accepted constitutional usage, of steps for amendment of the British North America Act, or, by a combination of any or all of the foregoing proposed methods, not only in the matters of initiating and advancing legislation in the interests of the people of Canada, but always of protecting the rights of the several provinces, regions and minorities whose interests have been assigned as the special responsibility of this honourable House, and of making greater and better use of the experience and abilities of the members of this house in devising, planning, organizing and supporting measures which shall contribute to the welfare, progress and happiness of the people of Canada.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

For Thursday, 10th June, 1948

By the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie:—

8th June—1. When was the I.E.F.C. organization joined, or authorized, by Canada?

2. As a result of what previous discussions or organization or conference was such organization formed?

3. What were the specific commitments, if any, by Canada, with reference to the formation and organization of such body?

4. How far was Canada bound to the findings and recommendations of such organization, as a result of being a subscribing member thereto?

5. How many reports have been made by the I.E.F.C., and how many of those have been endorsed by all the subscribing nations thereto?

6. How many proposals if any or all reports of the I.E.F.C. have not been supported by any nation, and

(a) by which subscribing nation?

(b) for which particular or stated reason.

7. Has any subscribing nation taken separate and independent action in regard to the question of fats and oils, apart from the general recommendations of the I.E.F.C.?

8. Were there any specific reservations or provisions made in regard to Newfoundland—in the general terms of the I.E.F.C. recommendations?

9. If so, what was the nature and character and extent of such special provisions?

10. Was Canada concerned with such provisions, or with the supply of fats and oils for Newfoundland?

11. Has Canada, under any such provisions and stipulations, supplied fats and oils to Newfoundland?

12. Is Newfoundland today manufacturing oleomargarine, in part or in whole, as the result of products supplied by Canada?

13. How much, in quantity and in kind, of any productive agents for oleomargarine has been supplied by Canada?

14. What representations, if any, have been made, outside the Parliamentary Debates, to the Government of Canada for accepting the production of oleomargarine?

15. What representations have been made, at any time, by any honourable member of the Senate—with names, dates, particulars of proposals and suggested organization for the purpose thereof.

16. Have any proposals come from any organization in Newfoundland for the production of oleomargarine?

17. If so, (a) from what organization?

(b) from what individual connected with such organization?

18. Is the Government informed as to the personnel—directors or shareholders—connected today with the oleomargarine industry or Newfoundland?

19. Is the Government aware of any member of either House of Parliament who is identified with the promotion of the production of oleomargarine in Canada?

20. Is the Government informed of the production of oleomargarine in various world countries? Will such figures be produced for the information of this House? Will the Government supply this House with the information

- (a) the per capita butter production of butter-producing countries;
- (b) the per capita production of alternative margarine substances in such countries.

21. Will the Government inform the House of the average cost of butter

- (a) in Canada
- (b) in our world markets

for the last twenty years.

22. Will the Government inform the House of the comparative cost of butter (a) in Canada; (b) in the U.S.A.; (c) in New Zealand; (d) in Denmark; for the last three years.

23. Is the Government informed of any individual corporation—of large or small magnitude—fostering the idea of oleomargarine production for Canada?

24. If so, who are they, and what representations have they made?

25. What was the production in Canada of edible oils suitable for the manufacture of margarine in 1947 from

- (a) domestically produced raw material
- (b) imported raw material.

26. What were the imports of edible oil into Canada for 1947 and from what countries were they imported? Give quantities and value.

27. What are the corresponding estimates for 1948 and 1949 of the figures asked for in questions 25 and 26?

28. Are there grounds for believing the margarine could not be produced as cheaply in this country as it could be imported from abroad?

29. Is there any way in which Canada could increase her combined supplies of oils and fats from domestic and imported sources faster than the world supply increases, so long as the world supply is subject to international control and Canada accepts its resulting international obligations?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 9th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the Second Reading of Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act."—(*Honourable Senator Haig*).

No. 2.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 4.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 5

8th June—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company."—(*Honourable Senator Gouin*).

No. 6.

8th June—Second Reading of Bill (228), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

8th June—Second Reading of Bill (329), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

8th June—Second Reading of Bill (330), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

8th June—Second Reading of Bill (331), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

8th June—Second Reading of Bill (332), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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368	External Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
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MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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308	Internal Economy and Financial Accounts	10:30 a.m.
302	Transport and Communications	10:30 a.m.
309	National Reserves	11 noon
306	Legal Committee on Human Rights	1:45 p.m.
Meeting Room 11		
307	Divorce	10:30 a.m.
308	Paternal Relations	10:30 a.m.
Meeting Room 14		
304	Divorce	10:30 a.m.

Notes: 1. Meeting Room 11 is reserved for the use of the Legal Committee on Human Rights.

No. 55

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 9th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Donnelly,	Jones,	McLean,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	King,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	Kinley,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paterson,
(Provencher),	Fallis,	Lambert,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hayden,	Mackenzie,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howden,	McDonald	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	Veniot,
David,	Hurtubise,	McDonald	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	(Kings),	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with two amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 2, line 17*: Strike out lines 17, 18 and 19, and insert the following:—

"5. (1) Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection one of section fifteen of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

'(c) The requirements as to proxies, the record to be kept of them and the time, not exceeding ten days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to a meeting in order to entitle the holder to vote thereon: *Provided that an instrument of proxy shall not be valid unless executed within one year of the date of the meeting at which it is to be used.*'"

2. *Page 3, line 16*: Insert the following clause immediately after clause seven:—

"7A. Subsections one and two of section twenty-two of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

'22. (1) The directors may by by-law provide for the appointment of a chairman of the board who shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors.

(2) If the chairman of the board is absent, the president, or in his absence, a vice-president, or in the absence of both the president and vice-presidents, a chairman selected by the directors present shall preside at the meetings.'

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (280), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944", 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and seventy-fourth to two hundred and eighty-third Reports, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Samuel Lankszner, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with

Cecilia Perl Lankszner, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay, of the town of Pointe Claire, in the province of Quebec, housekeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Kneale Findlay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Elias Heydenreich, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, buyer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathryn Suzanne Burridge Heydenreich, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesgirl, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Santo Catalfamo, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ann Laurie Willett Allan, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald James Allan, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and seventy-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Leon Schechter, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, traveller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Gordon Schechter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eightieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, elevator operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Joseph Bobinsky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Una Mary Phillips Slavin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Robert Joseph Slavin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Burke, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, 8th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Kenworthy, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Betty Townsend Kenworthy, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and seventy-fourth to the two hundred and eighty-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of Further Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948.

Report of Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949.

Report on the Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held in New York, September 16 to November 29, 1947.

The Honourable Senator Euler, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy moved—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, immediately after prorogation of the present session of Parliament, refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for the opinion of that Court the question of the constitutional validity of that part of the Dairy Industry Act, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, which prohibits the manufacture or sale, or having in possession for sale, or offering for sale, oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act".

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (O-5), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company".

The said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (228), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934", 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 Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (329), intituled: "An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946", 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 Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (330), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act", 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 Finance.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (331), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (332), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act", 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 Finance.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the Further Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948, and the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949, laid on the Table this day, be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 10th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

MOTIONS

For Thursday, 10th June, 1948

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Robertson:—

8th June—That for the balance of the present session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to Public Bills.

No. 2.

By the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie:—

8th June—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee, consisting of six honourable senators from Ontario, six honourable senators from Quebec, six honourable senators from the Maritime Provinces and six honourable senators from the Western Provinces, to be selected by the Speaker of the Senate, the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, should be set up to examine and consider the rules and regulations, the practice and procedure of this House; to examine and consider the present allocation and

distribution of senatorial representation; to examine and consider the many and various proposals which, from time to time, have been made for the re-allocation and more effective distribution of the functions and responsibilities of this honourable house, with definite and immediate action in the public interest;

That the said committee shall report to this house its recommendations, if any, for the revision of the rules and regulations, the practice and the procedure of this House, with a view to the clarification and expedition of the transaction of its business;

That the said committee shall report to this house its recommendations, if any, as to whether and by what means the basis of representation of the various provinces and regions of Canada should be modified or varied in the interest of fair and just representation for all portions of Canada, having regard not only to the growth and redistribution of population which has taken place since the present basis of representation was established, but to the historic function of the Senate in safeguarding the recognized rights and privileges of territorial, racial and religious minorities, and of the rights reserved to the provinces by the British North America Act; and, in particular, that the said committee shall in its report give special consideration as to whether, in view of the great increase in population of the four western provinces, the present allocation of senatorial representation gives adequate recognition to Western Canada;

That the said committee shall explore, consider and recommend to this House what measures if any, could or should be taken by improved practice and procedure, by revision of the rules and regulations of this House, by legislative enactment of the Parliament of Canada, or by the initiation, in accordance with accepted constitutional usage, of steps for amendment of the British North America Act, or, by a combination of any or all of the foregoing proposed methods, not only in the matters of initiating and advancing legislation in the interests of the people of Canada, but always of protecting the rights of the several provinces, regions and minorities whose interests have been assigned as the special responsibility of this honourable House, and of making greater and better use of the experience and abilities of the members of this house in devising, planning, organizing and supporting measures which shall contribute to the welfare, progress and happiness of the people of Canada.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY

By the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie:—

- 8th June—1. When was the I.E.F.C. organization joined, or authorized, by Canada?
2. As a result of what previous discussions or organization or conference was such organization formed?
3. What were the specific commitments, if any, by Canada, with reference to the formation and organization of such body?
4. How far was Canada bound to the findings and recommendations of such organization, as a result of being a subscribing member thereto?
5. How many reports have been made by the I.E.F.C., and how many of those have been endorsed by all the subscribing nations thereto?
6. How many proposals if any or all reports of the I.E.F.C. have not been supported by any nation, and
- (a) by which subscribing nation?
 - (b) for which particular or stated reason.
7. Has any subscribing nation taken separate and independent action in regard to the question of fats and oils, apart from the general recommendations of the I.E.F.C.?
8. Were there any specific reservations or provisions made in regard to Newfoundland—in the general terms of the I.E.F.C. recommendations?
9. If so, what was the nature and character and extent of such special provisions?
10. Was Canada concerned with such provisions, or with the supply of fats and oils for Newfoundland?
11. Has Canada, under any such provisions and stipulations, supplied fats and oils to Newfoundland?
12. Is Newfoundland today manufacturing oleomargarine, in part or in whole, as the result of products supplied by Canada?
13. How much, in quantity and in kind, of any productive agents for oleomargarine has been supplied by Canada?
14. What representations, if any, have been made, outside the Parliamentary Debates, to the Government of Canada for accepting the production of oleomargarine?
15. What representations have been made, at any time, by any honourable member of the Senate—with names, dates, particulars of proposals and suggested organization for the purpose thereof.
16. Have any proposals come from any organization in Newfoundland for the production of oleomargarine?
17. If so, (a) from what organization?
- (b) from what individual connected with such organization?
18. Is the Government informed as to the personnel—directors or shareholders—connected today with the oleomargarine industry or Newfoundland?

19. Is the Government aware of any member of either House of Parliament who is identified with the promotion of the production of oleomargarine in Canada?

20. Is the Government informed of the production of oleomargarine in various world countries? Will such figures be produced for the information of this House? Will the Government supply this House with the information

- (a) the per capita butter production of butter-producing countries;
- (b) the per capita production of alternative margarine substances in such countries.

21. Will the Government inform the House of the average cost of butter

- (a) in Canada
- (b) in our world markets

for the last twenty years.

22. Will the Government inform the House of the comparative cost of butter (a) in Canada; (b) in the U.S.A.; (c) in New Zealand; (d) in Denmark; for the last three years.

23. Is the Government informed of any individual corporation—of large or small magnitude—fostering the idea of oleomargarine production for Canada?

24. If so, who are they, and what representations have they made?

25. What was the production in Canada of edible oils suitable for the manufacture of margarine in 1947 from

- (a) domestically produced raw material
- (b) imported raw material.

26. What were the imports of edible oil into Canada for 1947 and from what countries were they imported? Give quantities and value.

27. What are the corresponding estimates for 1948 and 1949 of the figures asked for in questions 25 and 26?

28. Are there grounds for believing the margarine could not be produced as cheaply in this country as it could be imported from abroad?

29. Is there any way in which Canada could increase her combined supplies of oils and fats from domestic and imported sources faster than the world supply increases, so long as the world supply is subject to international control and Canada accepts its resulting international obligations?

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 10th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

8th June—Second Reading of Bill (331), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

9th June—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

9th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Euler—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, immediately after prorogation of the present session of Parliament, refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for the opinion of that Court the question of the constitutional validity of that part of the Dairy Industry Act, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, which prohibits the manufacture or sale, or having in possession for sale, or offering for sale, oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 7.

9th June—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 274,—*re* petition of Samuel Lankszner;
- Report No. 275,—*re* petition of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay;
- Report No. 276,—*re* petition of George Elias Heydenreich;
- Report No. 277,—*re* petition of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo;
- Report No. 278,—*re* petition of Ann Laurie Willett Allan;
- Report No. 279,—*re* petition of Leon Schechter;
- Report No. 280,—*re* petition of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky;
- Report No. 281,—*re* petition of Una Mary Phillips Slavin;
- Report No. 282,—*re* petition of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke;
- Report No. 283,—*re* petition of Albert Kenworthy;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, June 10</i>		
368	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	10.00 a.m.
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Natural Resources.....	12 noon
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	{ 4.00 p.m. 8.30 p.m.
<i>Friday, June 11</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.
368	External Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday, June 14</i>		
148	Divorce.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 56

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 10th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Hushion,	McLean,
Aylesworth	Dupuis,	Jones,	Moraud,
(Sir Allen),	Euler,	King,	Murdock,
Beaubien	Fafard,	Kinley,	Paterson,
(Provencher),	Fallis,	Lacasse,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Lambert,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	Lesage,	Roebuck,
Burchill,	Haig,	Macdonald	Sinclair,
Calder,	Hardy,	(Cardigan),	Stevenson,
Copp,	Hayden,	Mackenzie,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Howard,	Marcotte,	Veniot,
David,	Howden,	McDonald	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	(Shediac),	White.
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McDonald (Kings),	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Copp, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the following Report:

The said Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY 10th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", have in obedience to the Order of Reference of April 26, 1948, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

Application having been made for leave to withdraw the Bill, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

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 Transport and Communications, presented the following Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY 10th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", have in obedience to the Order of Reference of 2nd June, 1948, considered the said amendments and now beg leave to report the same without any amendment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Chairman.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said Report be concurred in.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (328), intituled: "An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the third time.
The Question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (333), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading 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, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their third Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of 8th June, 1948, considered the report of the Civil Service Commission recommending for consideration and approval of the Senate changes in compensation for positions of the staff of the Senate.

2. Your Committee recommend that the changes in compensation in accordance with the report of the Civil Service Commission, presented to the Senate on 8th June, 1948, be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY 10th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the Senate reaffirm the recommendation made to the Civil Service Commission:—

(a) With respect to the compensation to be paid to the Second Clerk Assistant and Chief Translator, namely, that the said compensation be increased from \$5,100 to \$5,700 per annum, and

- (b) for the payment by the Senate of a separate annual salary of \$1,000 to H. D. Gilman, Chief Accountant, now Treasury Officer Grade VII, for special duties performed for the Senate for which his salary is deemed inadequate compensation for the discharge of all the duties so performed, and that the said compensation be effective from October 1, 1947; and

request the Civil Service Commission to revise the rates of compensation for the two classes mentioned in paragraph 1 so that the matter may be disposed of before the end of the present session of Parliament.

2. That the Civil Service Commission be requested to revise the rate of compensation for the position of Assisat Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod from \$3,000 to \$3,600.

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, 10th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the monthly rate of pay for Thomas Hubbard, Jr., temporary *Hansard* Reporter, be increased to \$295.00 per month effective April 1, 1948.
2. That the daily rate of pay for John Abbott Hinds, temporary Committee Clerk, having had two years, ten months, plus 158 days service, be increased to \$7.25 per diem, effective from April 1, 1948.
3. That the daily rate of pay for James Dunnet MacDonald, temporary Committee Clerk, having had two years and two months service, be increased to \$7.25 per diem, effective from April 1, 1948.
4. That the daily rate of pay for Alfred Fortier, temporary Committee Clerk, having had one year and four months service, be increased to \$6.90 per diem, effective from April 1, 1948.
5. That the daily rate of pay for George McDonald, carpenter and locksmith be increased to \$6.50 per diem, effective April 1, 1948.
6. That the daily rate of pay for W. D. Johnston and Peter Auger, senior constables, be increased to \$6.25 per diem, effective April 1, 1948.
7. That the daily rate of pay for John Schuller, constable, be increased to \$5.90 per diem, effective April 1, 1948.
8. That the daily rate of pay for char women, be increased to \$1.85 per diem, effective April 1, 1948.
9. That the daily rate of pay for the Chief Page, be increased to \$2.80 per diem, effective April 1, 1948.

10. That the daily rate of pay for Pages, be increased to \$2.50 per diem, effective April 1, 1948.

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 sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 10th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their sixth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Plan of Organization of the Senate be amended, as follows:—

1. For the position reference No. "SC-A-16", substitute "Chief of English Minutes and Journals".

2. For the position reference No. "SC-A-17", substitute "Chief of French Minutes and Journals".

3. For the position reference No. "SC-A-32", substitute "Chief of Char Service".

4. For the position reference No. "SC-A-44", substitute "Constable Protective Service House of Parliament".

5. For the position reference No. "SC-A-45", substitute "Constable Protective Service House of Parliament".

6. For the position reference No. "SC-A-46", substitute "Assistant Steward and Parliamentary Confidential Messenger".

7. For the position reference No. "SC-A-47", substitute "Parliamentary Confidential Messenger".

8. For the position reference No. "SC-A-48", substitute "Parliamentary Confidential Messenger".

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of annual statement for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948, as required by Section 18 of the Veterans' Insurance Act. (English and French versions.)

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. When was the I.E.F.C. organization joined, or authorized, by Canada?
2. As a result of what previous discussions or organization or conference was such organization formed?
3. What were the specific commitments, if any, by Canada, with reference to the formation and organization of such body?
4. How far was Canada bound to the findings and recommendations of such organization, as a result of being a subscribing member thereto?
5. How many reports have been made by the I.E.F.C., and how many of those have been endorsed by all the subscribing nations thereto?
6. How many proposals if any or all reports of the I.E.F.C. have not been supported by any nation, and
 - (a) by which subscribing nation?
 - (b) for which particular or stated reason.
7. Has any subscribing nation taken separate and independent action in regard to the question of fats and oils, apart from the general recommendations of the I.E.F.C.?
8. Were there any specific reservations or provisions made in regard to Newfoundland—in the general terms of the I.E.F.C. recommendations?
9. If so, what was the nature and character and extent of such special provisions?
10. Was Canada concerned with such provisions, or with the supply of fats and oils for Newfoundland?
11. Has Canada, under any such provisions and stipulations, supplied fats and oils to Newfoundland?
12. Is Newfoundland today manufacturing oleomargarine, in part or in whole, as the result of products supplied by Canada?
13. How much, in quantity and in kind, of any productive agents for oleomargarine has been supplied by Canada?
14. What representations, if any, have been made, outside the Parliamentary Debates, to the Government of Canada for accepting the production of oleomargarine?
15. What representations have been made, at any time, by any honourable member of the Senate—with names, dates, particulars of proposals and suggested organization for the purpose thereof.
16. Have any proposals come from any organization in Newfoundland for the production of oleomargarine?

17. If so, (a) from what organization?
(b) from what individual connected with such organization?

18. Is the Government informed as to the personnel—directors or shareholders—connected today with the oleomargarine industry of Newfoundland?

19. Is the Government aware of any member of either House of Parliament who is identified with the promotion of the production of oleomargarine in Canada?

20. Is the Government informed of the production of oleomargarine in various world countries? Will such figures be produced for the information of this House? Will the Government supply this House with the information

- (a) the per capita butter production of butter-producing countries;
(b) the per capita production of alternative margarine substances in such countries.

21. Will the Government inform the House of the average cost of butter

- (a) in Canada
(b) in our world markets

for the last twenty years.

22. Will the Government inform the House of the comparative cost of butter (a) in Canada; (b) in the U.S.A.; (c) in New Zealand; (d) in Denmark; for the last three years.

23. Is the Government informed of any individual corporation—of large or small magnitude—fostering the idea of oleomargarine production for Canada?

24. If so, who are they, and what representations have they made?

25. What was the production in Canada of edible oils suitable for the manufacture of margarine in 1947 from

- (a) domestically produced raw material
(b) imported raw material.

26. What were the imports of edible oil into Canada for 1947 and from what countries were they imported? Give quantities and value.

27. What are the corresponding estimates for 1948 and 1949 of the figures asked for in questions 25 and 26?

28. Are there grounds for believing the margarine could not be produced as cheaply in this country as it could be imported from abroad?

29. Is there any way in which Canada could increase her combined supplies of oils and fats from domestic and imported sources faster than the world supply increases, so long as the world supply is subject to international control and Canada accepts its resulting international obligations?

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That for the balance of the present Session of Parliament Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to Public Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson moved that the Bill (331), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

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 (F), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act".

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 resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Euler, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hardy—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, immediately after prorogation of the present session of Parliament, refer to the Supreme Court of Canada for the opinion of that Court the question of the constitutional validity of that part of the Dairy Industry Act, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927, which prohibits the manufacture or sale, or having in possession for sale, or offering for sale, oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and seventy-fourth to the two hundred and eighty-third Reports of the said committee, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 14th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

MOTION

No. 1.

By the Right Honourable Senator Mackenzie:—

8th June—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee, consisting of six honourable senators from Ontario, six honourable senators from Quebec, six honourable senators from the Maritime Provinces and six honourable senators from the Western Provinces, to be selected by the Speaker of the Senate, the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, should be set up to examine and consider the rules and regulations, the practice and procedure of this House; to examine and consider the present allocation and distribution of senatorial representation; to examine and consider the many and various proposals which, from time to time, have been made for the re-allocation and more effective distribution of the functions and responsibilities of this honourable house, with definite and immediate action in the public interest;

That the said committee shall report to this house its recommendations, if any, for the revision of the rules and regulations, the practice and the procedure of this House, with a view to the clarification and expedition of the transaction of its business;

That the said committee shall report to this house its recommendations, if any, as to whether and by what means the basis of representation of the various provinces and regions of Canada should be modified or varied in the interest of fair and just representation for all portions of Canada, having regard not only to the growth and redistribution of population which has taken place since the present basis of representation was established, but to the historic function of the Senate in safeguarding the recognized rights and privileges of territorial, racial and religious minorities, and of the rights reserved to the provinces by the British North America Act; and, in particular, that the said committee shall in its report give special consideration as to whether, in view of the great increase in population of the four western provinces, the present allocation of senatorial representation gives adequate recognition to Western Canada;

That the said committee shall explore, consider and recommend to this House what measures if any, could or should be taken by improved practice and procedure, by revision of the rules and regulations of this House, by legislative enactment of the Parliament of Canada, or by the initiation, in accordance with accepted constitutional usage, of steps for amendment of the British North America Act, or, by a combination of any or all of the foregoing proposed methods, not only in the matters of initiating and advancing legislation in the interests of the people of Canada, but always of protecting the rights of the several provinces, regions and minorities whose interests have been assigned as the special responsibility of this honourable House, and of making greater and better use of the experience and abilities of the members of this house in devising, planning, organizing and supporting measures which shall contribute to the welfare, progress and happiness of the people of Canada.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 14th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

10th June—Second Reading of Bill (333), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

10th June—Second Reading of Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

10th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

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No. 57

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 14th June, 1948

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	King,	Quinn,
Beaubien	Duffus,	Kinley,	Robertson,
(Provencher),	Fallis,	Lambert,	Robinson,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Horner,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Bourque,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Calder,	Howden,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Copp,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hurtubise,	Mullins,	Veniot,
David,	Jones,	Murdock,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Your Committee held a meeting on June 9, 1948, and received from the Joint Librarians a report, which was unanimously adopted, and which reads as follows:

Your Honours, Honourable Senators, Members of the House of Commons:

Honourable Members of the Committee may wish to know what actions have been taken to implement the recommendations made at the last meeting (May 22, 1946). The report of the Committee was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1946, and by the House of Commons on June 19, 1946.

1. The library has now been completely redecorated.
2. The heating system has been installed.
3. A fire-prevention and sprinkling system has been practically completed.
4. The installation of a fluorescent lighting system has also been completed.
5. A microfilm reading machine has been installed, and the Library is subscribing to microfilm editions of a dozen or more leading Canadian newspapers.

6. As recommended by the Committee, the services of an expert cataloguer and typist were engaged, and much progress has been made in recataloguing the library.

The library staff is now at full strength for the first time in many years.

As the work of recataloguing is necessarily slow, and the recataloguing of books in the French language has not been even commenced, we have asked that a sum of money be put in the Supplementary Estimates to provide for the temporary employment of three trained librarians in order to bring the cataloguing of the Library of Parliament up to date as soon as possible.

We have also asked in the Supplementary Estimates for an increase in our book and binding vote, which has been stationary at the sum of \$18,000 for thirty years. The cost of books, binding, subscriptions, and other services has increased by leaps and bounds in the last few years, and we could not possibly carry on at the present figure.

We have also asked for a sum of money to cover the increases authorized by the Civil Service Commission to certain members of the permanent staff; and to provide for a comparable increase to members of the temporary staff, these dating back to October 1, 1947. The Senate referred the Civil Service Commission's recommendations as to increases in the permanent staff to the Joint Committee on the Library on May 5, 1948, and the House of Commons took similar action on May 21, 1948.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) FELIX DESROCHERS,
General Librarian.

(Sgd.) F. A. HARDY,
Parliamentary Librarian.

Ottawa, June 9, 1948.

Your Committee begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That due to the increased cost of books, binding, and subscriptions, the vote for this purpose, which has been stationary for thirty years at \$18,000, be increased to \$24,000.

2. That the report from the Civil Service Commission of Canada with respect to changes in the compensation of members of the staff of the Library of Parliament, which was referred to this Committee by the Senate on May 5, 1948, and by the House of Commons on May 21, 1948, be approved as follows:—

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947:

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, ENGLISH, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3720	3840	3960	4080	4140
To:		4200	4380	4560	4800

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, FRENCH, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3720	3840	3960	4080	4140
To:		4200	4380	4560	4800

CHIEF REFERENCE CLERK, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600	3720
To:	3600	3720	3840	3960	4080	4200

REFERENCE CLERK, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:			2700	2820	2940	3000
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600

LIBRARY CLERK BOOKKEEPER:

From:	1920	2040	2160	2280	2400
To:		2400	2520	2640	2700

CLERK OF PERIODICALS AND BINDING:

From:	1644	1704	1764	1824	1884	1944	2004	2064	2124	2184	2244	
To:							2100	2160	2220	2280	2340	2400

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of employees in the above classes shall not be affected by the above changes.

(Sgd.) C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) A. THIVIERGE,
Commissioner

(Sgd.) S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

3. That a comparable increase in the salaries paid to the temporary staff of the Library, and dating back to October 1, 1947, be approved.

4. That to expedite the work of recataloguing the library authorization be granted for the temporary employment of three additional trained librarians, and that a sum of money be put in the Supplementary Estimates to cover the salaries of such additional employees.

5. That the Librarians be authorized to donate to the Canadian Council for Reconstruction Through Unesco such duplicate material as they deem surplus to the needs of the Library of Parliament.

6. That as a first step towards the creation of a National Library, the planning of a Bibliographical Centre be commenced by the selection of a competent bibliographer and secretary; and that this matter be referred to the Secretary of State, with the recommendation that a special committee be set up to supervise such work; and that sufficient funds be supplied to meet necessary expenses.

7. That the report of the Joint Librarians be adopted.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act";

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec", 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 second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (340), intituled: "An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories", 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (341), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and eighty-fourth to two hundred and ninety-fourth Reports, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Blanche Schwartz Rosenbloom, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Rosenbloom.

2. Application having been made for leave to withdraw the petition, the Committee recommended that leave be granted accordingly and that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Esther Leibof Kaufman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Irving William Kaufman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Harold Clarence Simkin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, sales manager, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Pearl Josephine Comlins Simkin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Berle Barcus Salmon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur Herbert John Louth, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helena Grace Chalette Louth, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and eighty-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frank Potts, of the city of Verdun, in the province of Quebec, engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerita Leam Potts, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninetieth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Kenneth Wright Williamson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Esther Catherine Tiberi Williamson, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$150.00

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Ida Goldman Adelstein, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, coat finisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Adelstein, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Cohen, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Doris Dubin Cohen, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. COPP,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin, of the city of Lachine, in the province of Quebec, switchboard operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Llewellyn Michael Marpole Mullin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of 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,
Deputy Chairman.

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Orville Lester Bennett, of the township of South Hull, in the province of Quebec, lineman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Winnifred Foley Bennett, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and eighty-fourth to the two hundred and ninety-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (O-11), intituled: An Act for the relief of Samuel Lankszner”.

Bill (P-11), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay”.

Bill (Q-11), intituled: “An Act for the relief of George Elias Heydenreich”.

Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo".

Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan".

Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter".

Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky".

Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin".

Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke".

Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy".

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first time.

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:

Orders and Regulations relating to the Royal Canadian Navy, and the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period 24th May to 29th May, 1948, inclusive.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act".

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 Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act".

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 Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (333), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932", 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.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 15th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 15th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

10th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

14th June—Consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.—(*Honourable Senator King*).

No. 6.

14th June—Second Reading of Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

14th June—Second Reading of Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

14th June—Second Reading of Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

14th June—Second Reading of Bill (340), intituled: "An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

14th June—Second Reading of Bill (341), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 11.

14th June—Second Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (O-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lankszner."

Bill (P-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay."

Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elias Heydenreich."

Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo".

Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan."

Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter."

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Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin."

Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke."

Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy."

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 12.

14th June—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

Report No. 284,—*re* petition of Blanche Schwartz Rosenbloom;

Report No. 285,—*re* petition of Esther Leibof Kaufman;

Report No. 286,—*re* petition of Harold Clarence Simkin;

Report No. 287,—*re* petition of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon;

Report No. 288,—*re* petition of Arthur Herbert John Louth;

Report No. 289,—*re* petition of Frank Potts;

Report No. 290,—*re* petition of Kenneth Wright Williamson;

Report No. 291,—*re* petition of Ida Goldman Adelstein;

Report No. 292,—*re* petition of George Cohen;

Report No. 293,—*re* petition of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin;

Report No. 294,—*re* petition of Orville Lester Bennett;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, June 15</i>		
262	Finance.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	4.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday, June 16</i>		
368	External Relations.....	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday, June 17</i>		
429	Joint Committee on Printing.....	10.00 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Indian Act.....	4.00 p.m.

No. 58

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Tuesday, 15th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Jones,	Mullins,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	King,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Fafard,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Beaubien	Fallis,	Lambert,	Robertson,
(Provencher),	Ferland,	Leger,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Bouffard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Sinclair,
Bourque,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Calder,	Horner,	McDonald	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	(Shediac),	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howden,	McGuire,	Vaillancourt,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Vien,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	Moraud,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their two hundred and ninety-fifth to three hundred and eleventh Reports, both inclusive.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of May Holmes Martin, of the city of Westmount, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Frederick Martin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Georgette Mathias, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, typist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with David Francis Mathias, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott, of the town of Phillipsburg, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Alfred Elliott, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Robert Charles Delafosse, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, conductor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Evelyn Catherine Fennell Delafosse, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$75.00, and that an overpayment of \$25.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their two hundred and ninety-ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Adelaide Jardine McDonald, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gordon McDonald, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundredth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edith McLachlan Ward, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bookkeeper, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert Francis Ward, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and first Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Eva Lamothe Paquin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Marie Joseph Donat Paquin, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, subject to payment of \$150.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and second Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold Robert William Kinnon, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and third Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, machine operator, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Edward Newton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fourth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Philip Sidilkofsky, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, traveller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with

Ruth Alvina Bennett Sidilkofsky, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and fifth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Sadler, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and sixth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clothing finisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Benny Moscovitch, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and seventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Stanley Ewens, of the village of Eastman, in the province of Quebec, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lea Laplante Ewens, 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 and translation costs.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Veronica Conrick Pelley, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, waitress, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Gilbert Joseph Pelley, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted less the sum of \$50.00, and that an overpayment of \$50.00 be refunded to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and ninth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of William Bryan Hazel, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, soldier, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Joyce Evelyn Balls Hazel, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$100.00.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and tenth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Victorien Tremblay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with

Vera Elsie Tremblay, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Deputy Chairman.

MONDAY, 14th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their three hundred and eleventh Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Pierre Behocaray, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, confectioner, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Behocaray, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. During the last Session of Parliament a Bill of divorce in this matter was recommended by the Committee and was passed by the Senate, but the Bill failed of passage in the House of Commons.

3. The Committee having heard additional evidence 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 at the present Session, which evidence is submitted herewith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the two hundred and ninety-fifth to the three hundred and eleventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (228), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934", 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 14, line 28: after "forty-eight" insert: " , except section thirty-one which shall be deemed to have come into force on the nineteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-eight."

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (332), intituled: "An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (330), 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 two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:--

1. *Pages 5 and 6*: Delete clause 8.
2. *Pages 6 and 7*: Delete clause 10.

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 for concurrence in the Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act", was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (340), intituled: "An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the North-west Territories", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (341), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (337), 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.

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 following Bills were, on division, severally read the second time:—

Bill (O-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lankszner."

Bill (P-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay."

Bill (Q-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elias Heydenreich."

Bill (R-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo".

Bill (S-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan."

Bill (T-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter."

Bill (U-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky".

Bill (V-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin."

Bill (W-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke."

Bill (X-11), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy."

The said Bills were, on division, then 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 proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and eighty-fourth to the two hundred and ninety-fourth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

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INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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15th June—Third Reading of Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

15th June—Third Reading of Bill (228), as amended, intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

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No. 4.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 6.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 7.

10th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

14th June—Second Reading of Bill (340), intituled: "An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

15th June—Second Reading of Bill (337), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

15th June—Consideration of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce:—

- Report No. 295,—*re* petition of May Holmes Martin;
- Report No. 296,—*re* petition of Georgette Mathias;
- Report No. 297,—*re* petition of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott;
- Report No. 298,—*re* petition of Robert Charles Delafosse;
- Report No. 299,—*re* petition of Adelaide Jardine McDonald;
- Report No. 300,—*re* petition of Edith McLachlan Ward;
- Report No. 301,—*re* petition of Eva Lamothe Paquin;
- Report No. 302,—*re* petition of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon;
- Report No. 303,—*re* petition of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton;
- Report No. 304,—*re* petition of Philip Sidilkofsky;
- Report No. 305,—*re* petition of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler;
- Report No. 306,—*re* petition of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch;
- Report No. 307,—*re* petition of William Stanley Ewens;
- Report No. 308,—*re* petition of Veronica Conrick Pelley;
- Report No. 309,—*re* petition of William Bryan Hazel;
- Report No. 310,—*re* petition of Victorien Tremblay;
- Report No. 311,—*re* petition of Pierre Behocaray;

—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
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262	Banking and Commerce.....	11.00 a.m.
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368	Joint Committee on Indian Act.....	4.00 p.m.

No. 59

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 16th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Hushion,	Mullins,
Aylesworth	Duff,	King,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Duffus,	Kinley,	Quinn,
Beaubien	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
(Provencher),	Fafard,	Lambert,	Robinson,
Beauregard,	Ferland,	Leger,	Roebuck,
Bishop,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Sinclair,
Bouffard,	Haig,	MacLennan,	Stevenson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hayden,	McDonald	Turgeon,
Copp,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Veniot,
Crerar,	Howard,	McGuire,	Vien,
Daigle,	Howden,	McKeen,	White,
David,	Hugessen,	McLean,	Wilson.
Davies,	Hurtubise,	Moraud,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938", 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (200), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (345), intituled: "An Act to amend The Tariff Board Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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 (346), 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 1948, 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.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act", And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 4:* Strike out clause one and substitute the following:

1. Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection one of section three of The Veterans Insurance Act, chapter forty-nine of the Statutes of 1944-45, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

- (a) with a veteran at any time within a period of *six* years after his discharge from service or within a period of *six* years after the twentieth day of *February nineteen hundred and forty-five*;
- (b) with the widow or widower of a veteran during either of such periods, if the Minister has not entered into a contract of insurance with the veteran;
- (c) with the widow or widower of a person who died on service during the war, at any time within six years after the death of that person or within six years after the twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-five;
- (d) with a person who is a member of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army (Active Force), or the Royal Canadian Air Force (Regular), and was engaged in service during the war but has not been granted discharge from such service, at any time within six years after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-six;
- (e) with a merchant seaman who received or was eligible to receive a bonus pursuant to The Merchant Seamen Special Bonus Order, or with a seaman who received or was eligible to receive a War Service Bonus pursuant to The Merchant Seamen War Service Bonus Order, 1944, at any time within six years after the twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-five; or
- (f) with any other person if such person is, under the Pension Act, in receipt of a *disability* pension relating to the war, at any time within *six* years after the date of the award of such pension, or within *six* years after the *twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-five*.

2. Page 2, line 18: Immediately after "3." insert the following:

"Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of"

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (333), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Lambert, from the Standing Committee on External Relations, to whom was referred the Bill (248), intituled: "An Act to provide for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their three hundred and twelfth and Final Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to submit its three hundred and twelfth and Final Report for the 1947-48 Session of Parliament, as follows:—

DIVORCE STATISTICS, 1947-48

For the present Session 331 petitions for Bills of Divorce were presented to the Senate and dealt with by the Committee on Divorce as follows:—

Petitions heard and recommended.....	295
Petitions heard and rejected.....	2
Petitions withdrawn.....	6
Petitions not ready to be proceeded with at the present Session	28
Total	<u>331</u>

Of the petitions recommended during the present Session 79 were by husbands and 216 by wives. All petitioners are domiciled in the province of Quebec.

The Committee held 31 meetings. On 28 days the Committee functioned in two sections.

In 66 cases the Committee recommended that part of the Parliamentary fees be remitted.

Assuming that all Bills of Divorce recommended by the Committee now in various stages before Parliament receive Royal Assent, the comparison of dissolutions of marriage granted by Parliament in the last ten years is as follows:—

1939	50
1940	62
1941	49
1942	73
1943	92
1944	111
1945	179
1946	290
1947	348
1947-48	295

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the said Report.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report.

OTTAWA, 9th December, 1947.

TO THE HONOURABLE
THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE:

Sir:—On July 9, 1947, the Senate passed the following resolution:—

That the subject matter of the final report of the Standing Committee on Divorce be referred to the Parliamentary Council of the Senate for consideration and report immediately following the opening of the next session of parliament.

The subject matter of the report of the committee which the undersigned was directed to consider is contained in the last paragraph of the committee's report and reads as follows:—

In view of the fact that the number of applications for divorce has been increasing by leaps and bounds, this year reached an all-time high, and may continue to increase, your committee recommends that parliament should immediately seek a solution of the problem of dealing with divorce in the province of Quebec by other than parliamentary action.

The undersigned has considered various proposals made from time to time in the Senate and elsewhere for dealing with the subject matter of divorce in the province of Quebec by other than parliamentary action, and advises that they contemplate conferring upon a court, jurisdiction to entertain divorce applications from the province of Quebec.

Eight of the nine provinces of Canada now have courts exercising jurisdiction in divorce. The divorce law administered by these courts is not uniform.

Briefly, the law in force in the various provinces is as follows:—

Nova Scotia:—A pre-Confederation Act, chapter 13 of 29 Victoria (1866) established a divorce court for that province and provided that divorce might be granted on the grounds of consanguinity, adultery, cruelty and impotence.

New Brunswick:—A pre-Confederation Act, chapter 5 of 51 George III (1791) established a divorce court for that province and provided that divorce might be granted on the grounds of consanguinity, adultery and impotence.

Prince Edward Island:—A pre-Confederation Act, chapter 10 of 5 William IV (1835) established a divorce court for that province consisting of the Lieutenant Governor and five members of the Council and provided that divorce might be granted on the grounds of consanguinity, adultery or impotence.

The three pre-Confederation divorce courts referred to above were continued by section 129 of the B.N.A. Act.

British Columbia:—The law of England on the subject of divorce as of 1857, except as modified by Acts of the Parliament of Canada relating to divorce passed since that date, is in force in the province of British Columbia and the provincial courts have jurisdiction in divorce.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta:—The law of England as to divorce and annulment as it stood on the 15th day of July, 1870, except as modified by Acts of the Parliament of Canada passed subsequent thereto, is in force in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the provincial Superior Courts of the respective provinces have jurisdiction in divorce.

Ontario:—In Ontario, the Supreme Court of Ontario derives its jurisdiction in divorce and annulment from the Divorce Act (Ontario) chapter 14 of the statutes of Canada 1930. The law introduced by that Act was the law of England as to the dissolution of marriage and to the annulment of marriage as that law existed on the 15th day of July, 1870, in so far as it could be made to apply to the province of Ontario and in so far as it had not been repealed as to the province by any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom or by any Act of the Parliament of Canada or by the Act of 1930 and as altered, modified or affected, as to the province, by any such Act.

The grounds for divorce in England, under the law in force in that country in the year 1870, were, on the petition of the husband, adultery on the petition of the wife, incestuous adultery, bigamy with adultery, rape, sodomy, bestiality,

adultery coupled with such cruelty as without adultery would have entitled her to a divorce *a mensa et thoro* adultery coupled with desertion, without reasonable excuse, for two years or upwards.

The Acts of Canada passed since 1870 altering the law of England on the subject are the Marriage and Divorce Act, chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1927; The Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1930; and The British Columbia Divorce Appeals Act, 1937. Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes consolidates several Acts relating to Divorce in force prior to the year 1927 among them chapter 41 of the Acts of 1925 which abolished the double standard in Canada.

Quebec:—In Quebec, there is no divorce law in force and the Civil Code provides by article 185 that marriage can only be dissolved by the natural death of one of the parties; while both live, it is indissoluble. This is a pre-Confederation law continued in force by section 129 of the B.N.A. Act. It can be altered by the Parliament of Canada but since Confederation it has not been so altered except in the case of individuals and the Quebec courts have held that the Parliament of Canada is the only tribunal which can legally grant a divorce to a person domiciled in Quebec. If, therefore, the Parliament of Canada legislates to provide a court to deal with divorce in Quebec it must go further and provide the law that the court shall administer, that is, enact a divorce law for Quebec. What that law is to be is a matter for the consideration of Parliament.

Various proposals have been made to what court, if any, should be given jurisdiction to deal with divorce applications in the province of Quebec. The one which commends itself to some is that the Quebec Superior Court be given jurisdiction in divorce, thus treating Quebec in this regard the same as the other provinces and providing that the law to be administered be the same as that in force in Ontario. There are many reasons why, if Quebec is to have a divorce law at all, this court should be clothed with jurisdiction to administer it. It is the court which deals with other civil rights of persons domiciled in Quebec.

It has been suggested that jurisdiction in divorce be conferred on the Exchequer Court of Canada and that the law of England as to the dissolution of marriage as of 1870 be made applicable to Quebec, thereby making the law relating to the dissolution of marriage in Quebec the same as that in force in Ontario.

A third suggestion is that the Exchequer Court of Canada be given jurisdiction throughout Canada, where either of the parties is domiciled in Canada, and that the Superior Court of each province be given jurisdiction within the province, where either of the parties is domiciled in the province, but that an exception be made in the case of the Superior Court of Quebec. The effect of this proposal would be to give the Exchequer Court exclusive jurisdiction in divorce in the province of Quebec and concurrent jurisdiction with the provincial courts in the other provinces.

Another proposal which has been urged by some writers is the establishment of a new divorce court for the Dominion having exclusive jurisdiction in matters of marriage and divorce.

None of the proposals so far advanced have been supported by any body of opinion in the province of Quebec. Senators and Members of the House of

Commons from the province have consistently opposed giving any right, to a person domiciled in Quebec, to apply to a court for a decree dissolving a Quebec marriage.

If the Parliament of Canada decides to deal with the problem of divorce in the province of Quebec by other than parliamentary action, it will first have to enact a divorce law for the province and confer jurisdiction to administer it on one or other of the existing courts or set up another court for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MacNEILL,
*Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel,
The Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Leibof Kaufman."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clarence Simkin."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon."

Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Herbert John Louth."

Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Potts."

Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Wright Williamson."

Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Goldman Adelstein."

Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Cohen."

Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin."

Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orville Lester Bennett."

The said Bills were read the first and second times.

Ordered, That they be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (339), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (228), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934", 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 one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Finance to the Bill (330), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for concurrence in the Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934".

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Kinley moved—

That the said Report be not concurred in but that the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently for further consideration.

The question being put on the said motion,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said amendments.

(In the Committee)

Amendment No. 1 was read, and it was moved that the said amendment be not concurred in but that it be amended by striking out the words "solely employed in fishing not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons", and substituting there for the words "principally employed in fishing not exceeding two hundred tons", for the following reasons:

Insufficient reason has been advanced for the change from the original Act. The amendment of the House of Commons is too limited and would still leave a burden and be a hindrance to the traffic by small vessels on minor and coastal waters.

The question of concurrence being put thereon,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 were then read and agreed to.

After some time, the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said amendments into consideration, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with an amendment to Amendment No. 1 and concurrence in Amendments Nos. 2 and 3.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill, as amended—

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 agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934" with one amendment thereto, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (340), intituled: "An Act respecting the suppling of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that Bill (337), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," be now read a second time.

After debate,

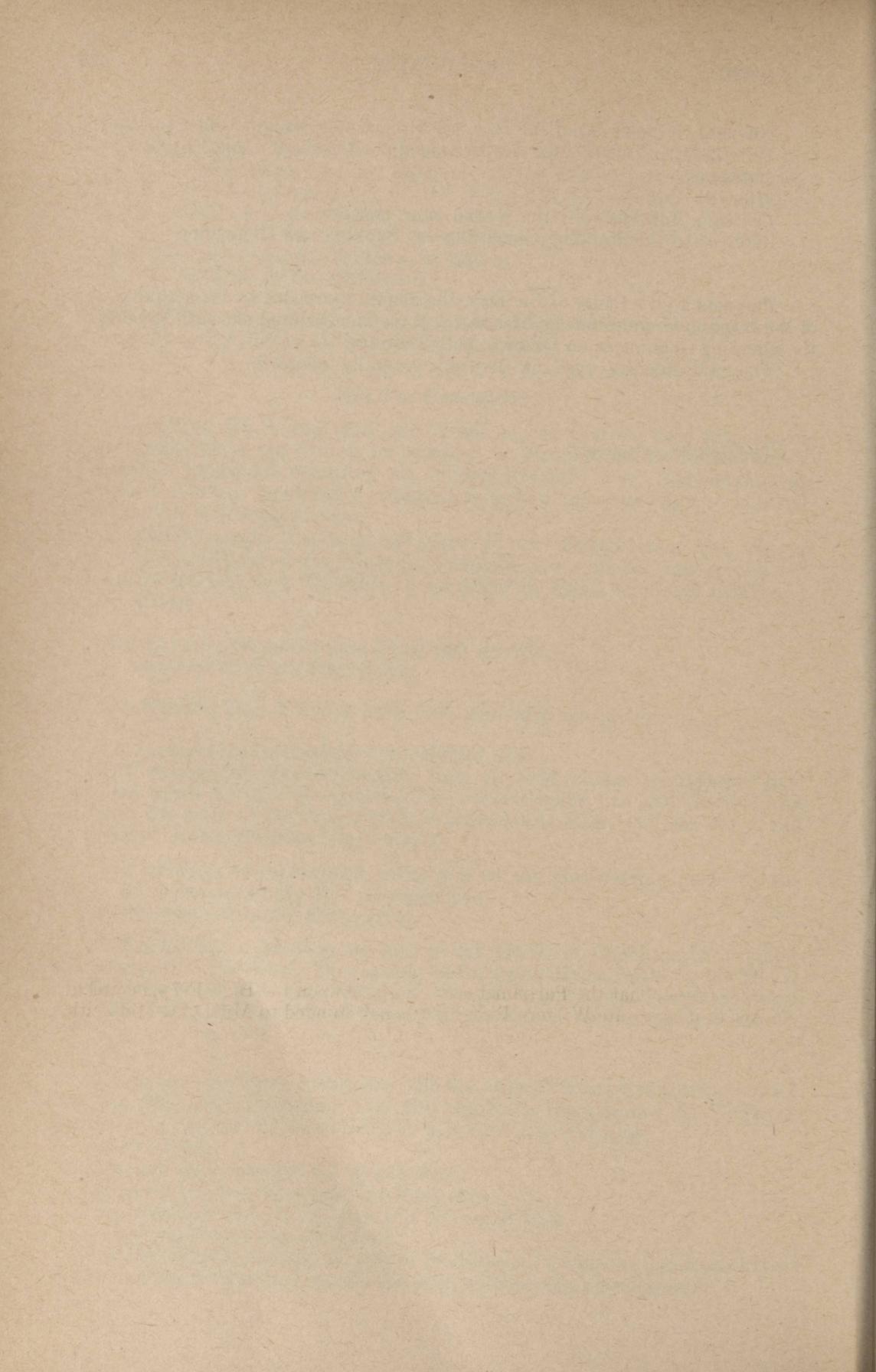
The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the two hundred and ninety-fifth to the three hundred and eleventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive.

The said Reports were, on division, severally adopted.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 17th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

MOTION

No. 1

By the Honourable Senator Crerar.

16th June—That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", be refunded to Mr. D. A. McIlraith, K.C., of counsel for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 17th June, 1948

No. 1.

16th June—Third Reading of the following Divorce Bills:—

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Leibof Kaufman."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clarence Simkin."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon."

Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Herbert John Louth."

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Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orville Lester Bennett."

—(*Honourable Senator Asektine*).

No. 2.

15th June—Consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Finance to the Bill (330), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act."—(*Honourable Senator Sinclair*).

No. 3.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 5

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 6.

16th June—Consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

16th June—Second Reading of Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*)

No. 8.

16th June—Second Reading of Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

16th June—Second Reading of Bill (200), intituled: "An Act to amend the Veterans Rehabilitation Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 10.

16th June—Second Reading of Bill (345), intituled: "An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 11.

16th June—Second Reading of Bill (346), 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 1948, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 12.

16th June—Second Reading of Bill (347), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act, 1946."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*)

No. 13.

16th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the twelfth and Final Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.—(*Honourable Senator Marcotte*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, June 17</i>		
430	Joint Committee on Printing	10.15 a.m.
368	Natural Resources	10.30 a.m.
368	Joint Committee on Indian Act.....	4.00 p.m.
277	Joint Committee on Human Rights	4.00 p.m.

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No. 60

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 17th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duff,	Hurtubise,	Mullins,
Aylesworth	Duffus,	Hushion,	Murdock,
(Sir Allen),	Dupuis,	King,	Quinn,
Beaubien	Euler,	Kinley,	Raymond,
(Provencher),	Ferland,	Lacasse,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Robinson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	St. Père,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	Sinclair,
Buchanan,	Hayden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Calder,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Taylor,
Copp,	Howard,	McGuire,	Turgeon,
Crerar,	Howden,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Davies,	Hugessen,	Moraud,	White,
Dessureault,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (344), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (348), intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada", 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 Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (341), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce presented to the Senate the following Bills:—

Bill (K-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Holmes Martin."

Bill (L-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Mathias."

Bill (M-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott."

Bill (N-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Delafosse."

Bill (O-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Jardine McDonald."

Bill (P-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith McLachlan Ward."

Bill (Q-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Lamothe Paquin."

Bill (R-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon."

Bill (S-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton."

Bill (T-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Sidilkofsky."

Bill (U-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler."

Bill (V-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch."

Bill (W-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Conrick Pelley."

Bill (X-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bryan Hazel."

Bill (Y-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victorien Tremblay."

Bill (Z-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray."

The said Bills were, on division, severally read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether these Bills shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce together with all the papers produced in evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Crerar, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (F-7), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Western Pipe Lines", be refunded to Mr. D. A. McIlraith, K.C., of counsel for the petitioners, less printing and translation costs.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Bills were, on division, severally read the third time:—

Bill (A-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Leibof Kaufman."

Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clarence Simkin."

Bill (C-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon."

Bill (D-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Herbert John Louth."

Bill (E-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Potts."

Bill (F-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Wright Williamson."

Bill (G-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Goldman Adelstein."

Bill (H-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Cohen."

Bill (I-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin."

Bill (J-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orville Lester Bennett."

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 Order of the Day being called for the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Finance to the Bill (330), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act",

The Honourable Senator Sinclair moved that the said amendments be concurred in.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said amendments be not now concurred in but that they be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for further consideration.

The question being put on the motion in amendment.

It was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans' Insurance Act",

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for consideration.

The question was put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (200), intituled: "An Act to amend the Veterans Rehabilitation Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (345), intituled: "An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (346), 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 1948, and to authorize the Guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (347), intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and the Judges Act, 1946", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of the three hundred and twelfth and Final Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 21st June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

INQUIRY

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Lambert:—

10th May—That he will call to the attention of the Senate Canada's position in relation to world affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 21st June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

16th June—Second Reading of Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

16th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the twelfth and Final Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.—(*Honourable Senator Marcotte*).

No. 6.

17th June—Second Reading of Bill (344), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 7.

17th June—Second Reading of Bill (348), intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, June 22</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

TO :	FROM :	DATE :

No. 61

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 21st June, 1948

8 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Fallis,	Leger,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Hayden,	Marcotte,	Robinson,
Bourque,	Horner,	McDonald	Roebuck,
Buchanan,	Howard,	(Shediae),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Howden,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Taylor,
David,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Davies,	King,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Duff,	Lacasse,	Moraud,	Veniot,
Duffus,	Lambert,	Mullins,	White,
Euler,			Wilson.

PRAYERS:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (228), intituled: "An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E-5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to their amendments to this Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (195), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes", 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 at a later stage of the sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (349), intituled: "An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the eOrders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (365), intituled: "An Act to amend the Salaries Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

FRIDAY, 18th June, 1948.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons during the present session and recommends that none of them be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Senate Section.

3a. 1. Did persons not residents of the District of Mackenzie and of Yukon Territory petition parliament or the government not to add Mackenzie District to Yukon?

2. Did any residents of Mackenzie District or of Yukon Territory ask parliament or the government to add Mackenzie District or any part of Mackenzie District to Yukon as an Electoral District; if so, who were those residents, to whom were such requests made and when?

3. Will the government at this session or during the life of this parliament and before the next Dominion general election, have legislation introduced so as to create the District of Mackenzie an Electoral District and give the electoral district of Mackenzie the right to elect a member to represent it in the House of Commons of Canada?

4. Failing that, will the government, at the present session of parliament, introduce legislation so amending the Representation Act as to remove that portion of the District of Mackenzie added to the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River?

3b. Did not residents of the District of Mackenzie and of Yukon Territory petition parliament or the government not to add Mackenzie District to Yukon?

5a. 1. How many persons are in the employ of the Department of Agriculture in each province?

2. How many National Research Council employees, in each province, are performing research work in relation to agriculture?

3. What is the total amount of salaries paid to the said employees, for each province?

4. What is the amount of expenditure incurred for such research work, in addition to salaries?

6. Report of the Agreements made under the Agriculture Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1947.

7. Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1946-47.

7a. 1. Who are the field men employed by the P.F.A.A. in Saskatchewan during 1947, giving the salaries and expenses of each?

2. Of such field men, how many and which of them are returned veterans?

7b. What amount was collected under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, by Provinces, and what was the cost of collecting same, in the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

- 9a.** 1. How many divisions are there of the Department of External Affairs?
2. What are the responsibilities and functions of each such division?
3. Who is the chief of each such division?
4. What is the salary of each such chief?
5. How many employees are there in each such division?
6. What is the total annual payroll of each such division?

- 9b.** 1. How many Canadian embassies have we?
2. What are the names of these Canadian embassies?
3. Who are the major officials connected with each of them?
4. Who are the minor officials connected with each of them?
5. How many employees have we in subordinate positions in Canadian embassies?
6. How many employees have we in major positions in Canadian embassies?
7. What is the salary given to each of the major officials?
8. What is the salary given to each of the minor officials?

11d. Order in Council P.C. 3946, approved October 1, 1947: authorizing the Secretary of State for External Affairs to execute, on behalf of Canada, an Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations with the reservation that exemption from taxation imposed by any law in Canada on salaries and emoluments shall not extend to a Canadian citizen residing or ordinarily resident in Canada.

15. Classification of Loans and Deposits in the Chartered Banks of Canada at September 30, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944-45 C. 30, S. 118 (3).

16. Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Chartered Banks of Canada at December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

17. Return of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the year 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

18. Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act at December 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

19. Return of Shareholders of the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act for the year 1947: Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

22. Report on the Operations of the Civil Service Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1947, C. 54, S. 12.

22a. All correspondence, telegrams, and memoranda exchanged between any organization representing superannuated federal civil servants and any cabinet minister or departmental official dated since January 1, 1947, with reference to cost-of-living bonus or other supplement for retired federal civil servants.

23. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

26. Report of the Auditors on the Operations of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, which includes the Report on the Operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act: Revised Statutes of Canada C. 66, S. 14.

28. Report on the Operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1943, C. 26, S. 42.

29. Amendments to the Regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board: Statutes of Canada 1946, C. 53, S. 35 (3).

29a. Order in Council P.C. 5017, approved December 8, 1947: regulations on Christmas Gifts.

Order in Council P.C. 5124, approved December 11, 1947: amendment to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Appendices thereto, established by Order in Council P.C. 5215, approved December 19, 1946 as amended.

29b. How many administrators, controllers, or other officials have been appointed for the performance of duties arising out of Order in Council P.C. 4678, showing: (a) new appointments; (b) transfers from other branches of Government service, and indicating the date of appointment in each case.

29c. What were the sources of the sums acquired by the Foreign Exchange Control Board which increased their reserves from \$461,000,000 on December 17, 1947, to \$514,000,000 on January 31, 1948, dividend under the following headings: (a) export of merchandise to United States; (b) export of gold; (c) tourist and travelling expenditures by visitors to Canada; (d) interest and dividends; (e) freight and shipping; (f) the United Kingdom; (g) any other country; (h) gold acquired and held; (i) from other sources, specifying, if possible, the more important ones?

29d. 1. How many securities of or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada and, having a maturity date longer than five years have been acquired by or on behalf of the Government of Canada or any agency thereof in each of the six months prior to February 1, 1948?

2. (a) Is the total of Canadian funds received by the F.E.C.B. as the result of the sale of U.S. dollars during 1947 still in the possession of the Board or has any part of such amounts been repaid to the Receiver General; (b) How has the F.E.C.B. invested any balance of such Canadian funds remaining in its hands?

29e. Return of amounts authorized as at December 31, 1947, by the Governor in Council of Foreign Currencies other than United States Currency to be purchased or acquired with moneys in the Exchange Fund Account. Statutes of Canada 1946, Chapter 53, Section 5 (4).

29f. Return of amount of advance to the Exchange Fund Account out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund outstanding at December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1946, Chapter 53, Section 7 (2).

- 34.** Tenth Annual Report of the Operations of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.
- 35.** Report of the National Battlefields Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.
- 38.** Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1947 and the average of the financial years 1933 to 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10).
- 40.** Order in Council P.C. 1080, approved March 16, 1948: renewing the guarantee of Treasury Bills in the amount of \$3,300,000.00 issued by the Province of Manitoba to the Royal Bank of Canada for one year from May 1, 1948, at the rate of 1.40 per cent per annum.
- 41.** Expenditures to November 20, 1947, from the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses: Item No. 74, Appropriation Act No. 5, 1947.
- 42.** Statement respecting Advances made to the United Kingdom under the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act 1946.
- 47.** Order in Council P.C. 738, approved February 27, 1947: authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1946-47, 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."
- 48.** Order in Council P.C. 3821, approved September 23, 1947: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.
- 49a.** All correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Justice and any person or persons since January 1, 1947, regarding the appointment of a Judge for the Judicial District of Dauphin, Manitoba.
- 53.** Order in Council P.C. 637, approved February 20, 1948: revoking Order in Council P.C. 7355, of December 15, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 268 of January 23, 1947, except insofar as it affects or relates to persons who, having made a request for repatriation, have proceeded to Japan prior to December 5, 1947.
- Order in Council P.C. 804, approved March 2, 1948: defining "the coastal area" in the Province of British Columbia, including all islands west of the line commencing at Boundary Point No. 7 on the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and Alaska, etc., and prohibiting persons in the said areas from entering the Province of British Columbia except subject to a Permit issued by or on behalf of the Minister of Labour.
- 54a.** 1. Was any oil or gasoline sold and delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?
2. If so, what are the names, places of business and residences of the suppliers respectively?
3. What quantity was delivered by each supplier during the above years and what was the price paid therefor?

54b. 1. During 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, was any milk supplied to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary?

2. If so, what are the names of the suppliers?

3. What quantity was delivered for each of the above years?

4. What was the price paid during such years?

54c. 1. During 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, have any employees been appointed to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary?

2. If so, what are the names of such employees and what was their respective place of residence at the time of their appointment?

57c. Order in Council P.C. 559, approved February 17, 1948: providing for renewal of Farm Labour Agreements with the Provinces for the fiscal year 1948-49.

57d. Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into a dispute between the Colonial Steamships Limited, the Sarnia Steamships Limited and the Canadian Seamen's Union.

58. Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 11, 1947 to November 12, 1947, being an Amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Coverage Regulations, 1946, excepting from Coverage certain radio artists, under Order in Council P.C. 3844, approved September 23, 1947.

58a. Order in Council P.C. 5051, approved December 8, 1947; establishing conditions for the payment of Unemployment Insurance Benefits to inland seamen in the off-season period.

58c. Order in Council P.C. 5200, approved December 18, 1947; in English and in French, being a regulation which prescribes the areas in which and the day upon which, contributions shall become payable in respect of employment to which the provisions of The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, were extended by Order in Council P.C. 4854, dated December 3, 1947, raising the ceiling of insurability from \$2,400 per year to \$3,120.

58e. 1. How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance during (a) September; (b) October; (c) November, 1947?

2. What number of veterans were in receipt of out-of-work benefits during (a) September; (b) October; (c) November, 1947?

58f. Order in Council P.C. 587, approved February 24, 1948: providing for extension of coverage as of April 1, 1948, to those employed in stevedoring.

58g. Order in Council P.C. 1071, approved March 16, 1948: regulations having to do with coverage under the Act of those employed in stevedoring.

58h. Regulations made and approved under The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 7, 1948 to May 3, 1948, Order in Council P.C. 1501, approved April 13, 1948, (being a Regulation which amends the Unemployment Insurance Benefit Regulations, 1947), (approved by Order in Council P.C. 5383, dated December 31, 1947).

58i. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1907, approved April 29, 1948: amending the Unemployment Insurance Benefit Regulations, 1947, to provide that after May 31, 1948, Monday shall be the day upon which a claim week shall be deemed to commence.

58j. Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

59a. Order in Council P.C. 4733, approved November 19, 1947, providing for new appointments to the Vocational Training Advisory Council.

59b. Order in Council P.C. 76/666, approved February 20, 1948: extending until April 1, 1952, authority for Dominion Contributions towards Capital Expenditures by the Provinces for the carrying on and development of Vocational Training, subject to all projects being approved prior to April 1, 1948.

Order in Council P.C. 80/666, approved February 20, 1948: by which the Dominion Government will share equally with the Provinces with which there are agreements in the cost of salaries and travelling expenses of supervisors or inspectors of apprenticeship training.

59c. Order in Council P.C. 1146, approved March 25, 1948: providing for the consolidation into one agreement of several types of training being carried on under financial arrangements between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The types of training are: training of veterans, training of unemployed workers, youth training and student aid, training of foremen and supervisors. The new agreement will run for two years from April 1, 1948, whereby the Dominion Government will pay dollar for dollar of the cost of training all except war veterans. The entire cost of the training of war veterans is to be borne by the Dominion Government.

59d. Report of the Director of Training for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, on the activities of the Training Branch which have been responsible for administering the various vocational projects known under the title of Canadian Vocational Training, and authorized by the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act of 1942.

60a. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter 78, R.S.C. 1927, Section 22, since the last Return to Parliament.

60b. 1. What are the names and occupations of persons employed by the Federal Government in the Riding Mountain National Park?

2. What are the present salaries or wages of the above?

3. Did they receive any increases in salary or wages since January 1, 1945? If so, in what amounts, and at what dates?

60c. What are the rivers and lakes in the Province of Alberta which come within Dominion Government fishing regulations?

61. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, c. 113, R.S.C. 1927, Section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

63. Permits issued under sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act showing the persons admitted to Canada during the calendar year to December 31, 1947.

63a. Letters, telegrams, contracts or other documents received by any department of government from April 1, 1947, to date, from firms, companies or other employers, relating to the bringing of persons from the displaced persons' camps for employment in Canada.

63b. Order in Council P.C. 3230, approved August 12, 1947: authorizing payment of transportation costs from the port of entry in Canada to places of employment in Canada of persons brought to Canada for domestic work.

63c. 1. What are the names of all Canadian employers who have been permitted to recruit persons from displaced persons' camps or other places in Europe for employment in Canada?

2. What are the names of all Canadian employers who have been permitted to bring enemy nationals with special skills to Canada for special employment?

63d. 1. How many persons immigrated into Canada in 1947?

2. How were they divided as to (a) country of origin; (b) sex; (c) occupational classification; (d) age?

3. How many were displaced persons and how were they distributed, (a) by provinces; (b) by occupational assignment?

63e. For the past year, or for any convenient recent period, how many prospective immigrants to Canada were (a) examined; (b) accepted as immigrants at the following European points: Oslo, Norway; Copenhagen, Denmark; Stockholm, Sweden; Berne, Switzerland?

63f. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1009, approved March 9, 1948; under which the Dominion Government undertakes to pay the transportation and the costs of the movement of 4,500 domestic servants from Displaced Persons Camps from port of entry in Canada to places of employment in Canada.

63g. Correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, and any official thereof, and the Canadian Medical Association, medical licensing bodies, or any official thereof, since January 1, 1945, respecting (a) the admission to Canada of refugee doctors; (b) certification of refugee doctors who enter Canada under classification other than medical?

63h. 1. Is the government a party to an agreement with immigrants now entering Canada for employment in this country?

2. If so, what are the terms of such agreement?

3. For what period are they guaranteed work by the government?

4. Does the government reimburse mining companies for a part of the salaries or wages paid to immigrants employed in the mines of northwestern Quebec? If so, what amount or in what proportion?

5. Do the immigrants employed in the mines of northwestern Quebec pay the same rate of income tax as the Canadian miners? If not, for what reason?

6. For what period are mining companies bound to keep immigrants in their employ?

7. Are mining companies obliged to employ the said immigrants?

64. Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

65. List of advances for assistance to Indians as required by Section 94-B of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

66. List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised. R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98, Section 113.

67. Orders in Council amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, as required by Section 1, Chapter 16, Statutes 1932-33, since the last Return to Parliament.

69. Statement with respect to Liquor Permits issued under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act, Section 93, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

70. Ordinances made by the Commissioner-in-Council of the Northwest Territories, as required by Section 13, of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

70a. Copy of the agreements, documents and correspondence granting to Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and Ventures Limited the exclusive right of prospecting for minerals over 500 square miles of land south of Great Slave Lake or in that vicinity, and showing the boundaries of that area of 500 square miles.

72. List of apportionments and adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Indebtednesses, giving the particulars of discharges, releases, etc., as required by Section 2, of Chapter 51, of the Statutes of Canada, R.S.C. 1927, "An Act respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown".

73a. Orders and Regulations relating to the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, Section 141 of the Militia Act, and Section 16 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

73b. 1. How many military missions and/or military attachés (Naval, Army or Air Force) has Canada appointed to foreign countries?

2. Where are these missions or military attachés located?

3. What are the names of the officers in command of the missions, or who hold appointments as military attachés?

4. What pay and allowances do they receive?

73c. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on December 31, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the Chairman of the Board; who are the directors of the different departments of this Board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since March 31, 1947?

5. If so, have these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What is the location of present personnel by provinces?

73d. Order in Council P.C. 1739, approved April 20, 1948: constituting a Board to be designated as the Industrial Defence Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1740, approved April 20, 1948: appointing Harry John Carmichael, C.M.G., as Chairman, J. Edouard Simard, as Vice-Chairman, and James Richardson Donald, O.B.E., B.A., B.Sc., William Knoll, James Geoffrey Notman, Clarence Wallace and William A. Wecker, as additional members of the said Board.

73e. Letter sent to Mr. Carmichael and signed by Honourable Brooke Claxton outlining the work of the Industrial Defence Board.

73f. What was the unit price paid by the Department of National Defence (Army) in the British Columbia region for the food items in the cost-of-living index as at: (a) August, 1939; (b) November, 1941; (c) November, 1945; (d) December, 1947?

74. Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force (Under Section 16 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

75. Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army (Under Section 141 of the Militia Act).

76. Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act).

76b. 1. What was the cost per ton of fuel oil used in H.M.C. ships at the following points in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945: Esquimalt; Halifax; St. John's, Newfoundland; Bermuda and Londonderry, Ireland?

2. What is the cost per ton of fuel oil being used in H.M.C. ships at Canadian ports, at the present time?

77. Statements of pensions, allowances, gratuities and permanent services, pension account, as required by Section 57 (A, B and C of the Militia Pensions Act, Chapter 59, R.S.C. 1927, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947).

79. Statement *re* Regulations made under the Department of National Health and Welfare Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Also,—Statement *re* Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

And also,—Statement *re* Orders in Council or Regulations passed under the Public Works Health Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

81a. 1. How many (a) men; (b) women, were employed by the National Film Board in Canada during 1947?

2. Were any offices or agencies maintained by the National Film Board outside Canada during 1947?

3. If so, (a) where were they located; (b) what was the cost of each; (c) what was the total amount of salaries paid by the National Film Board to employees in these offices?

4. How many (a) men; (b) women were employed by the National Film Board outside of Canada during 1947?

5. What are (a) the names; (b) duties; (c) salaries; (d) expenses of such employees during the said year?

6. What are the names of all employees serving with the National Film Board, in Canada during the year 1947, and what amount was paid to each of them in salary and expenses during the said year?

81b. 1. What Department of the Government pays for the phones used by the National Film Board?

2. What Department of the Government pays for the long-distance telephone calls made by the National Film Board and its employees?

3. How many telephones were there in the offices of the National Film Board in Ottawa during 1947?

4. What was the total cost for the telephone service for these telephones in 1947?

5. What was the total cost of the long-distance calls made on these telephones in 1947?

6. What authority is required in order that an employee of the National Film Board can make a long-distance call at Government expense?

7. What was the total cost of all telephones in use by the National Film Board and its employees outside of Ottawa during 1947?

8. What Government Department paid for this?

9. What was the total cost of the long-distance calls made on behalf of the National Film Board on telephones outside of Ottawa during 1947?

81c. 1. Does the National Film Board employ a special staff for the taking and making of stills, (photographs)?

2. If so, how many are so employed?

3. What are the names of these people so employed?

4. How many stills were made in the year 1947?

5. Were any of these stills sold in 1947?

6. If so, how many were sold and at what price per print were these stills sold?

7. What was the size of prints in each case and state if black and white or coloured?

8. What was the total receipt from sale of stills in 1947?

9. What is estimated cost of taking, processing material, time, travel and other expenses in taking these stills during 1947?

81d. Copy of catalogues, leaflets, advertisements and other publications issued during the year 1947 by the National Film Board, or any of its agencies in Canada, or foreign countries.

81e. 1. Did the Government purchase any motion picture equipment during the war years for the purpose of war services, entertainment, etc.?

2. If so, what was the total expenditure on this equipment?

3. Has this equipment been disposed of and through what channel?

4. Were any war service organizations given any financial assistance for the purchase of such equipment and if so, what organizations, and what were the amounts of assistance given to each?

81f. 1. How many stills were made by the National Film Board during the months of January and February, 1948?

2. How many of these still prints were sold?

3. What were the sizes; at what price were they sold, and were they black and white or colour?

81g. 1. How many motion picture projectors are owned by the National Film Board?

2. What is the size and value of each make, and are they new or used?

3. How many of each kind of projector are there in each of the National Film Board offices and are these projectors loaned to other joint or individual Film Councils?

81h. 1. Does the National Film Board maintain any agencies, offices or studios in Canada, other than those offices and studios, etc., in Ottawa?

2. If so, where are these offices, agencies or studios located?

3. Does the National Film Board pay the rent of the premises occupied by the above, and if so, what rental is paid for each property?

4. If the National Film Board does not pay the rental of these properties, give name of Department paying rent, or upkeep, and the amount of rent, or upkeep, of each agency, office or studio?

81i. 1. How many films produced by the National Film Board were released in 1947 and what is the name and length of each film?

2. Which of these films were produced in 16 mm. size?

3. Which of these were silent and which were sound films?

4. How many films were produced in 1947 for the National Film Board by other film producers and what was the total cost?

5. In what foreign countries were National Film Board productions shown in 1947 and how many films were shown in each country?

84. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

85a. 1. How many Customs and Excise ports are in each Canadian province?

2. How many customs airports and airfields of entry and exit are in each of the Canadian provinces?

3. At what point is each of the latter located?

4. Which in each class have been established since the outbreak of the last war?

5. What is the difference for customs purposes between the terms "airports" and "airfields"?

85b. 1. On what classes of goods is there a 25 per cent Federal excise tax in effect, and within these classes what exceptions or rebates are applicable?

2. What classes of goods are under complete import ban (a) from U.S.A. alone; (b) from Great Britain alone; (c) from other countries alone; (d) from all countries?

3. For what classes of goods from the countries specified in question 2 is there a fixed import quota?

4. (a) For what classes of goods imported from countries specified in question 2 may import licences be obtained? (b) Who issues these licences and who authorizes their issuance?

5. On what classes of export goods is there (a) complete embargo; (b) partial embargo and to what extent; (c) export permits required; (d) no embargo nor export permits required?

85c. 1. Under what authority was a resident of Canada permitted to bring from the United States of America \$100 worth of goods duty free after a stay of 48 hours?

2. How often could a resident of Canada take advantage of this regulation?

3. Is this regulation still in effect?

4. If not, under what authority has it been discontinued?

5. If so, what is its effect under the present program of the Minister of Finance?

85d. From 1915 until the present time, what were (1) the advances; (2) the reductions in the excise tax on cigarettes, cigars and tobacco?

85e. At December 31, 1947, on how many income tax returns, by years, and by divisional offices, had assessments not been made?

85f. Copy of all directives sent to administrative officials in Income Tax Offices since January 1, 1947, to date, with respect to farm income tax payments.

85g. What provinces of Canada have refrained during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, from levying (a) personal income taxes; (b) corporation income taxes; (c) corporation taxes; (d) succession duties (as defined in agreements made between the Dominion Government and the governments of certain provinces under the provisions of the Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947?

2. What revenue has the Government of Canada collected in each of such Provinces during the fiscal year from (a) personal income taxes; (b) corporation income taxes; (c) corporation taxes; (d) succession duties?

3. What is the amount of the total compensation paid and/or payable for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948 to each of such provinces under agreements made pursuant to the said Act?

86. Statement respecting export petroleum and pulpwood; Canada-United Kingdom Income Tax Agreement; Canada-United Kingdom Succession Duties Agreement; and Canada-United States Tax Convention.

89a. 1. How many Post Office buildings have been constructed by the Government since January 1, 1945?

2. Where, and when were they built?

3. What was the (a) gross (b) net, revenue from these post offices at the time new construction was commenced?

89b. All letters, telegrams and other documents in possession of the Post Office Department since January 1, 1947, in connection with the postage payable by the *Hudson Bay Post*, Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, and a return showing the average amount paid per week for mailing the *Hudson Bay Post* during 1947.

89c. All correspondence, telegrams and other documents in possession of the Post Office Department since January 1, 1947, in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Stenen, Saskatchewan.

89d. Correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person or persons, during the past two years, regarding mail carrier delivery in the towns of Rouyn-Noranda?

89e. All letters, telegrams and memoranda in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Stenen, Saskatchewan, since March 16, 1948.

91. Report on the audit of the accounts of the Federal District Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

92. Order in Council P.C. 529, approved February 10, 1948: transferring the powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Transport under The Radio Act, 1938, the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, the Aeronautics Act, and the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, relating to radio telegraph installations, and with respect to the civil aviation, meteorological and radio services of the Department of Transport under the Department of Transport Act, 1936, or any other statute or order, and the control and supervision of such services, to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

92a. Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 811, approved February 26, 1948: transferring the custody and administration of records of service and personal files of former members of the Armed forces of Canada, and the issue of war service medals, etc., from the Department of National Defence to the Department of Veterans Affairs, effective as of October 1, 1947.

92b. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 165 as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 1929, approved April 29, 1948: transferring the control and supervision of the Government Telegraph and Telephone Service, except the telephone exchange service for Government offices in and about Ottawa, and the functions of the Minister of Public Works under Part I of the Telegraphs Act, to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

Order in Council P.C. 1930, approved April 29, 1948: transferring the control of the Government Telephone Service for Government offices in and about Ottawa to the Department of Finance.

92c. Order in Council P.C. 2013 approved May 4, 1948: transferring certain powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, with respect to Civil Aviation, Meteorological and Radio Services, and under the Radio and Aeronautics Acts, to the Minister of Transport.

93a. 1. In what year was the telegraph line erected on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River?

2. By whom was such line erected?

3. In September, 1947, what was the length of the said line; its starting point and its terminal?

4. What was the construction cost of the line?
5. Who was the owner of the said line until September, 1947?
6. For the last ten years (a) what was the expenditure for maintenance of such line; (b) what was the cost of operation; (c) what was the revenue therefrom?
7. On September 30, 1947, how many telegraph offices were in operation on this line?
8. What rates were in force on September 30, 1947?
9. On September 30, 1947, how many telephones were in use accessorially to the main telegraph line?
10. Who owns the said line at the present time, and if owned by a company, who is the principal shareholder thereof?
11. Has an agreement been entered into by the Government and the new owner? If so, when was such agreement signed; on what basis and at what price?
12. On September 30, 1947, how many permanent and temporary employees were there on the said telegraph line?
13. Before September 30, 1947, were there any free services on such line? If so, in whose favour?

93b. Correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons, during the last twelve months, regarding the telegraph line on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River.

93c. All contracts, agreements or leases concluded between the government of Canada, or any board or any agency thereof, and the St. Maurice River Boom and Driving Company, from 1900 to date, with regard to the floating of timber on the St. Maurice River, in the province of Quebec.

93d. A copy of any report or recommendation made by the Chief Engineer to the Minister of Public Works concerning the repair, alteration or moving of the wharf at Arrowhead, B.C.

98a. 1. How many housing units have been constructed in Canada to date in 1947 by the following agencies: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Housing Enterprises Limited; (d) Veterans' Land Act; (e) all other sources?

2. How many housing units have been started in Canada to date in 1947?

3. How many rental housing units has Central Mortgage and Housing Limited made commitments for, in 1948, and in what municipalities?

98b. A copy of the information sent by the government of Canada, or any department, board or corporation thereof, on October 10, 1947, to the mayors of municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more, regarding the construction of houses.

98c. 1. How many houses were constructed in East York Township, county of York, by Wartime Housing, and what is the total cost of each home constructed?

2. Were any sub-contracts given out? If so, what sub-contracts and to whom?

3. Who was the general contractor, and what was the contract?

4. What is the present proposed or actual rental for each home?

5. What was the cost per unit of project overhead, and how was the same made up?
6. Who were the inspectors in the area; what was their term of employment and what were their salaries?
7. What qualifications did the inspectors have?
8. Have any complaints been received about the construction or state of repair of any of the homes? If so, what complaints were received?
9. On whose advice was the location for the homes chosen?
10. Who installed the various services such as street, sidewalk, water, sewer, electricity, or landscaping, and what was the cost of each?
11. What was paid for the land per lot, whether by way of purchase or rental?
12. Did any municipality contribute to any part of the project and what was the cost of such contribution?
13. What provision was made for schools in the area, or for the education of any children living in the area?
14. What are the details of any tax arrangements made with the municipality?
15. What are the details of the management provided for the project and the costs of same?

98d. 1. In connection with the houses made available to veterans in what is known as the Quaker Road enterprise, in Welland County, Ontario, what water supply is available to the veterans?

2. What was the total cost of the present water system installed?
3. Is the supply considered sufficient for the future?
4. What water rates are paid by the veterans occupying these houses?

98e. Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario, district, 1. How many conversions were on a contract basis?

2. How many conversions were on a cost-plus basis?
3. How much rent has been collected on each to March 31, 1948?
4. What has been cost of maintenance on each to date?
5. What amount was owing to the Crown on each on March 31, 1948?
6. What are the completion dates?

98f. Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario district, what items were salvaged in each conversion and what were the estimated values of same?

98g. From what firms, companies and individuals did the Ontario purchasing agent for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation purchase lumber and lumber supplies in the years 1947 and 1948 to date?

2. What amount of lumber and lumber supplies was purchased in each case?
3. What was the price paid in each case?
4. Were tenders called for?
5. If so, in connection with which purchases?
6. What is the method of payment for purchases of lumber and lumber supplies?
7. Have there been any cases where moneys on account of purchase price have been paid before delivery? If so, in what cases?

98h. Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario, district, 1. How many conversions were on a contract basis?

2. How many conversions were on a cost-plus basis?
3. How much rent has been collected on each to March 31, 1948?
4. What has been cost of maintenance on each to date?
5. What amount was owing to the Crown on each on March 31, 1948?
6. What are the completion dates?

98i. Correspondence exchanged between the Federal Government, including any Minister, Department, Branch, Commission or Corporation thereof, and the City of Toronto and/or the Toronto City Planning Board, dated since January 1, 1943, with reference to the proposed Regent Park Housing Project.

99a. 1. What are the names of all Dominion Crown Corporations, including those set up during the war?

2. What was the amount of capital expenditure advanced by the Dominion Government to each of the Crown Corporations?
3. Do these same Crown Corporations pay or have they paid interest and depreciation to the Dominion Government?
4. Do the Crown Companies have a Board of Directors, or if not, to whom are they responsible?

99b. 1. What crown corporations have been established since January 1, 1940?

2. What are the names of those corporations that are still in operation?
3. Who are the directors and senior officials of each such corporation?
4. What salary, fee or other emolument, is paid to each such director or official?
5. What is the purpose, or object, of each such corporation?
6. What is the capitalization of each such corporation?
7. What factories, plants or other similar physical properties, are owned by each such corporation and where are they located?

103a. 1. How many motor trucks and transport wagons, and of what type, have been turned over to War Assets since termination of the war?

2. How many are now in possession of War Assets?

103b. 1. Did Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited acquire ships from the Canadian Government or War Assets Corporation?

2. If so, when and how many ships were so acquired, and of what kind and tonnage were they?
3. What were the terms of payment and the price?
4. When was the price paid?
5. What persons negotiated the sale or sales on each side?
6. Was there a public offering of the ships for sale and, if so, on what terms?
7. Were tenders invited for the purchase of the ships and, if so, on what terms?
8. Were any other offers received for the ships, or any of them, except from the Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited?

9. How did the vendor arrive at the price?

10. When was Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited incorporated, and what is its authorized and issued capital?

11. Who were its officers and directors at the time of the purchase or purchases, and who are its officers and directors now?

12. Is Harry Mathers a Canadian citizen?

13. What is the registry of these ships now? Has the registry been changed?

14. What undertaking, if any, has been given by Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited, as to (a) operation of the ships; (b) resale; (c) or otherwise?

103c. 1. Did the War Assets Corporation sell to individuals or firms unused hospital blankets?

2. If so, to whom were they sold?

3. What was the original price of same?

4. What price were they sold at?

105a. 1. Is there a position in the Citizenship Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State known as "Youth Liaison Officer"?

2. If so, is the position filled?

3. By whom and when was he appointed?

4. What are his qualifications and duties?

5. What activities has he engaged in thus far?

6. Does he plan to have any connection with existing youth organizations? If so, which ones?

7. Have these organizations been informed of his appointment?

8. What sort of matters should be brought to his attention by such organizations?

105b. 1. How many naturalization certificates were issued in the calendar year 1947, and how were they divided as to former citizenship?

2. How many applications for citizenship were refused in the same period?

3. What are the chief reasons for refusing to issue naturalization certificates?

106a. Proposed new salary schedules covering certain grades in the Civil Service of Canada; also table showing increases in service pay and allowances to members of the Armed Forces.

106b. Statement respecting revision of salary ranges for certain classes in the Civil Service of Canada including Messengers, Elevator Operators, Caretakers, Watchmen, Cleaners, Packers, Hospital Orderlies and Canal and Air Force employees, and Employment and Claims Officers of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and a number of other smaller classes.

106c. 1. Since July 23, 1947, how many civil servants have been appointed by the Government of Canada, or any board, commission or agency thereof, to positions with a salary or allowance of \$4,000 or more per annum?

2. What is (a) the name; (b) the salary or allowance; (c) the office of each of the above-mentioned civil servants?

3. On what date was each of them appointed?

106d. 1. What were the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Government Corporations, appointed by the Federal Authority as at November 30, 1947?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of November, 1947?

106e. 1. What were the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Government Corporations, appointed by the Federal Authority as at November 30, 1947?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of November, 1947?

106f. 1. Since 1918 what statutory revisions have been made by the Federal Government in—(a) pay and allowances of Military Officers of at least Field Rank or their equivalent; (b) retirement pensions for the above; (c) pay and allowances of Privates or equivalent and retirement pensions?

2. Pay and allowances and retirement pensions for (a) Commissioner; (b) Constable of the R.C.M.P.?

3. Pay and allowances of Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament?

4. Pay and allowances of Supreme Court Judges and retirement pensions?

5. Pay and allowances of Trade Commissioners and Senior Diplomats and retirement pensions?

6. Pay and allowances for Civil Service Commissioners and retirement pensions?

7. Pay and allowances of Deputy Ministers and retirement pensions?

8. Pay and allowances of class 1 clerks and retirement pensions?

9. Federal Old Age Pension contributions?

10. Recipients of War Veterans' allowances?

11. Disability pension payments for 100 per cent active service pensioners and/or their dependents?

106g. 1. What is the total number of positions for which employment has been authorized or approved by the Civil Service Commission on a temporary basis in each of the fiscal years, 1945, 1946, and 1947 to date?

2. What is the total of yearly salaries which would be paid in each full fiscal year as a result of these appointments?

3. How many of the appointments thus approved (a) have since been made permanent; (b) continued on a temporary basis; (c) discontinued and the service of the appointees dispensed with?

106h. 1. How many dual service veterans came into the employ of the Dominion Government between April 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947?

2. How many dual service veterans are now employed by the War Veterans Allowance Board?

3. How many dual service veterans were added to the staff of the War Veterans Allowance Board between April 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947?

4. What was the cost to the Dominion Government of the travelling campaign of Colonel Philpott in favour of business providing employment to older veterans?

5. Is there any record of the concrete results of this campaign in terms of older veterans being employed by business? If so, what are the numbers involved?

106i. 1. How many (a) permanent; (b) temporary appointments to the Civil Service have been made for the calendar years 1945, 1946, 1947?

2. How many of these were based on the results of a competitive Civil Service Examination?

3. In how many of the above cases was the examination (a) written; (b) oral; (c) written and oral?

4. In the case of the appointments without Civil Service Examinations, what is the basis and method by which they were made?

5. How many of the persons appointed as in (a) possess the veterans' preference?

6. In the case of the appointments without Civil Service Commission Examination, how many of the appointees possess the veterans' preference?

106j. 1. Since July 23, 1947, how many civil servants have been appointed by the Government of Canada, or any board, commission or agency thereof, to positions with a salary or allowance of \$4,000 or more per annum?

2. What is (a) the name; (b) the salary or allowance; (c) the office of each of the above-mentioned civil servants?

3. On what date was each of them appointed?

106k. 1. What was the total number of Federal Government employees employed in Halifax as at December 31, 1947, showing (a) how many male; (b) how many female; (c) marital status; (d) government branch to which attached; (e) salary groups (not necessarily individual salaries)?

2. How many were released or notified concerning release since January 1, 1948?

3. How many new employees have been engaged since January 1, 1948?

106l. What was the amount of salaries paid in the province of Quebec by the government of Canada during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

106m. 1. How many men and women were employed in each Department or Agency of the Government (1) in Ottawa; (2) outside of Ottawa, on December 31, 1946, showing (a) number of men in each Department or Agency; (b) number of women in each Department or Agency; (c) number under Civil Service; (d) temporary basis?

2. How many men or women were employed in each Department or Agency, of the Government (1) in Ottawa; (2) outside of Ottawa, on December 31, 1947, showing (a) number of men in each Department or Agency; (b) number of women in each Department or Agency; (c) number under Civil Service; (d) temporary basis?

106n. 1. How many civil servants were appointed by Order in Council during the year 1947, without being compelled to pass a Civil Service examination?

2. How many civil servants have been given a salary increase by Order in Council during the year 1947?

3. How many of such employees are being paid a remuneration of (a) more than \$10,000 a year; (b) \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year; (c) \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year; (d) \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year; (e) \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year; (f) of less than \$2,000 a year?

106o. 1. How many Federal Civil Service employees are there in the Province of Saskatchewan?

2. How many Federal Civil Servants in province of Saskatchewan are receiving salaries (a) less than \$1,000; (b) \$1,000-\$2,000; (c) \$1,200-\$1,400; (d) \$1,400-\$1,600; (e) \$1,600-\$1,800; (f) \$1,800-\$2,000; (g) over \$2,000?

106p. 1. How many vacancies occurred in the various departments of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since January 7, 1948?

2. How many competitions were advertised by the Civil Service Commission for appointment to vacancies occurring in the various departments of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

3. How many applications were received for each competition (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

4. How many candidates were declared successful in each competition (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

5. How many of the successful candidates were appointed to vacancies which occurred (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

6. How many of the successful candidates receiving appointment were already in the employ of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

7. How many of the candidates appointed (a) served overseas; (b) in Canada only; (c) were civilians; (d) were bilingual?

106q. 1. What was the total number of employees employed by the Federal Government as of March 31, 1948?

2. What was the total salaries of these employees as of March 31, 1948?

3. What is the number of employees in each Department of Government and the total salaries paid in each Department?

4. What are the names of the existing crown commercial corporations or boards of the Federal Government as of March 31, 1948, and what (a) is the number of employees in each and the total salaries paid; (b) are the names of the directors or administrators and the salaries paid each?

106r. 1. Were any civil servants, or temporary employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply, or the Department of Reconstruction, in receipt of \$3,000 a year or over, transferred or appointed to any other department during the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. If so, to what departments were these employees transferred or appointed, stating the number of civil servants and number of temporary employees in the case of each department to which they were transferred or appointed?

3. What salaries were paid to all such temporary employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply, or Department of Reconstruction, (a) before transfer or appointment; (b) after transfer or appointment?

107. Report by the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded during the calendar year 1947 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

110a. 1. What was the total amount of printing let by the Government of Canada to commercial printing firms in each province of Canada in each of the past five years?

2. What are the names and addresses of firms receiving in excess of \$5,000 for Government printing in any or each of the past five years, and what amount was paid to each?

3. What value of Government printing is it estimated was used in each of the provinces of Canada in each of the past five years?

111. Report on the audit of the books of the Custodian (Treaty of Peace Order 1920) for the year ended December 31, 1946, made by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, and dated August 20, 1947.

111a. Report on the audit of the books of the Custodian (1939) for the year ended December 31, 1946, made by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, and dated September 3, 1947.

111b. General Report covering the Operations of the Office of the Custodian under The Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act for the year ended December 31, 1947.

112a. Report for the calendar year 1947 respecting operations under the Export and Import Permits Act, Statutes of Canada 1947, 11 George VI, Chapter 17.

112b. Order in Council under date of November 27, 1947, appointing W. D. Lowe to the position of Director of Purchases in the Department of Trade and Commerce.

112c. Copy of International Wheat Agreement, dated Washington, D.C., March 5, 1948.

112d. 1. What arms, war materials and military aircraft and parts were exported from Canada in 1947 (listed according to categories, months and countries to which they were exported)?

2. Who were the exporters and what was the amount of such material exported by each?

112e. 1. In each of the years 1930 to 1947, inclusive, how many farmers were operating in each province of Canada?

2. During the same period, what was the net farm income in each province, each year?

113a. 1. How many bushels of rye were imported into Canada by months during 1947, and from what countries?

2. How many bushels of rye were exported from Canada during 1947, and to what countries?

3. What amount of United States currency or funds were issued by Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board for the purchase of rye from the United States during 1947?

113b. 1. How many bushels of rye were imported into Canada from the United States for each month of 1946 and 1947?

2. What rate or rates of duty were paid during the above period?

113c. Has the government received complaints that there appears to be insufficient rye in Canada to satisfy sales for future delivery in May and July?

2. Has the government received requests from the United States of America for malting barley shipped in bond through the United States for delivery in eastern Canada, on the basis of exchanging it for feed barley plus the premium for malting barley?

3. If so, by whom?

4. What was the reply?

113d. 1. In the year 1947, how many bushels of barley were shipped from Western Canada to the eastern provinces on which freight from the lakehead east was paid by the Canadian government?

2. How many bushels of this quantity was malting barley?

3. How many bushels of this malting barley were received by breweries in Eastern Canada?

4. Was the freight on this barley paid by the government from the lakehead east?

115. Regulations and Orders of the Canadian Wheat Board, Orders in Council providing for the distribution by the Canadian Wheat Board of surplus resulting from its operations for the crop years 1940-1-2-3-4.

115a. 1. What amount of wheat was sold in Canada by the Canadian Wheat Board in the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and to November 30 for the year 1947, to: (a) millers; (b) feeders; (c) distillers, and at what price per bushel for each of the above?

2. What amount of wheat was sold outside Canada in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and to November 30 for the year 1947, and (a) to what countries; (b) the amount to each such country, and (c) the price per bushel received on wheat sold to each such country?

115b. Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1946-47.

115c. Correspondence respecting the resignation of F. L. M. Arnold, Esquire, from the Canadian Wheat Board.

115d. 1. By years, since 1935, what losses incurred in marketing of wheat have been paid out of the Federal Treasury?

2. By years, since 1935, what amount has been paid in freight assistance on grain in Canada?

115e. How many people are employed by the Wheat Board and how many are in each classification, such as, executive, management, secretaries, book-keepers, stenographers, etc.?

116a. 1. What is the total amount of the guarantees given by the Government by virtue of Section 22-A of the Exports Credits Insurance Act?

2. In what different countries were guarantees given, and the amount for each country?

3. What is the total amount of guarantees given to exporters under Section 13 or any other section of the Act?

4. What is the individual amounts of the ten largest guarantees?

117a. 1. How many persons are employed by the Department of Transport at Prescott, Ontario?

2. What are the classifications, hourly wages or monthly salaries in each case?

3. How many persons are employed by the Department of Transport at Parry Sound, Ontario?

4. What are the classifications, hourly wages or monthly salaries in each case?

118. Order in Council P.C. 2325, approved June 13, 1947, amending the Air Regulations 1948, respecting Nationality and Registration Marks for marking Aircraft.

118a. Order in Council P.C. 1341, approved April 6, 1948: amending the Air Regulations, 1938, respecting the validity in Canada of certain pilot or engineer licences.

119a. Order in Council P.C. 1486, approved April 7, 1948: providing that certain tariff schedules authorized by Order No. 70425 of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada of March 30, 1948, be not interfered with.

119b. Order in Council P.C. 1487, approved April 7, 1948: directing the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada to make a thorough investigation of the rates structure of railways and railway companies which are under the jurisdiction of Parliament, with a view to the establishment of a fair and reasonable rates structure which will, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, be equal in its application to all persons and localities in the various provinces and territories of Canada, etc.

119c. Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Premiers of New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and from the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, respecting the increase in railway freight rates recently granted to the Canadian Railways by the Board of Transport Commissioners of Canada.

119d. 1. What was the volume of freight traffic in the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1947?

2. What was the cost of operation?

3. What percentage increase in freight rates was necessary to bring about an even balance sheet?

119e. Based on the volume of freight traffic and the cost of operations in 1947, what percentage increase in freight rates was necessary to bring about an even balance sheet—(a) to the Canadian National Railways; (b) to the Canadian Pacific Railway?

121. Report by the Canadian National Railways System of the work done in the calendar year 1947 and the expenditures thereon, and the estimated expenditure for the calendar year 1948, on the construction of a railway line from Barraute to Kiask Falls, in the Province of Quebec (Chapter 41 of 10 George VI, 1946).

121a. 1. By months, in 1945, 1946 and 1947, how many (a) freight cars; (b) trucks; (c) automobiles, were transported from (1) Borden, Prince Edward Island to Tormentine, New Brunswick; (2) Tormentine, New Brunswick to Borden, Prince Edward Island?

2. What was the nature of the contents of the freight cars?

3. What were the total charges, by months, during the above-mentioned years on (a) freight cars; (b) trucks; (c) automobiles?

123. Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1948.

125. Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1947.

125a. 1. As at September 1, 1939, what was the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and other countries?

2. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the above noted countries as at the present time?

3. Have any Canadian Pacific securities held in the United Kingdom been acquired by the Government of the United Kingdom? If so, what is the value of such securities so acquired?

4. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities returned to Canada from the United Kingdom since September 1, 1939, and what disposition has been made of any such securities returned to Canada?

5. Did the Canadian Government acquire any Canadian Pacific securities following World War I? If so, to what extent were such securities acquired, and to what extent are such securities still in the possession of the Canadian Government?

6. Does the Canadian Government hold any Canadian Pacific securities other than those acquired following World War I?

127. Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

128b. 1. What ports and harbours in Canada are now managed, operated and controlled by the National Harbours Board?

2. What ports and harbours in Canada are not operated by the National Harbours Board?

3. Has there been any change made by the National Harbours Board in the financial arrangements or in the financial policies which have applied to the said ports and harbours referred to in questions 1 and 2?

4. In what amounts have the said ports referred to in questions 1 and 2 been relieved of their respective debts either as to interest or principal or both, indicating the name of the port and the amount of debt from which each respective port has been relieved?

5. What total expenditures have been made in each of the said ports since inception of the National Harbours Board?

6. What are the revenues from each of the said ports, showing in full and in detail the rates, charges and other levies imposed by the harbour authorities on ships, cargoes, foreshore and land rentals and any other rates, levies or charges made, or revenues secured in each of the said ports and harbours?

7. What is the total indebtedness of each of the said ports?

129. Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

130. Leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1947, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

131a. Order in Council P.C. 159/3240, approved August 13, 1947, respecting the training of blind or nearly blinded veterans.

Order in Council P.C. 3597, approved September 5, 1947; respecting dates of discharge for members of the armed forces for treatment purposes.

131b. In how many cases has the Pension Commission denied pension to ex-service men of World War Two whose disabilities have been diagnosed as psychopathic, on the ground that the condition was of pre-enlistment origin and not aggravated by active service?

131c. 1. What amount was paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs to doctors and dentists in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton in the years ending March 31, 1945, 1946 and 1947, and from March 31, 1947, to date?

2. What amount was paid to each doctor or dentist for each period?

131d. Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

131e. 1. How many persons were in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Toronto on November 1, 1947?

2. How many persons were in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Toronto on January 31, 1948?

3. How many of the employees of the Department at Toronto were discharged or given notice of discharge in the period from November 1, 1947, to January 31, 1948?

4. How many of such discharged employees were (a) over 40 years of age; (b) over 50 years of age?

131f. Proposed schedule of monthly pension rates showing increases due to disability pensioners, and schedule of monthly training allowances for University and Vocational Training under Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

131h. Correspondence, telegrams, Orders in Council, and other documents exchanged between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, and any Officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Province of New Brunswick, or any other person or persons during the past two years, regarding the closing of Sussex Military Hospital, and accommodation of Veterans in Lancaster Veterans Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick.

131i. Order in Council P.C. 988, approved March 9, 1948: transmitting the Report of the Commission appointed under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, R.S.C. 1927, by Order in Council P.C. 4980, approved December 4, 1947: as amended by Order in Council P.C. 75, approved January 8, 1948: to investigate complaints made by Walter H. Kirchner, Esquire, M.C., D.C.M., Secretary, Canadian Combat Veterans Association, Inc., Vancouver, B.C., regarding pension and treatment services with respect to certain cases concerning which Mr. Kirchner has made representations.

132. Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

132a. 1. How many veterans of Great War I took out loans under The Soldier Settlement Board scheme?

2. What is the total amount of loans extended?

3. What is the total amount of interest accrued from the inception of the scheme to December 31, 1947?

4. What rate of interest was charged?

5. What rate was paid by the Government for use of this credit?

6. From whom was it obtained?

7. What amount of (a) principal; (b) interest, was repaid up to December 31, 1947?

8. What amounts were cancelled under the different legislation?

9. What was the total still outstanding at December 31, 1947, of (a) principal; (b) interest?

10. Since the scheme became operative until December 31 last, how many settlers, (a) signed quit claim deeds; (b) were served with 30-day notices to vacate?

11. How many settlers still were in debt to the Board at December 31, last?

12. How many of those are over 70 years of age?

134. Order in Council P.C. 4329, approved October 24, 1947: respecting time spent by a veteran in professional training in the faculty of medicine or dentistry.

Order in Council P.C. 4559, approved November 7, 1947; respecting assistance to farmer veterans in the spring wheat areas as defined by the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 4653, approved November 14, 1947; respecting dates from which members from the permanent or interim naval, military or air forces of Canada would cease to be on active service for the purposes of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Financial statement under the Veterans' Land Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

134a. 1. What is the cost for each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County, for (1) land; (2) roads; (3) sewers or drainage; (4) water mains; (5) hydro and any and all other capital charges?

2. Is there a cost per unit of project overhead for each said home which includes (a) inspectors' supervision; (b) regional or district office expense?

3. If so, what is same per unit?

4. What amount has the government expended to date in (a) the Sarnia Township area project; (b) the Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas?

5. What amount, if any, remains unpaid?

6. Are any claims by or against the government in dispute? If so, what are the particulars?

7. Have veterans in any part of Canada obtained contracts for purchase of homes under V.L.A. at a lesser price than the cost to the government? If so, what are details in full?

134b. 1. What is the cost of repairs since January 1, 1947, to each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

2. Are repairs made prior to January 1, 1947, included in the cost of above homes? If not, what is the amount of such repairs?

3. What capital or other costs in addition to repairs to above homes, since January 1, 1947, have been paid or are payable or will be payable for work now being done in East York Township and Scarboro Township in the county of York?

134c. How many veterans have been settled on farms under the Veterans' Land Act in each of the rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan?

134d. 1. How many applications under the Veterans' Land Act have been made in each of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in each of the years, 1940 to 1947 to date?

2. Of such applications how many have been, by provinces, (a) granted; (b) refused on the ground that the land chosen by the veteran is not suitable for his establishment, in each of such years?

134e. 1. Under the Veterans' Land Act, in the Province of Saskatchewan, by federal constituencies, for 1947, what has been (a) the number of loans made to veterans for the purchase of farms; (b) the total amount of such loans for the purchase of farms; (c) the number of loans to veterans for the purchase of small holdings; (d) the total amount of such loans for the purchase of small holdings?

2. Under the Veterans' Land Act, what has been the total expenditure in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1947, in travelling expenses, salaries, rent, etc.?

134f. Report of Independent Appraisal Committee composed of J. L. E. Price, Chairman, M. D. MacPhail and F. R. Larkin, appointed to investigate housing projects carried out under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, by the Department of Veterans Affairs at Windsor (Roseland Subdivision), and at Sarnia (McNally-Durance Property).

134g. 1. How many applications have been made, by provinces, under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942?

2. How many of these applications have been inspected, and veteran settlement taken place?

134h. Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act.

134i. 1. Under the Veterans' Land Act, in the federal riding of Kootenay West, what has been the (a) number of loans made to veterans for the purchase of farms; (b) total amount of such loans for the purchase of farms; (c) number of loans to veterans for the purchase of small holdings; (d) total amount of such loans for the purchase of small holdings; (e) number of grants made to veterans settling on Provincial land; (f) total amount of such grants made to veterans settled on Provincial land?

2. What are the names of employees administering Veterans' Land Act in Kootenay West in 1947, and what were the salaries, duties and expenses of each employee?

3. What amount was paid for rent of premises, and to whom, in 1947?

134j. 1. How many veterans have signed contracts to date for houses built under the V.L.A. at (a) Niagara Falls; (b) Welland; (c) St. Catharines?

2. What are the names of veterans who have signed such contracts?

3. What deposit was made in each case?

4. Were the prices included in the contracts signed above or below the prices indicated to the veteran at the time he took possession and paid the required deposit?

5. Were there any price increases in contracts signed? If so, what was the reason for the advance in price?

6. Are the septic tank installations in the houses at St. Catharines unsatisfactory?

7. If so, what is being done to correct same?

8. Has any additional work been done on these V.L.A. houses at St. Catharines since January 1, 1947 to date? If so at what cost?

134k. 1. What was the unit cost of the houses constructed by the V.L.A. at Stratford?

2. What was the cost of each house to the veteran?

3. What was the cost of alterations and repairs to these houses since construction?

4. Is there special sewage disposal equipment for these houses?

5. If so, what was the cost of installation?

6. Is there any charge now being made for the operation of this equipment?

7. If so, what is the charge and who pays it?

134l. 1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township?

2. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in East York Township?

3. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

4. What was the total cost to the veteran for each house?

5. What was the total cost of repairs or alterations to each house to December 31, 1947?

6. Are the administrative costs included in the total cost of construction for each house?

7. If not, what was the total cost of administration on each house?

134m. 1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in Scarboro Township in the County of York?

2. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in Scarboro Township?

3. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

4. What was the total cost to the veteran for each home?

5. What was the total cost of repairs or alterations to each house to December 31, 1947?

6. Are the administrative costs included in the total cost of construction for each house?

7. If not, what was the total cost of administration on each house?

136a. 1. How many applications for French language broadcasting licences have been received from persons or organizations in the four Western Provinces during the last three years?

2. How many of these applications have been granted?

3. How many have been rejected?

4. How many applications are still under consideration; who are the applicants, and when is it expected that decisions on these applications will be made public?

136b. 1. What was the number of radio licences issued, by provinces, for the fiscal year 1946-1947?

2. What amount of money has been expended by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in each province for the fiscal year 1946-1947?

136c. 1. How many applications for the issue of radio broadcasting licences were (a) made; (b) granted, since January 1, 1947?

2. What persons or corporations made the application in each case?

3. Of these applications, how many have been deferred and what was the reason for deferment in each case?

138a. Order in Council P.C. 1097, approved March 25, 1947, respecting the incorporation of the Trans-Canada Airlines (Atlantic) Limited.

139a. Report from the Civil Service Commission respecting revisions in classifications of Officials of the House of Commons.

139b. Organization and Establishment of the permanent positions on the staff of the House of Commons, 1948.

140. Order in Council P.C. 4858, approved November 26, 1947; deleting certain items from Appendix VII to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.

141. Report of meetings between delegates from the National Convention of Newfoundland and representatives of the Government of Canada, held at Ottawa, June 25-September 29, 1947—Summary of Proceedings and Appendices Part 1 and 2.

141a. Terms believed to constitute a fair and equitable basis for Union of Newfoundland with Canada, should the people of Newfoundland desire to enter into Confederation.

141b. Answers to certain questions submitted to the Canadian Government by the Newfoundland Government on behalf of the National Convention of Newfoundland regarding their position in the event of Federal Union between Canada and Newfoundland, dated November 29-December 10, 1947.

144. Order in Council P.C. 3579, approved September 5, 1947: appointing Robert Broughton Bryce, as alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, vice Graham Towers, who was appointed by Order in Council P.C. 983, March 15, 1946.

145c. Press release of a speech delivered by the Prime Minister of Canada over the radio on November 17, 1947, from London, England, respecting tariffs and trade.

145e. Order in Council P.C. 5270, approved December 23, 1947: bringing into effect on January 1, 1948, the tariff concessions granted by Canada in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as set forth in Schedule V to the Agreement tabled in the House of Commons on December 8, 1947; together with a list of tariff items withheld until such time as certain countries that did not undertake to bring their concessions into effect on January 1, 1948, are in a position to make their concessions available to Canada.

146. Official holdings of gold and U.S. dollars at end of each month from December 31, 1945, to November 30, 1947, inclusive.

147. 1. What property in Ottawa City, or within ten miles of the city boundaries, is owned or rented by the Dominion Government?

2. How many square feet of space in each property?

3. What is rental, or cost of upkeep, of each property?

4. In what buildings are janitor services included?

147a. 1. How many buildings were purchased in Toronto for any department of the government in 1946 and 1947?

2. For what departments and for what amounts?

3. How many leases were negotiated in Toronto for any department of the government in 1946 and 1947?

4. For what departments, in what buildings and at what yearly rentals?

5. How many tenants will be required to vacate?

147b. 1. What Federal Government offices, branches or bureaux are maintained at Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What is the street address of each?

3. What is the function of each?

4. Who is in charge of each?

147c. 1. What rent did the National Selective Service and National Employment Office pay for their headquarters in London in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How many employees did they have in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

3. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What does their total staff number now?

147d. 1. When did Wartime Prices and Trade Board move into Dominion Public Building at London, Ontario?

2. What rents have been paid annually since?

3. What was total number of employees in each year, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What was total payroll in each year, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
5. What is total number of employees now?

147e. 1. When did the Income Tax Division move into the Victory Building in London, Ontario?

2. What rents have been paid annually since?
3. What was total number of employees in London in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What was total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
5. What is total number of employees now?

147f. 1. What rent did the Department of Veterans Affairs pay for the Robinson Little Building on Richmond Street, London, in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How many employees did they have in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
3. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What were their other expenses in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
5. What does their total staff number now?

147g. 1. What Federal Government offices, branches or bureaux are maintained at Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What is the street address of each?
3. What is the function of each?
4. Who is in charge of each?

147h. 1. How many buildings, properties or offices are held under lease or rented by the Dominion Government in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What has been the total expenditure for such rentals in each of the fiscal years 1945, 1946 and 1947?
3. What are the particulars of each office or building rented in each of said years, from whom and at what monthly or yearly rental in each case?

147i. 1. What did the government pay for the Garvey Building, King Street, London, now occupied by Department of Veterans Affairs?

2. What was (a) the date of purchase; (b) total cost of alterations; (c) cost of office and other equipment?
3. How many employees were in this building in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
5. What is total number of employees now?

147j. 1. What government department is now using the old Customs House in London, at the corner of Queens Avenue and Richmond Street?

2. What annual rent do they pay for it?
3. How many employees were there in the building in each year, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What was the total payroll in each of these years?
5. How many employees are there now?
6. When does government expect to be through with this building?
7. Is it for sale?

147k. 1. How many public buildings are owned by the government in the constituency of Macleod, and what is the value and location of each of these buildings?

2. Does the Dominion Government pay any taxes on the above-mentioned properties? If so, what amounts are paid in each case and to whom?

147l. 1. What did the government pay for the Halifax Hotel property at Halifax, Nova Scotia; from whom was it purchased and when?

2. What has been the expenditures for (a) equipment and furnishings; (b) plumbing and heating installation?

3. What has been the yearly expenditures for upkeep (a) repairs; (b) fuel; (c) janitor services; (d) taxes, etc?

4. What has been the total cost?

5. For what purposes is the property now being used; has it been offered for sale and at what price?

6. What sums have been realized?

148. What amounts, if any, were paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec barrister, as agent of the various departments of the government for each of the years 1939 to 1947, inclusive?

149. 1. Have any amounts been paid by the government since 1939 to La Frontiere and the Rouyn Noranda Press, of Rouyn, for advertising?

2. If so, what amounts to each?

149a. 1. What advertising firms or agencies were employed by any and all departments of the government during years ending March 31, 1945, 1946 and 1947, and since March, 1947, to date?

2. What amounts were paid each firm, and to what departments of the government was same charged?

150. 1. What Province of Quebec barristers have received fees from the Federal government, or from any of the Boards thereof, since January 1, 1936?

2. What amounts were paid to each of the said barristers, in what year or years, and for what services?

150a. 1. What amount, if any, was paid by the government to W. C. Thompson, barrister, Toronto, for legal work in the year ending March 31, 1947?

2. What amount, if any, was paid, or is payable, since March 31, 1947?

150b. 1. What amounts, if any, were received from the different departments or offices of the Federal Government by the following lawyers since January, 1940, to date: Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Quebec, Quebec; Henri Drouin, Amos, Abitibi, Quebec; Jean Louis Baillargean, Val d'Or, Quebec; Lucien Cliche, Val d'Or, Quebec; Paul Cuddihy, Rouyn, Quebec; Leo Bureau, Rouyn, Quebec; Léopold Larouche, Rouyn, Quebec; Camille Beaulieu, Rouyn, Quebec; Arthur Lefebvre, Rouyn, Quebec; Gérard Cournoyer, Sorel, Quebec?

2. For what services were they paid?

151. All correspondence exchanged between the government or any department or branch thereof and (a) The Massey Harris Company, Limited, and (b) The Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, from September 1, 1939, to date, relating to special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances in relations to plants constructed, owned or operated by the foregoing companies during World War II; also for a copy of all orders in council and contracts, relating thereto.

152. What were the losses incurred by each of the Canadian insurance companies and chartered banks in investments in foreign common stocks between the two great wars.

153. Report by Nelson T. Johnston, Secretary-General, on the Activities of the Far-Eastern Commission, an International organization concerned with the formulation of principles for the Control of Japan, for the period February 26, 1946, to July 10, 1947, dated at Washington, D.C., July 17, 1947.

155. What have been the total expenditures for dredging and improving the shipping channels and berths on the St. Lawrence River (a) to Montreal; (b) the Port of Montreal; (c) Montreal to Lake Ontario, before 1900, and from 1900 to 1947?

156. Correspondence with the Attorneys-General of the Provinces and Deans of Law Schools *re* views and opinions on the question of the power of the Parliament of Canada to enact a comprehensive Bill of Rights applicable to all of Canada.

157a. 1. Has the Minister of Mines and Resources authorized or instructed any official of his department, and if so, what official to instruct the mining recorders in Yukon Territory to notify the owners of recorded, unsurveyed mineral claims in Yukon Territory that they must have said claims surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor within one year from the date upon which such notification by the Minister to do so may be sent to them?

2. How many recorded, unsurveyed mineral claims are there in Yukon Territory?

3. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are there residing and practising their profession in Yukon Territory?

4. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are there in Canada?

5. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are available in Canada to survey said mineral claims within one year from the date of such notification by the Minister?

6. During how many months in each year is it practical to survey mineral claims in Yukon Territory?

7. How long does the Minister expect it will take to have all of such mineral claims surveyed by the Dominion Land Surveyors?

8. Have the same or similar instructions been sent to the mining recorders in the Northwest Territories?

9. If such surveys are not made, and if the returns of such surveys are not received and approved by the Surveyor General within one year from the date of such notification, are the entries granted for such mineral claims subject to immediate cancellation in the discretion of the Minister?

157b. Copy of all correspondence and communications between the Minister of Mines and Resources, all officials of his department and corporations and/or persons concerning the action now being taken by the Minister and officials of his department to enforce the provisions of section 78 of the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, notifying owners of unsurveyed mineral claims in Yukon to have them surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor within one year from the date upon which such notification is sent.

158. 1. Has any department of the government, since June, 1945, paid for the reconditioning and refitting of any private boats or yachts loaned or leased to the government by private individuals or firms during the war?

2. If so, what are the names of such boats?

3. What are the names and addresses of the owners?

4. What was the cost of refitting and reconditioning each boat?

5. What was the total amount of rental paid for each of these boats that have been or are being refitted and reconditioned?

6. To whom were such rentals paid?

7. Are there any other boats or yachts that are to be refitted and reconditioned by the government?

8. If so, what are their names and the names of the owners?

9. Are there any boats in the process of being reconditioned?

10. If so, what is the estimated cost of reconditioning these boats?

11. What are the names of the owners of such boats?

159. 1. What is the amount of the exports from Canada to China, to date, in 1947?

2. What is the amount of imports from China to Canada during the same period?

3. What Crown Companies are doing business with China at this date under contracts, trade agreements or otherwise, and what has been the amount of business done in exports and imports to date in this year?

159a. 1. Were any shipments of arms and ammunition to China made during the year 1947?

2. If so, how many ships were used in such shipments?

3. What types of ammunition and other equipment were contained in these cargoes?

160d. 1. Are any Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?

2. If so, what Ministers; of what companies or corporations and at what date were any directorships presently held by Cabinet Ministers assumed?

3. Have any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Privy Council? If so, which Ministers, on what dates and from what companies or corporations?

4. Are any parliamentary assistants to Cabinet Ministers, directors of any companies, corporations, etc.? If so, which ones and of what companies or corporations?

160e. Amount of travelling expenses paid to each Minister of the Crown, his private secretary, assistant private secretary or any official attached to the personal staff of such minister during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1946 and 1947?

161. 1. Have any Russians been given technical training in Canadian plants from 1940 to date?

2. Are any Russians being given such training at the present time? If so, where?

162. 1. What was the cost of the St. Malo plants to the Dominion Government?

2. For what sum did the Government sell such plants and to whom?

162a. 1. Has the Ammonium Nitrate plant at Welland, Ontario, been sold? If so, to whom?

2. What amount of money was secured for this plant?

3. Has the price of ammonium nitrate increased 50 per cent since last season? If so, for what reason?

162b. 1. From 1942 to 1946 inclusive, what department of the government of Canada had jurisdiction and control over the St. Malo plant at Quebec?

2. From what department did the employees of the said plant receive their remuneration?

3. By whom and in what manner have the salaries or wages paid to such employees been determined?

4. During each of the above years, what was the scale of salaries or wages for each class of employees, and particularly for caretakers or constables?

163. 1. How much fuel oil for heating Government buildings in Ottawa and Hull has the Government purchased in each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. Were tenders called for in all cases?

3. Were the lowest tenders always accepted?

4. In what cases, if any, were tenders not called or the lowest tender not accepted?

5. From whom was the oil purchased and what price per gallon was paid in each case during the said period?

164. 1. Is Canada exporting any bacon and any second grade flour to the United Kingdom?

2. If so, at what price per sack of flour and per pound of first quality bacon?

164a. 1. What Canadian foodstuffs in the raw or processed state are under agreement of sale to Great Britain?

2. Are these foodstuffs shipped by private interests or by Government Boards?

3. If by Boards, which foodstuff is shipped by each Board?

4. What was the amount of the agreement for each product in each of the years for which the agreements were made?

5. What was the dollar value and quantity shipped of each product to Great Britain during each of the years for which agreements were made?

6. Are the proceeds obtained from Britain for these commodities collected by the Boards?

7. If so, has any surplus of these proceeds accumulated in the hands of the Boards?

8. How much for each commodity?

9. Will it be distributed among the producers?

164b. 1. What was the export of clover seeds, grass seeds and seed grains from Canada in the years 1946 and 1947 under the following headings: (a) elite stock seed; (b) registered seed; (c) certified seed; (d) commercial seed?

2. To what countries were these exports made and the amounts to each?

3. Have any steps been taken by the Dominion Government to restrict such exports until Canadian requirements are filled?

164c. 1. What are the total amounts supplied by Canada to the United Kingdom under (a) the wheat contracts (in bushels); (b) the bacon contracts (in pounds); (c) the beef contracts (in pounds) respectively, from June, 1945, to date?

2. What are the total payments (a) made by the British Government; (b) received by Canadian farmers, for the respective amounts supplied?

3. What were the respective yearly payments, under the same headings as in Question 2, for each year or part year that these contracts have been in operation from June, 1945, to date?

4. What is the difference, in each such period, between what was received by Canadian farmers for each of the commodities supplied under the above contracts respectively and what the same amount of each commodity would have fetched had it been sold at the Class 2 price quoted by the Canadian Wheat Board for the same period with respect to wheat and at the prevailing market price in the United States of America in the same period, with respect to bacon and beef?

164d. 1. What was the total value of military supplies, ammunition and equipment exported from Canada for the calendar year 1947?

2. To what countries were such military supplies, ammunition and equipment exported?

3. What was the value of such exports to each country?

164e. Signed Agreements for the purchase by the British Ministry of Food through the Canadian Meat Board, of bacon, beef, eggs, cheese, during the calendar year, 1948.

164f. 1. What is the total poundage of Canadian cheese exported to Great Britain each year, from 1920 to 1947?

2. What is the total amount of subsidy paid on cheese during each of the respective years?

3. What is the total poundage of butter exported to Great Britain each year, from 1920 to 1947?

4. What is the total amount of subsidy paid on butter during each of the respective years?

164g. 1. What are the names and addresses, by provinces, of the holders of export permits for live poultry to the United States for the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and to date in 1948?

2. What quantities of live poultry were exported by each permit holder, by months, in the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and to date in 1948?

165. 1. What amounts were spent by the Canadian Travel Bureau in the year ending March 31, 1947, and from March 31, 1947, to date?

2. Of this amount, how much was paid to advertising agents during the same period, and what papers and periodicals were used, showing the amount of advertising per each paper or periodical and the cost of same?

3. How much was spent on advertising in the United States of America and in Canada?

4. What was the amount spent on leading travel and sportsman shows in the United States of America, and where were same held?

5. Does the Travel Bureau employ speakers or films in the United States to promote the tourist industry? If so, what are the particulars?

6. How many times in 1947 did the Director or other employees of the Canadian Travel Bureau speak on the tourist industry in the United States of America?

7. What is the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of the tourist industry in 1947 and what is the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of tourists from the United States, during the same period; how are these amounts arrived at, and what is the estimated value to each Province?

8. How many enquiries were received from the United States of America for tourist information during the year 1947?

166. 1. What responsibility, if any, has the Dominion Government for the prevention and clearing of ice jams in the Bow River at Calgary?

2. Has the Dominion Government any equipment to prevent the formation of ice jams in Canadian rivers?

3. If so, what is the nature of this equipment and can it be made available to civic and provincial governments?

167. 1. What land, if any, was sold by the Transport Department or any other department or agency of the Government in the county of York (North) during the years 1946 and 1947

2. Were tenders called?

3. If not, how was price for land set?

4. If land was sold, what was original cost of land and at what price did Government sell land?

5. What are the names of individuals or firms who bought said land from the Government and the description of said land—lot, concession, township, also acres contained in each parcel?

168. 1. Is Crescent Finance Corporation Limited operating under a federal charter?

2. Has this charter ever been revoked or suspended?

3. If so, when and for what reason?

4. Was it reinstated?

5. If so, when and for what reason?

169. 1. Has the conference of specialists in rheumatoid and arthritic diseases promised by the Minister last June 20 been called?

2. If so, what were the recommendations of this body?

3. What action does the government propose to take on these recommendations?

4. Does the government intend to undertake a survey to ascertain the number of victims suffering from the above diseases?

5. What action has the government taken to provide the following for the benefit of those people suffering from the above diseases: (a) treatment; (b) financial assistance for their subsistence; (c) training or re-habilitation?

169a. 1. What were the number of deaths in Canada during 1947 from (a) disease of the heart; (b) cancer and malignant tumors; (c) nephritis; (d) diseases peculiar to the first year of life; (e) pneumonia; (f) tuberculosis?

2. Has the government taken any steps to reduce the number of deaths from heart disease?

170q. Exchange of Notes (March 1 and March 31, 1948) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the operation and maintenance of the Land Line communication system between Edmonton, Alberta and Fairbanks, Alaska.

170r. Exchange of Notes (March 4 and April 30, 1948) between Canada and the United States of America regarding Sanitary Practices in the Shellfish Industries and related matters. (English and French editions).

172. Letter of Instruction sent to the Automobile Industry of Canada by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply respecting permits to import from scheduled countries certain parts in connection with the manufacture of automobiles in Canada—Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, Section 43D.

172a. Letter sent by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to the Minister of Finance advising that no permit for the import of certain goods be issued on or after March 1, 1948, unless under certain circumstances—Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, Section 43D.

172b. Letter of Instructions issued pursuant to Section 43 (D) of the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, concerning permits for the import of goods and equipment of certain classes of steel, etc., mentioned therein.

173. 1. What was the cost of the Bagotville airport, in the county of Chicoutimi, Quebec, including buildings, landing fields, etc.?

2. Has this airport been declared surplus assets?

3. If so, has the government disposed of it?

4. To whom?

5. At what price?

6. Were tenders invited?

7. If so, what are the names of the tenderers, and the amount of each tender?

173a. 1. Are there any goods stored at the airport at Carberry, Manitoba?

2. If so, what goods and what amount?

3. Have any of such been declared surplus?

4. If not, when will they be so declared?

174. 1. What were the different fertilizer ingredients imported into Canada during the year 1947?

2. What were the respective amounts in each case, and from what countries were these ingredients imported?

175. 1. Are there any air-training schools in Canada where Chinese pilots are being trained for the Government of China? If so, how many are there, and where are they located?

2. Are Canadian newspaper reporters allowed to visit these schools and report on them?

3. Are Canadian citizens allowed to visit and observe these schools in operation?

176. 1. What are the quantities of the various fruits and vegetables imported into Canada during the past five years, by years, as set forth in Items 87 and 92 of Schedule 1, Bill No. 3?

2. What are the values of each of the above fruits and vegetables imported in each year?

176a. 1. How much Argentine corned beef was imported into Canada in the years 1946 and 1947: (a) in 14-oz. tins; (b) in total?

2. Was this Argentine meat paid for in American dollars? If not, how was it paid?

3. What was the price per 14-oz. tin paid for this beef by the importer?

4. What is the retail price at which the 14-oz. tins are being sold in Calgary and Edmonton?

176b. 1. Since the first of January, 1948, what has been the value of imports into Canada from the United States of: (a) dried peaches; (b) canned peaches and apricots; (c) mixed fruit in cans; (d) brazil nuts?

2. Were special import permits granted therefor and if so under what circumstances?

177. 1. Has the Government made any contributions in the nature of scholarships, bursaries, prizes or similar payments out of appropriations for its Youth Training Program or from any other source to or on behalf of students attending universities or other institutions of training in the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, what amounts and to what persons or on behalf of what persons in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947?

3. From which Government appropriations were such payments made?

177a. What grants are allotted by the Government for educational purposes to the Provincial Governments, other than Manitoba?

178. Letter of the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, dated February 13, 1948, to the Polish Charge d'Affaires, at Ottawa, respecting the whereabouts of certain Polish Art Treasures which had been brought to Canada by the Polish authorities in 1940 for safekeeping.

179. Report of Proceedings of the Royal Commission appointed under Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, to Inquire into and Report upon the Organization, Authorization and Dispatch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the Crown Colony of Hong Kong.—Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Monday, March 2 to Friday, March 6, 1942; together with Exhibits, Nos. 1 to 300 inclusive, in connection therewith.

180. Order in Council P.C. 958, approved March 6, 1948: confirming an Agreement between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia with respect to maintenance and welfare of indigent persons of the Japanese race who were evacuated from the coastal area of British Columbia.

181. Correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Finance and the Premier of Prince Edward Island, from November 15 to December 15, 1947, in regard to potatoes or a price ceiling on potatoes.

182. 1. Who is the official responsible for the censorship of books entering Canada?

2. Is his appointment on a permanent or a temporary basis?

3. Is free entry permitted for text books on School or University curricula and books ordered by a Library?

4. If so, is there a similar concession for other non-fiction or reference books of a learned character imported by teachers or professors for their own use?

5. If not, has the Government considered making such concession?

6. What was the approximate revenue derived by the Government during the last fiscal year from the duties on books (not including magazines or periodicals)?

7. How many books were refused admission to Canada during that period?

183. How much horse meat was exported from Canada to European countries for human consumption during 1947; to what countries was it exported and in what quantities to each country?

185. What amounts of bonds issued or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada were purchased by months, in the year 1947, by the Bank of Canada and each of the other government boards or commissions or departments authorized to purchase government bonds?

186. What amounts were paid in subsidies, grants or otherwise to each of the provincial governments during the years 1946-47 and 1947-48, by the government of Canada?

186a. 1. What was the amount of subsidies or grants paid by the government of Canada to the government of the province of Quebec during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How much was paid by each department and for what purposes?

186b. 1. Do any Government Departments pay subsidies or subventions, or make any other form of direct financial payment to industry? If so, what departments?

2. To what companies have such payments been made?

3. What were the total payments to each company in each year from 1940 to 1947 inclusive?

186c. 1. On what commodities and services were subsidies, subventions, or drawbacks, paid in 1947?

2. What was the value of each?

3. What companies, if any, received payments in excess of \$50,000, and what amount was paid to each of those companies?

187. 1. What sums of money have been voted for Toronto Harbour, by years, from 1935 to 1947 inclusive?

2. What moneys do the Toronto Harbour Commission spend there (a) federal money; (b) civic (Harbour) money?

188. Order in Council P.C. 1713, approved April 16, 1948: amending the Government Annuities Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 5394, approved December 31, 1947: respecting the rates of interest to be paid.

Order in Council P.C. 1714, approved April 16, 1948: approving the forms of application for annuity contracts set out as Schedule I, II, III and IV hereto, for use under the Government Annuities Act on and after the 19th day of April, 1948.

188a. 1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive: (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental bodies? What were the same totals for the period from April 1, to April 19, 1948?

6. What was the total number of Government annuity group plans, (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental, in effect as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

189. Correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Finance and any other Departments of the Government and the Export-Import Bank of the United States regarding the negotiation, application, granting and acceptance of a loan from that Bank to the Dominion of Canada.

189a. How much United States currency or gold was paid to the United States Government or its agencies for goods or assets located in Canada, including that part of the Alaskan Highway within Canada, and purchased by the Government of Canada since December 31, 1945, specifying all items costing over \$1,000,000?

190. 1. Are milk bottle filling machines ranging in capacity from 12 or 15 quart bottles per minute, to 120 quarts, made in Canada?

2. Is there a customs tariff on all these sizes of machines being imported into Canada? If not, on what sizes is there none?

191. 1. What was the number of automobiles and trucks exported from Canada to other countries of the world as of March 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948, by months?

2. What was the number exported to each country?

3. How many automobiles and trucks were manufactured in Canada from March 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948, by months?

192. Report on the Operations of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1945, Chapter 11, Section 7, for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1948, including:

1. Second Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development held at London, England, September 11-17, 1947—Proceedings.

2. Second Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund held at London, England, September 11-17, 1947—Report of the Executive Directors and Summary Proceedings.

3. Memorandum relating to the Financial Statement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as of March 31, 1948, with Statement of Income and Expenses for the nine months ended March 31, 1948, expressed in United States Currency.

4. Financial Report on Status of Loans by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as of March 31, 1948, expressed in United States currency.

5. Financial Statement of the International Monetary Fund for the quarter ended February 29, 1948, issued in accordance with Article XII, Section 7 (a), of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund.

6. By-laws and Rules and Regulations of the International Monetary Fund, as amended to March 15, 1948.

193. Have the government any record of a Montreal organization formerly known as the "21" Club?

2. If so, what was the purpose of the Club and when was it disbanded?

194. 1. During the war why were the Canadian railways not compelled to adopt daylight saving time when that time was made applicable to the rest of the country?

2. Do the same reasons still apply at present, or if there are other reasons, what are they?

195. 1. Is the *Canadian Military Gazette* an official government publication?

2. Has the *Canadian Military Gazette* the government's permission to use the national coat of arms of Canada on its cover?

3. Have permanent officers of the Canadian Army the permission of the government to have their names appear as honorary advisers to the *Canadian Military Gazette*?

196. Copy of all correspondence, engineering reports, estimates of costs and other documents, from January 1, 1945 to date, related to the project, bridging or building a causeway over the Straits of Canso, between Cape Breton Island and the mainland of Nova Scotia.

197. 1. Are there any institutions in Canada, financed by the Federal Government, which have specialized courses in The Science of Peace?

2. If so, what are the names of these institutions?

3. Where are they located?

4. What is the name of the individual at the head of each of these institutions?

198. 1. When was Dimitri Dontzow, now a resident of Montreal, admitted to Canada?

2. What was he doing during the Second World War and in what countries was he working and for whom?

3. Is he now engaged in work for the government, if so, what?

4. Has he taken any steps towards securing Canadian citizenship and, if so, what action has been taken thereon?

199. 1. What amount of taxes has been collected each year from each province under the Wartime Tax Agreements?

2. What amount has been paid to each province each year as a result of the above-mentioned agreement?

200. 1. How many North Star aircraft have the Canadian Government purchased? (a) For what departments or companies have these purchases been made; (b) how many aircraft have been purchased for each; (c) at what price per aircraft were these purchases made?

2. How many additional North Star aircraft have the Government agreed to purchase?

3. What is the maximum fuel capacity of the North Star aircraft without overload tanks?

4. What is the gasoline consumption per hour at cruising speed of the North Star aircraft?

201. Correspondence, telegrams and text of telephone conversations exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan, its officials and employees, and the Federal Government and its officials and employees, from January 1, 1948, to date, regarding the request of the Saskatchewan Government for permission to build a bridge across the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.

202. Order in Council P.C. 2413, approved May 28, 1948: approving an agreement with the three Prairie Provinces providing for the establishment of a Board to be known as "The Prairie Provinces Water Board."

203. Order in Council P.C. 2412, approved May 28, 1948: authorizing the Dairy Products Board to purchase first grade creamery butter on such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Dairy Products Board.

204. What grants have been made by the Federal Government within the past five years to general hospitals or sanitarium for construction, equipment or maintenance costs?

205. 1. Have any babies been exported from Canada during the past five years to foreign countries for adoption there?

2. If so, how many (by provinces), (a) male; (b) female and on whose recommendations and to what countries?

3. Were exit permits issued and by what department?

4. What supervision is there over babies that have been exported?

206. 1. Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board offices in Kingston?

2. If so, how many persons are now employed there?

3. Where are these offices located?

4. Has the lease expired or when does it expire?

5. What rent do they pay?

6. How long have they occupied these premises?

7. Are any arrangements being made for them to occupy new premises?

If so, where and what rent do they intend to pay?

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:

Annual Report of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French versions).

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (344), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act", was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (348), intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada", was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes", be now read a second time.

After debate, and—

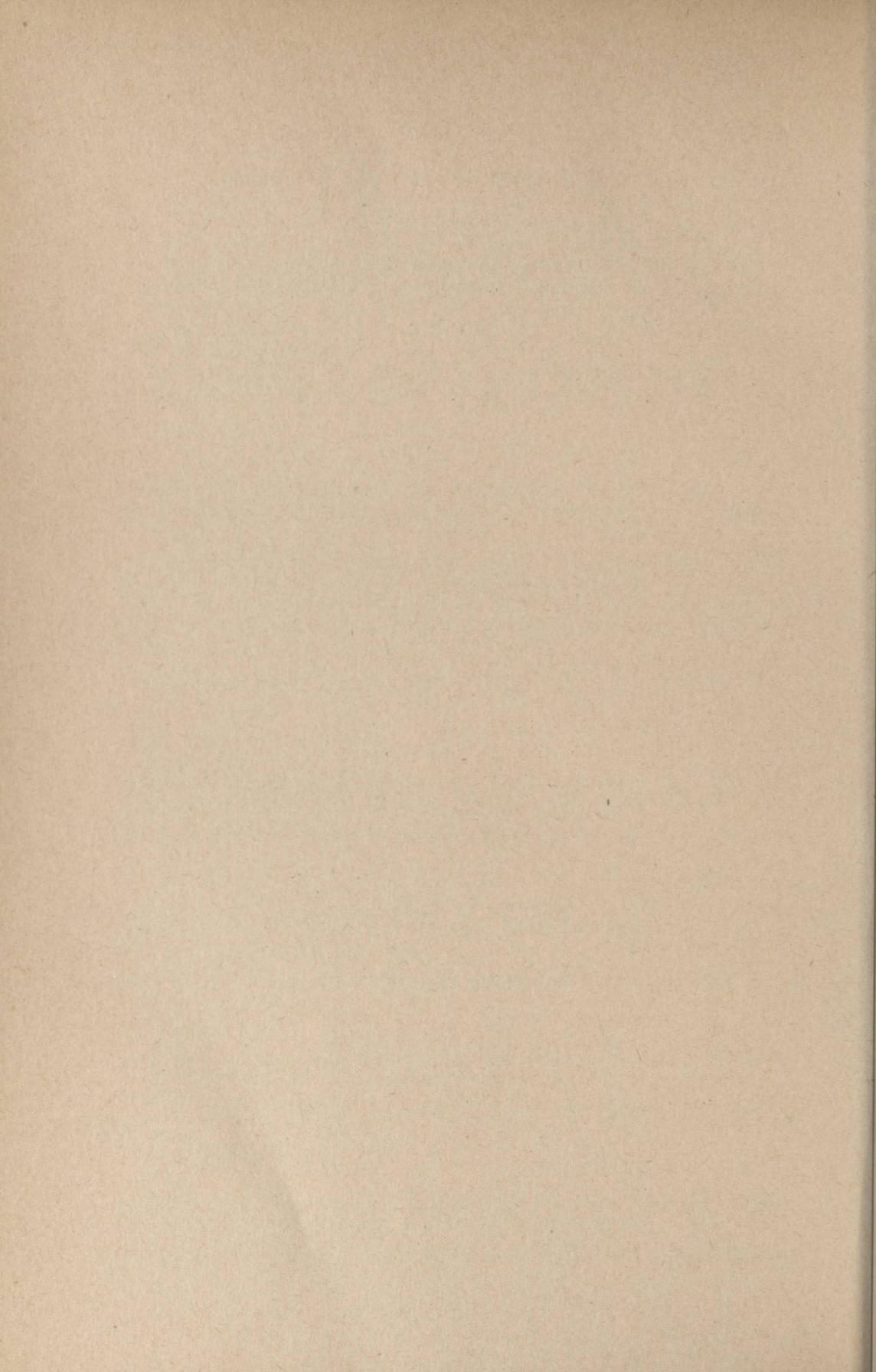
The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

By the Honourable Senator Robertson,

21st June—Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 6, 1948, and that the Senate do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 22nd June, 1948

No. 1.

21st June—Third Reading of Bill (344), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

21st June—Third Reading of Bill (348), intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

21st June—Second Reading of Bill (349), intituled: "An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

21st June—Second Reading of Bill (365), intituled: "An Act to amend the Salaries Act."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 7.

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No. 8.

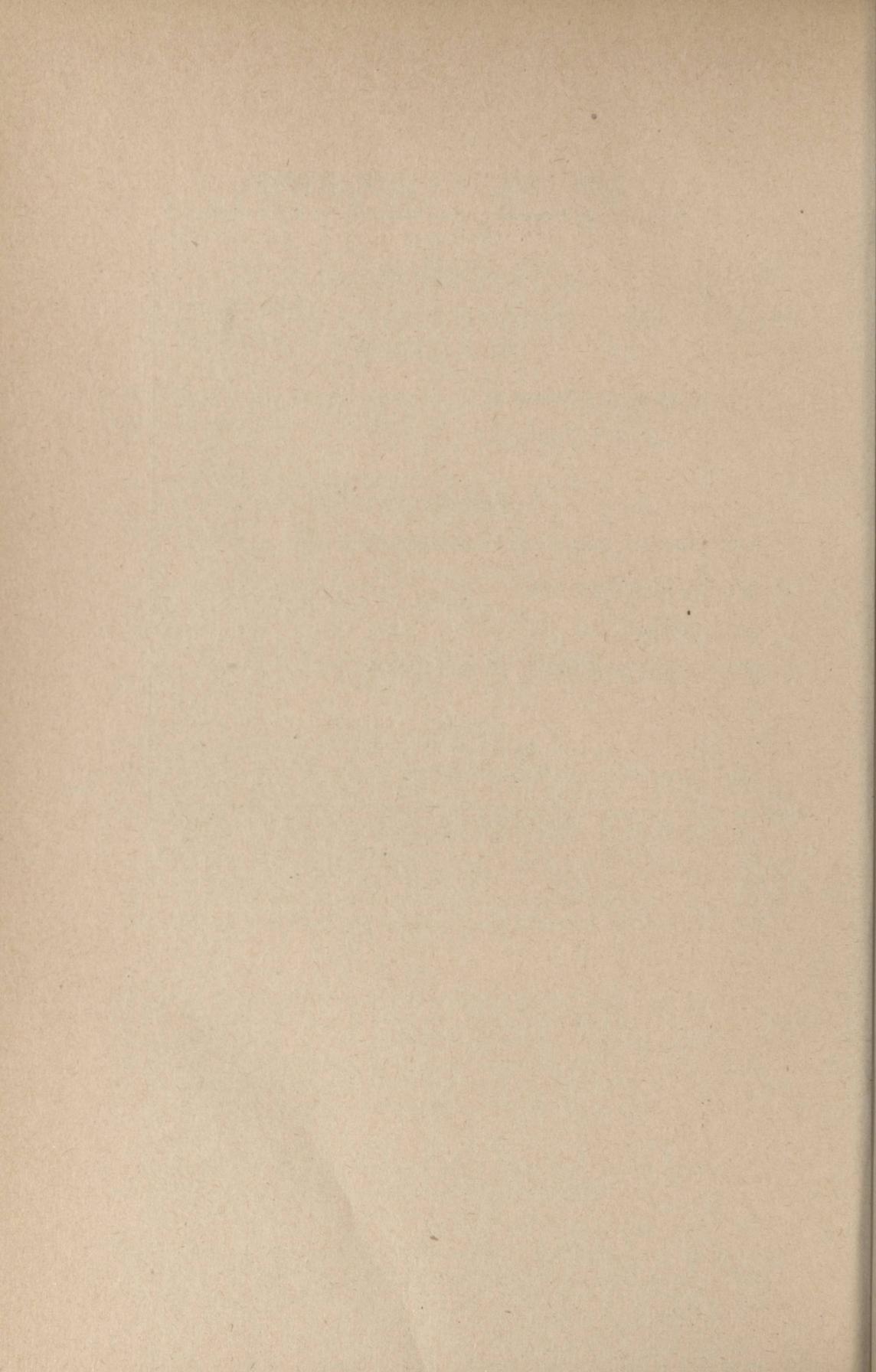
16th June—Second Reading of Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938".—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

16th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the twelfth and Final Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.—(*Honourable Senator Marcotte*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, June 22</i>		
262	Banking and Commerce.....	10.30 a.m.
262	Immigration and Labour.....	When the Senate rises
<i>Wednesday, June 23</i>		
368	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	10.00 a.m.
262	Natural Resources.	11.00 a.m.
262	Finance.....	When the Senate rises
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights.....	4.00 p.m.
<i>Thursday, June 24</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.



No. 62

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 22nd June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Duffus,	Lambert,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Dupuis,	Leger,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Euler,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Calder,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Crerar,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
David,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Dessureault,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Veniot,
Donnelly,	King,	Moraud,	Wilson.
Duff,	Lacasse,	Mullins,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate further Reports from the Civil Service Commission of Canada with respect to changes in compensation of certain members of the staff of the Senate, as follows:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

OTTAWA, 22nd June, 1948.

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following change in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947:

ASSISTANT GENTLEMAN USHER OF THE BLACK ROD

From:	2340	2460	2580	2700
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360
	3480	3600		

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of the employee in the above class shall not be affected by the above change.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

22nd June, 1948.

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the Senate.

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following change in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947.

SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK AND CHIEF TRANSLATOR

From:	4200	4380	4560	4740	4800
To:	4800	5040	5280	5400	

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of the employee in the above class shall not be affected by the above change.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the said Reports of the Civil Service Commission be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (200), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 17:* After the second "and", insert "which for the purpose of this Act shall be".

2. *Page 3, line 5:* Before "person" insert "a".

The said amendments were concurred in, and—

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (346), intituled: "An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railway System during the calendar year 1948, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railways Company", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beauregard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act", reported that they had gone through the said amendments, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendments,

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 agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Taylor from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act, (Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927), etc. presented their fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 22nd June, 1948.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and amendments thereto, beg leave to make their fourth report, as follows:

Pursuant to a Resolution of the Senate dated 13th February, 1948, your Committee continued and completed "the examination and consideration of the said Indian Act begun by a Joint Committee pursuant to a Resolution of the Senate on May 16, 1946; and continued by a similar Joint Committee pursuant to a Resolution of the Senate on February 13, 1947".

Since May 13, 1946, there have been 128 meetings and 122 witnesses have been heard. In addition, 411 written briefs from Indian bands and organizations and from other individuals and organizations interested in the welfare of our Canadian Indians have been printed in the Minutes of Evidence.

During the present session your Committee diligently examined the Indian Act section by section and has agreed to report as follows:—

INDIAN ACT

Many anachronisms, anomalies, contradictions and divergencies were found in the Act.

Your Committee deems it advisable that, with few exceptions, all sections of the Act be either repealed or amended. The Law Officers of the Crown would, of course, need to make other necessary and consequential revisions and rearrangements of the Act which, when thus revised, should be presented to Parliament as soon as possible, but not later than the next session.

Your Committee recommends that immediately Parliament next reassembles a Special Joint Committee be constituted with powers similar to those granted

your Committee on 9th February last and that there be referred to the said Special Committee the draft Bill to revise the Indian Act presently before the Law Officers of the Crown.

All proposed revisions are designed to make possible the gradual transition of Indians from wardship to citizenship and to help them to advance themselves.

In order to achieve these objectives, your Committee recommends, in addition to other recommendations hereinafter set out,

- (a) That the revised Act contain provisions to protect from injustice and exploitation such Indians as are not sufficiently advanced to manage their own affairs;
- (b) That Indian women of the full age of 21 years be granted the right to vote for the purpose of electing Band Councillors and at such other times as the members of the band are required to decide a matter by voting thereon;
- (c) That greater responsibility and more progressive measures of self government of Reserve and Band affairs be granted to Band Councils, to assume and carry out such responsibilities;
- (d) That financial assistance be granted to Band Councils to enable them to undertake, under proper supervision, projects for the physical and economic betterment of the Band members;
- (e) That such Reserves as become sufficiently advanced be then recommended for incorporation within the terms of the Municipal Acts of the province in which they are situate;
- (f) That the offence and penalty sections of the Indian Act be made equitable and brought into conformity with similar sections in the Criminal Code or other statutes;
- (g) That the Indians be accorded the same rights and be liable to the same penalties as others with regard to the consumption of intoxicating beverages on licensed premises, but there shall be no manufacture, sale or consumption, in or on a Reserve, of "intoxicants" within the meaning of the Indian Act;
- (h) That it be the duty and responsibility of all officials dealing with Indians to assist them to attain the full rights and to assume the responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.

Your Committee was given "authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general" and, in particular, certain other matters, viz:—

1. TREATY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Your Committee recommends that a Commission in the nature of a Claims Commission be set up, with the least possible delay, to inquire into the terms of all Indian treaties in order to discover and determine, definitely and finally, such rights and obligations as are therein involved and, further, to assess and settle finally and in a just and equitable manner all claims or grievances which have arisen thereunder.

2. BAND MEMBERSHIP

To replace the definition of "Indian" which has been statutory since 1876, there must be a definition more in accord with present day conditions. Parliament annually votes moneys to promote the welfare of Indians. This money should not be spent for the benefit of persons who are not legally members of an Indian Band.

Your Committee believes that a new definition of "Indian" and the amendment of those sections of the Act which deal with Band membership will obviate many problems.

Your Committee recommends that, in the meantime, the Indian Affairs Branch should undertake the revision of existing Band membership lists.

3. LIABILITY OF INDIANS TO PAY TAXES

Your Committee recommends the clarification of those sections of the Act which deal with the exemption from taxation of an Indian's real and personal property on a reserve.

Your Committee, however, is of opinion that Indians should continue to pay taxes on any income earned by them off, i.e., away from their reserve, even though they do reside on or have an interest in a reserve.

4. ENFRANCHISEMENT OF INDIANS BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY

The revised Indian Act should, in the opinion of your Committee, contain provisions to clarify the present rules and regulations regarding enfranchisement.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF INDIANS TO VOTE AT DOMINION ELECTIONS

As part of the education and preparation of the Indian to assume his place in the Canadian body politic, your Committee recommended, on May 6 last, that "voting privileges for the purpose of Dominion elections be granted to Indians on the same status as electors in urban centres". This is a matter which, in the opinion of your Committee, should be referred to a special committee on the Dominion Elections Act, with a view to early implementation of the recommendation.

It is realized that many Indians are not anxious to have or to use the franchise, under the misapprehension that, if they do exercise it, they will lose that they consider their rights and privileges.

Many Indians who do not have the right to vote at Dominion elections do pay taxes on income earned away from the reserve, together with sales tax, gasoline tax, excise tax, et cetera. This is taxation without representation.

It is the opinion of your Committee that it would encourage Indians, particularly the younger ones, to interest themselves in public affairs, if they were given the privilege already recommended. Your Committee is further of opinion that the public generally would be given a better appreciation of Indian affairs.

6. ENCROACHMENT OF WHITE PERSONS ON INDIAN RESERVES

Your Committee recommends that the revised Act contain provisions to prevent persons other than Indians from trespassing upon or frequenting Indian reserves for improper purposes.

7. THE OPERATION OF INDIAN SCHOOLS

Your Committee recommends the revision of those sections of the Act which pertain to education, in order to prepare Indian children to take their place as citizens.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that wherever and whenever possible Indian children should be educated in association with other children.

8. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF INDIANS AND THEIR ADVANCEMENT

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of granting a pension to aged, blind, or infirm Indians. This is in addition to recommendations previously made with regard to the social and economic advancement of Indians.

9. INDIAN ADMINISTRATION IN GENERAL

In 1946 and again in 1947 the Joint Committee on the Indian Act made recommendations with regard to

administrative improvements which could be effected without the revision of existing legislation and which, when put into effect, would remove some of the causes out of which arise grievances and complaints of many Indians.

There are still some "administrative improvements" which your Committee deems advisable.

Your Committee, therefore, again recommends that the administration of all aspects of Indian affairs be placed under one ministerial head.

Your Committee reiterates the recommendation made by the 1947 Joint Committee on the Indian Act, viz:

10. The Director of the Indian Affairs Branch . . . should be named a Commissioner who shall have the rank of a Deputy Minister and shall have at least two Assistant Commissioners of whom one should be a Canadian of Indian descent.

10. PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Since 1867 there have been only two parliamentary inquiries into Indian affairs, each of which was very narrow in scope. One, in 1920, dealt with Bill No. 14, which contained amendments with regard to the adoption of the elective system of Chiefs and Councillors; the other, in 1926, was a Joint Committee which inquired into the claims of the allied Indian tribes of British Columbia.

Your Committee recommends that the rules of the House of Commons be amended to provide for the appointment of a Select Standing Committee on Indian Affairs.

In the opinion of your Committee such a Committee will be necessary for a few sessions at least, to consider and report upon the working out of any Indian Act and regulations framed thereunder.

Your Committee considers a lapse of more than 20 years without parliamentary investigation too long to permit of that good administration of a Branch or Department of Government which deals with such human problems as Indian Affairs.

11. ADVISORY BOARDS

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of appointing such Advisory Boards or Committees as, from time to time, are deemed necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the Indian Act.

12. OTHER COGNATE MATTERS

There are certain aspects of Indian Affairs administration which, perforce, require co-operation between Dominion and Provincial officials, to bring about the future economic assimilation of Indians into the body politic of Canada.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Government consider the desirability of placing on the agenda of the next Dominion-Provincial Conference, for consideration by the Provinces, the following matters:—

- (a) Education;
- (b) Health and Social Services;
- (c) Fur Conservation and Development and Indian traplines;
- (d) Provincial Fish and Game laws;
- (e) Provincial liquor legislation;
- (f) Validity of marriage solemnized by Indians, on Indian reserves, according to tribal custom and ritual.

Your Committee realizes that the matters above enumerated are matters which, normally, are dealt with under provincial legislative powers. However, it should be possible to arrive at such financial arrangements between the Dominion and Provincial governments as might bring Indians within the scope of such provincial legislation, in order that there be mutual and co-ordinated assistance to facilitate the Indians to become, in every respect, citizens proud of Canada and of the provinces in which they reside.

13. APPENDIX

The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before your Committee are tabled herewith.

14. CONCLUSION

As this is the final report of your Committee, it is now considered fitting and timely to express due appreciation to all those individuals and organizations which, by their appearance before your Committee, or by carefully prepared written briefs, rendered valuable help to the deliberations of your Committee.

Officials from several departments of Government rendered particularly valuable service, as did Mr. Norman E. Lickers, barrister, who acted as counsel for the Committee and as liaison officer for the Indians of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman, Senate Section.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:

Copies of Orders and Regulations relating to the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period from 31st May to 12th June, 1948.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Haig be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (344), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act", be now read a third time.

After debate, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said motion was withdrawn.

On Motion, it was—

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (348), intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (349), intituled: "An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act", was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932".

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y-11), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act".

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (229), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (393), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (365), intituled: "An Act to amend the Salaries Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Orderéd, 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

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It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938", 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.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (392), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

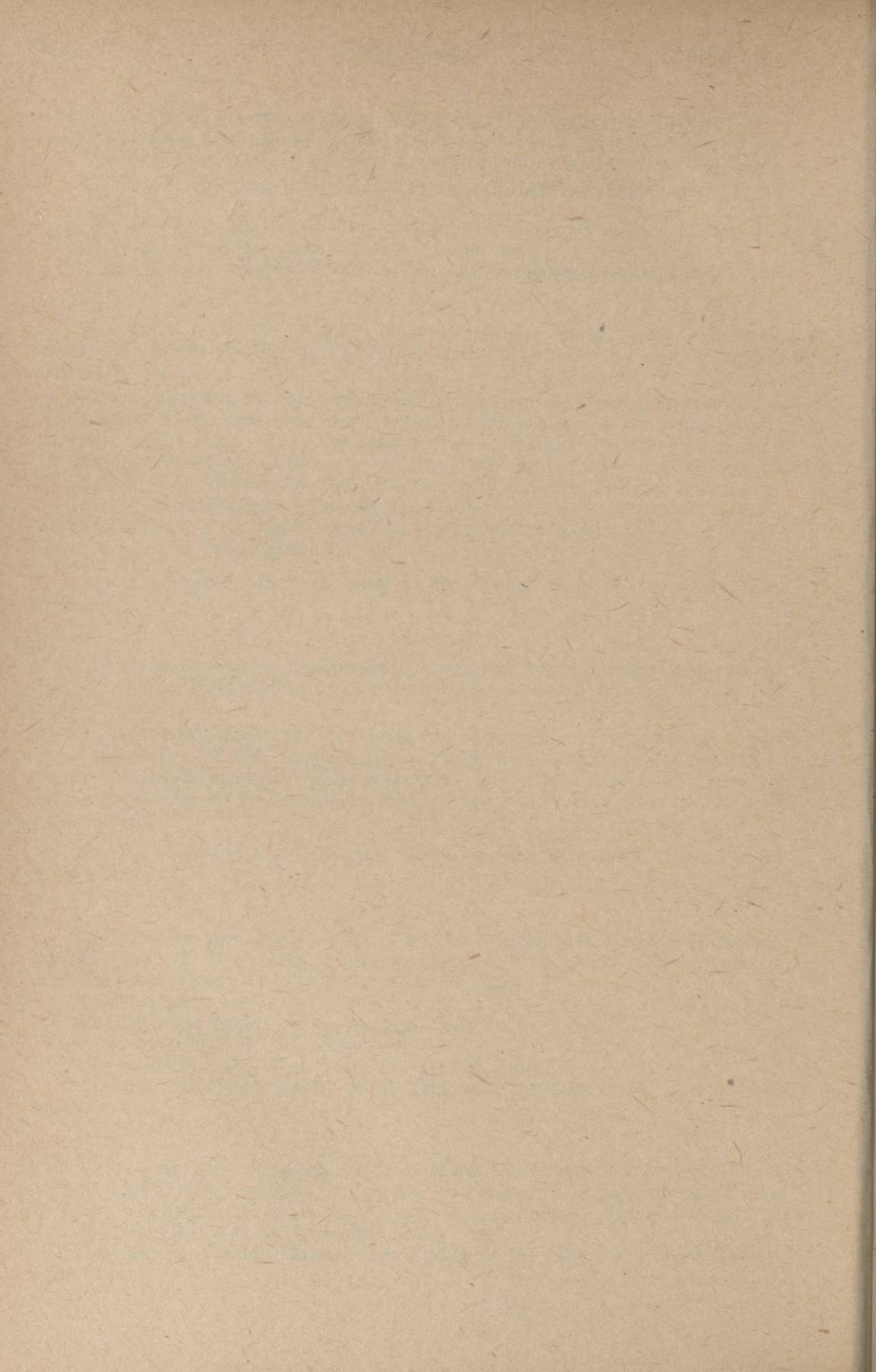
The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of the three hundred and twelfth and Final Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, it was—

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
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Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

By the Honourable Senator Robertson,

21st June—Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 6, 1948, and that the Senate do approve the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948

No. 1.

21st June—Third Reading of Bill (349), intituled: “An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

16th June—Third Reading of Bill (198), intituled: “An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 3.

21st June—Second Reading of Bill (365), intituled: “An Act to amend the Salaries Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 4.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: “An Act respecting Bankruptcy.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 6.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 7.

22nd June—Second Reading of Bill (229), intituled “An Act to amend the Customs Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 8.

22nd June—Second Reading of Bill (392), intituled: “An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

22nd June—Second Reading of Bill (393), intituled: “An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

For Thursday, 24th June, 1948

No. 1

22nd June—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act.—(*Honourable Senator Taylor*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
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368	Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.....	10.00 a.m.
262	Natural Resources.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Finance.....	{ When the Senate rises
368	Joint Committee on Human Rights	
258	Immigration and Labour.....	{ When the Senate rises
<i>Thursday, June 24</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.

No. 63

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

 Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,
Ballantyne,	Euler,	Lambert,	Nicol,
Beauregard,	Fafard,	Leger,	Paterson,
Bishop,	Fallis,	Lesage,	Quinn,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robertson,
Buchanan,	Gouin,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,
Calder,	Haig,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McDonald	St. Père,
Daigle,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
David,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Davies,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Veniot,
Duff,	Hushion,	Moraud,	Vien,
Duffus,	King,	Mullins,	White,
			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act 1946",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 3, line 1:* Strike out subsection one and substitute the following:

"45. (1) As soon as reasonably possible after the recording of the claim the holder of the claim shall affix or cause to be affixed securely to each of the posts of the said claim a metal tag plainly marked or impressed with the recorded number and letter or letters, if any, of the claim and in the event of default, the mining recorder may after a hearing, cancel the entry for the claim upon the application of any person who, in the opinion of the mining recorder, has been misled by the lack of such tags; notice of the hearing together with a copy of the application, shall be served on the recorded owner of the claim in the manner directed by the mining recorder at least thirty days before the date fixed for the hearing."

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (394), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1947-48, and have found them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, for the use of the Senators in their rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber, be supplied according to the lists approved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the present session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts presented their ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their ninth Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee have in obedience to the order of reference of 22nd June, 1948, considered the reports of the Civil Service Commission recommending for consideration and approval of the Senate changes in compensation for positions of the staff of the Senate.

2. Your Committee recommend that the changes in compensation in accordance with the reports of the Civil Service Commission, presented to the Senate on 22nd June, 1948, be approved.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 23rd June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their tenth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the stenographer to the Leader of the Government in the Senate be paid at the rate of \$6.50 per diem during the Session of Parliament and \$5.90 per diem during the recess of Parliament, effective 1st April, 1948.
2. That the stenographer to the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate be paid at the rate of \$6.50 per diem during the Session of Parliament and \$5.90 per diem during the recess of Parliament, effective 1st April, 1948.
3. That the weekly rate of pay for Thomas Green, Synoptic Reporter, Senate, be increased to \$50.00 per week, effective 1st April, 1948.
4. That the weekly rate of pay for Georges Langlois, Synoptic Reporter, Senate, be increased to \$25.00 per week, effective 1st April, 1948.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GERALD V. WHITE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Wilson, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, to whom was referred the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed her to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, moved that it be—

Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on 6th March, 1948, and that the Senate do approve the same.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (349), intituled: "An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938", was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (365), intituled: "An Act to amend the Salaries Act", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (229), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (392), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (393), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Thursday, 24th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: “An Act respecting Bankruptcy.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

22nd June—Second Reading of Bill (229), intituled “An Act to amend the Customs Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 5

22nd June—Second Reading of Bill (392), intituled: “An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

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No. 7.

22nd June—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act.—(*Honourable Senator Taylor*).

No. 8.

23rd June—Second Reading of Bill (394), intituled: “An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.”—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 9.

23rd June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson:—“Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 6, 1948, and that the Senate do approve the same.”—(*Honourable Senator Howden*).

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Thursday, June 24</i>		
262	Transport and Communications.....	10.30 a.m.
368	Immigration and Labour.....	11.00 a.m.
262	Finance.....	11.45 a.m.

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No. 64

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 24th June 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Ferland,	Leger,	Quinn,
Beauregard,	Gershaw,	Lesage,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	Macdonald	Robinson,
Bouchard,	Haig,	(Cardigan),	Roebuck,
Calder,	Hardy,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Crerar,	Hayden,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Daigle,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Stevenson,
David,	Howard,	McDonald	Taylor,
Davies,	Howden,	(Kings),	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Vaillancourt,
Duff,	Hurtubise,	McLean,	Veniot,
Dupuis,	Hushion,	Moraud,	Vien,
Euler,	King,	Murdock,	White,
Fafard,	Lacasse,	Nicol,	Wilson.
Fallis,	Lambert,	Paterson,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (338), intituled: "An Act respecting Income Taxes", 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 at a later stage of this sitting.

The Honourable Senator Hayden, from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the following Report:

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 24th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to whom was referred the Bill E, intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company", have in obedience to the order of reference of 29th January, 1948, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

Application having been made for leave to withdraw the Bill, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SALTER A. HAYDEN,
Acting Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (344), intituled: "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (337), 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, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Wilson, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, presented the following Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 24th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour begs leave to report as follows:

By order of Reference made on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1948, your Committee was authorized and directed to:—

Examine into the Immigration Act (R.S.C. Chapter 93 and amendments), its operation and administration and the circumstances and conditions relating thereto, including:

- (a) the desirability of admitting immigrants into Canada;
- (b) the type of immigrants which should be preferred, including origin, training and characteristics;
- (c) the availability of such immigrants for admission;
- (d) the facilities, resources and capacity of Canada to absorb, employ and maintain such immigrants, and
- (e) the appropriate terms and conditions of such admission.

In obedience to this Order of Reference, your Committee has enquired into the general subject of immigration, the Act and Regulations as amended from time to time, the manner in which the administration of the Act has been performed, and the progress that has been made during the past year and in previous years in meeting Canada's needs and obligations in this regard. In the course of its inquiries, your Committee has heard evidence submitted on the following dates by the organizations and persons mentioned:

Witnesses appearing before the Immigration and Labour Committee, Session 1948, are as follows:—

January 29 and February 4, 1948:

- Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Deputy Minister, Department of Mines and Resources.
- Mr. James Colley, Resident Representative, Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees.
- Mrs. Jean Henshaw, former Director and Supervisor of Displaced Refugee Camps in Germany.

February 11, 1948.

- The Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, P.C., M.P., Minister of Labour.
- Mr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister, Department of Labour.
- Mr. William Van Ark, Toronto, Ontario, former I.R.O. Assembly Camp Director in Europe.

February 18, 1948:

- Captain E. S. Brand, Ottawa, Ontario, temporary shipping adviser, Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.
- Mr. R. G. Riddell, Chief of United Nations Division, Department of External Affairs.
- Mr. Leslie G. Chance, Chief of Consular Division, Department of External Affairs.
- Mr. A. A. Day, United Nations Division, Department of External Affairs.

March 10, 1948:

- Mr. Irving Himel, Toronto, Ontario, Legal Counsel of Committee for the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act.
- Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Toronto, Ontario, Co-Chairman of the Committee for the Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act.
- Rev. Father Beal, Toronto, Ontario, Co-Chairman for the Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act.
- Mr. A. R. Mosher, C.B.E., President, The Canadian Congress of Labour.
- Dr. S. K. Ngai, Toronto, Ontario, Co-Chairman for the Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act.

March 17, 1948:

- Mr. Max Lerner, London, Ontario.

April 28, 1948:

- Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources.
- Mrs. A. K. Hugessen, Representative of Canadian National Committee on Refugees on the Community Committee for New Canadians in Montreal.

June 2, 9 and 15, 1948:

- Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Deputy Minister of the Department of Mines and Resources.
- Mr. Frank Foulds, Director, Citizenship Branch, Department of the Secretary of State.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE ADDUCED BY COMMITTEE

January 29 to June 15, 1948

Immigration Branch

Reports from Dr. Keenleyside on January 29 and June 15, together with statistical statements filed by Mr. Jolliffe on April 28, shows a marked increase in the number of immigrants admitted to Canada. In several other aspects, the general situation in respect of immigration has greatly improved.

By Orders-in-Council—June 5, July 18, October 1, 1947 and Order-in-Council P.C. 1628, April 22, 1948, a total of 30,000 displaced persons has been approved. This number will be additional to those who come as close relatives. Regulations permitting the entry of British subjects from the United Kingdom and the dominions, and of United States citizens, continue to operate.

The total number of admissions for the fiscal year 1947-48 is approximately 80,000, representing an increase of 13,000 over the year 1946-47. Of the 80,000, there were 45,000 from the British Isles and 14,000 were displaced persons. During the first four months of 1947 there were 10,900 admissions while for the first four months of 1948 the figure is 32,500.

31,700 applications for relatives in Germany, Austria and Italy—that is for D.P. relatives have been received; 25,600 have been approved and approximately 8,000 relatives have already arrived.

Transportation

Transportation facilities have been better than was expected. Ships from the British Isles to Canada provide four times as much space as there was last year. The Dominion Government has recently entered an agreement with T.C.A. to provide 10,000 seats by air by the end of March, 1949, at a flat rate of £72. I.R.O. arranges transportation and displaced persons and the Beaverbrae (converted German prize ship) carries about 770 relatives once every three or four weeks.

Inspection

During the year, the Immigration Branch set up an office in Heidelberg as headquarters for work in the occupied territories. The number of immigration teams working in these areas has been increased from six to eight, and a ninth peripatetic team will visit other countries to make examination of applicants. Probably the team will first visit Sweden to investigate cases of Estonian and other Baltic refugees.

An immigration office has been opened in Rome. By P.C. 4850, the people of Finland, Italy, Hungary and Roumania are, for purposes of immigration, no longer considered enemy aliens.

Immigration Act—Deportation

The Immigration Act has been amended from time to time, but there has been no basic change since it was passed in 1910. A discussion on deportation procedure showed that the Act no longer conforms to the scientific advances made in the treatment of nervous diseases and tuberculosis.

A person, other than a Canadian citizen or a person having Canadian domicile, may be deported if he entered Canada illegally, or if he has been an inmate of a jail, penitentiary or of a mental institution. Cases were cited of people who after having passed medical examination for immigration to Canada suffered temporary mental or nervous trouble. Upon recovery, they are subject to deportation. Although the Minister may defer action, and frequently does on humanitarian grounds if there is no question of the person becoming a public charge, the person can never secure permanent residence and become a citizen. There have been cases of refugees where worry and uncertainty have caused relapses.

It was suggested that the Committee should recommend a study of the Act, and that special attention be given to the question of whether the power of the Minister on appeals should be increased, and whether the Act should be amended to provide for application for reconsideration of a deportation order, after a lapse of five or ten years.

Chinese

A recommendation for repeal of P.C. 2115 was requested so that married men of Chinese descent, resident in Canada, may be allowed to bring their wives and children to this country. Canadian residents of European, South American or United States origin can bring their families, but people of Asiatic race must be citizens to enjoy the same privilege. The discrimination is contrary to the principles of the United Nations Charter and is in accordance with the Prime Minister's stated objective (Jan. 27/47) of removal of all discrimination against the Chinese on account of race. Separation of families cannot be justified on principles of religion and social welfare. It was moved by the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouchard, and passed unanimously: "That the request placed before us be adopted".

Department of Labour

The Department of Labour, with the facilities provided in the National Employment Service and the co-operation possible through Dominion-Provincial farm labour committees, has been called upon to play an active part in the placement of immigrants.

The first group placed was that of 4,527 Polish veterans. 4,425 are still on farms. When the Dominion Government approved the admission of displaced persons for employment, the Department of Labour was asked to give the same assistance in placement and follow-up service. Canadian employers indicate their needs of labour to the Department of Labour. After approval has been given by the Dominion Immigration—Labour Committee, the displaced persons are selected on occupational qualifications, examined by immigration officials and then brought to Canada by arrangements of the I.R.O.

From their arrival, they are under the supervision of the Department of Labour. By the end of April the following groups had arrived in Canada:—

Woodworkers	3,500
Domestics	2,300
Farm Workers	113
Textile Workers	207
Garment Workers and their dependents	1,700
Miners	1,500
Steel and Foundry Workers	330
Railway Workers	1,500
Hydro Workers	1,000
Building and Construction Workers	102

The placement of women in domestic work has been markedly successful. The Honourable Mr. Mitchell said that there had been no trouble whatsoever with D.P. workers and the Committee has received letters from employers, stating that they have been satisfactory workers and are fitting in well.

Canadian Citizenship

This Branch in the Department of the Secretary of State co-operates with government and private agencies to assist the assimilation of immigrants. The process of assimilation is a gradual one. The newcomers cannot become Canadian citizens immediately, but if they are given understanding help, they will develop an affection and loyalty for their new homeland.

The immigrant must first learn to speak one of our two languages. He should know that he may indicate his desire to become a Canadian citizen by making a Declaration of Intention as soon as he likes.

It is after these two stages are passed and before he applies for naturalization that the immigrant should be given instruction in Canadian history, geography, government, etc. Immigrants from the United Kingdom must be included at this stage for, although they know the language and understand democratic institutions, they do not know Canada. They, too, wish to feel that they belong to Canada.

During all three stages the immigrant will need help, and the attitude of Canadians will influence the degree and rapidity of assimilation. Most Canadians show sincere goodwill, and there are many private organizations

ready to help. There is need, however, of a closer co-ordination of the federal departments concerned in order to give clarification and leadership to the many agencies, public and private, whose co-operation would be very valuable.

An interdepartmental co-ordinating committee might be set up with representatives of the Immigration Branch, the Department of Labour, the Department of External Affairs, the Department of Health and Welfare, and the Citizenship Branch.

Mention was made of the language instruction provided by provincial governments.

Members of the Committee were aware of the possibility of undesirable influences on the immigrants through people who speak their languages. It was suggested that a few travelling councillors on a temporary basis, speaking the languages of the immigrants, might be appointed. They could give advice and information and direct the immigrant to the proper agency for his particular needs.

International Refugee Organization

The International Refugee Organization has one and a half million displaced persons under its care. About 800,000 of these must be re-settled. They are former residents of Poland, Russia, Yugoslavia, Roumania and the Baltic States who do not wish to return to their homes. I.R.O. has decided against forcible repatriation and that places an international humanitarian obligation upon member-nations to accept displaced persons. Canada is a member and therefore shares the responsibility and the expense. It will cost very little more to re-settle a man than to keep him in a D.P. camp for a year, but maintenance is a continuing expense.

I.R.O. works now under great difficulty because of its restricted funds. Canada has contributed \$3,600,000 to a budget of \$117 million. The committee felt that, although Canada's contribution (a total of \$5 million for the year ending July 1, 1948) is comparatively good, the total is woefully small and hampers the work of P.C.I.R.O.

Appeal for Estonians in Sweden

When, in 1940, the Russians occupied the Baltic countries, private property was confiscated and 320,000 persons were deported to Russia. During the fall of 1944, when the Russian front moved closer to the Baltic States for the second time, a large scale evacuation took place by countless citizens who found ways and means to escape. Many went to Sweden, and they now find themselves in a less favoured position than those who are in occupied territory.

The Baltic refugees in Sweden are not technically displaced persons and are not, therefore, eligible for inclusion in the emigration plans of I.R.O. Yet they have suffered for their opposition to totalitarianism, and they are averse to returning to Russian controlled countries. The Baltic refugees in Sweden include textile, metal and construction workers of high standing, and experts in poultry, horticulture, apiculture, and dairying.

A statement by Dr. Keenleyside indicates that this situation is being given favourable consideration by the Immigration Branch.

Recommendations

1. Continued expansion and activity of the Immigration Branch including:—
Study of regulations concerning deportation.
Repeal of P.C. 2115—restricting Chinese families.
Admission of Estonians from Sweden.
2. Organization of a Co-ordinating Committee with representatives from Immigration, Labour, Health and Welfare, and Citizenship.
3. Admission of a greater diversity of occupational skills and some of the highly trained experts in the D.P. camps.
4. Strengthening of the work of the Citizenship Branch particularly in provision of educational material and liaison work.
5. Prompt and generous contributions to I.R.O.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CAIRINE R. WILSON,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the following Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 24th June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the amendments made by the Committee to the Bill (330 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act", have in obedience to the order of reference of 17th June, 1948, further considered the said amendments and now beg leave to report thereon as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that leave be granted to withdraw the said amendments.
2. Your Committee recommend that the Bill be amended, as follows:—
 1. *Page 5, lines 38 to 40:* Delete
"and by deleting the words 'seven per centum per annum' wherever they appear therein and substituting the words 'eight per centum per annum' therefor".
 2. *Page 6, line 47:* Delete "two" and substitute "one".

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

The said Report was concurred in, and—

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Crerar, from the Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to whom was referred the Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hayden, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company", be refunded to The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, less printing and translation costs.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (229), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act", was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (392), intituled: "An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944", was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (393), intituled: "An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act", was read the second time.

The said bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (394), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act", was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, that it be—

Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on 6th March, 1948, and that the Senate do approve the same.

After further debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

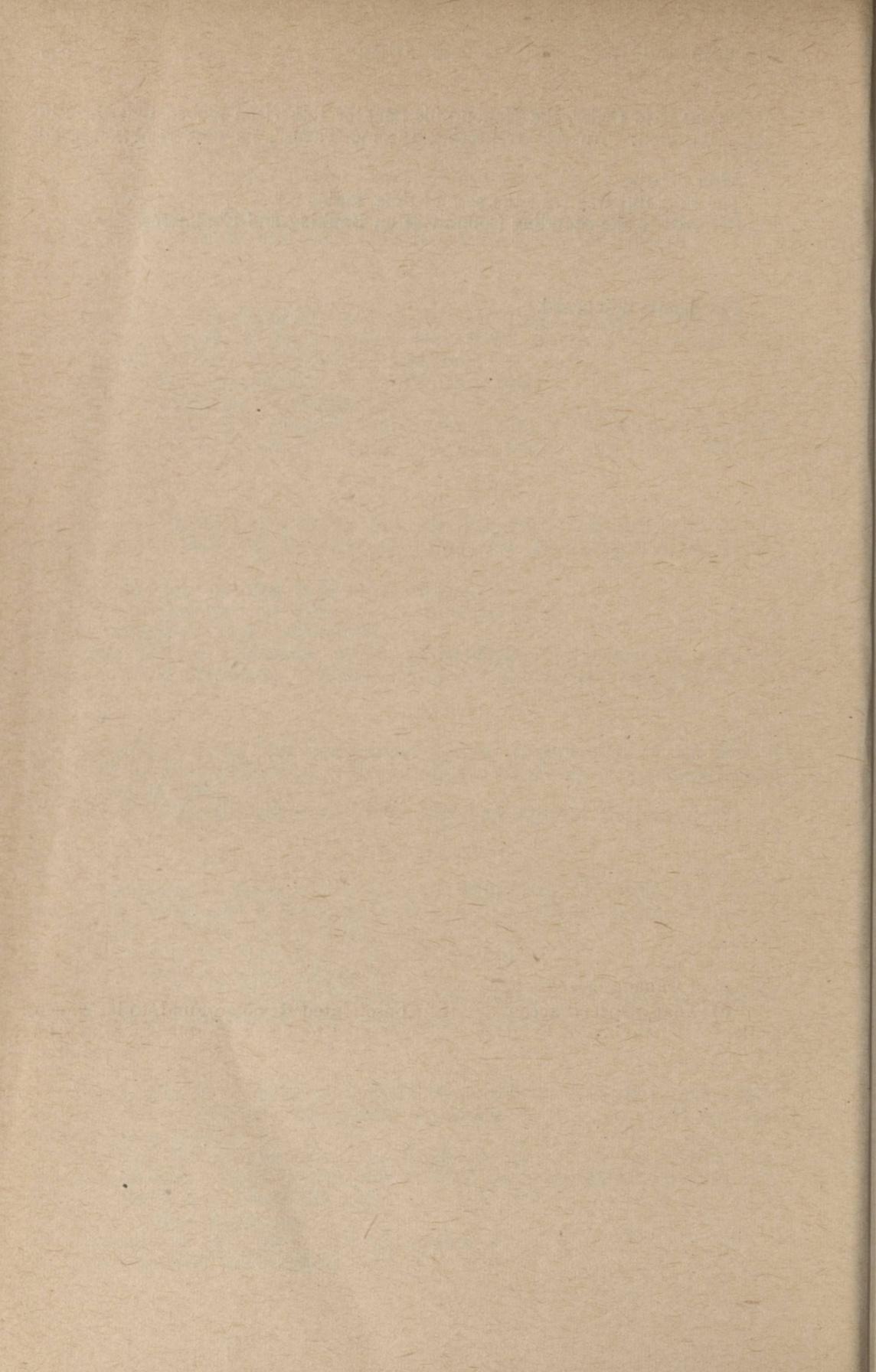
Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (338), intituled: "An Act respecting Income Taxes", be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Friday, 25th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

By Honourable Senator Robertson:

24th June—That this House is of the opinion,—

(1) That the requirements of a National Capital involve, from time to time, developments of a character beyond the municipal improvements ordinarily required in other cities;

(2) That the development of a National Capital is at least in part a national responsibility;

(3) That the Capital of Canada is designated by the British North America Act to be Ottawa;

(4) That the carrying out of planned improvements requires a clear expression of intention to proceed with necessary developments in a manner which will ensure continuity;

(5) That it is desirable that all developments of the Capital should be in accordance with an approved plan which has regard to the position of the City of Ottawa as a National Capital in the present, and to its probable needs as the Capital of Canada in years to come.

(6) That a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be known as the National Capital Fund, should be created to which appropriation may be made annually by Parliament over a period of years of the amounts required from time to time to meet the costs of such projects as may be recommended by the Federal District Commission and approved by the Governor in Council for the development of the National Capital and the surrounding area, in accordance with the plan;

(7) That it is desirable that the work necessary to this end be under the supervision of the Federal District Commission, distinct from its ordinary operations;

(8) That the expenditure of moneys for these purposes should be conditional on the effective co-operation of the City of Ottawa and other municipalities within the National Capital District.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Friday, 25th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

22nd June—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act.—(*Honourable Senator Taylor*).

No. 5

24th June—Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.—(*Honourable Senator Wilson*).

No. 65

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 25th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Roebuck,
Beauregard,	Haig,	McDonald	St. Père,
Bishop,	Horner,	(Shediac),	Sinclair,
Calder,	Howard,	McDonald	Stevenson,
Crerar,	Howden,	(Kings),	Taylor,
Davies,	Hugessen,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hushion,	McLean,	Vaillancourt,
Duff,	King,	Moraud,	Veniot,
Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Vien,
Fallis,	Lambert,	Paterson,	White,
Ferland,	Macdonald	Robertson,	Wilson.
Gershaw,	(Cardigan),	Robinson,	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (330), 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.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (395), intituled: "An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottawa, in Canada, on the twelfth day of March, 1948", 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 Honourable Senator Gouin, from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented their second and final Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

FRIDAY, 23rd June, 1948.

The Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms beg leave to make their second and final report, as follows:—

Your Committee, as a preliminary step in its enquiry resolved a portion of its order of reference of February 18, 1948, into three parts, namely:

(a) To consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

AND, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights.

(b) What is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights;

(c) And, what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

for consideration in the order (a), (c) and (b).

With respect to part (a), your Committee gave immediate consideration to the draft International Declaration on Human Rights forwarded to the Government by the Secretary-General of United Nations.

Although not legally binding upon States, such a document, being a statement of principles, will tend to influence the course of legislation in States which consider themselves morally bound by its provisions, and will, therefore, promote human rights and fundamental freedoms.

As the draft Declaration has been undergoing changes at recent meetings of organs of the United Nations, your Committee decided that it should not attempt to prepare a further draft but should examine critically the principles set out in the existing draft together with such comments of other Governments as were available.

Your Committee considers that the Declaration would be more effective if stated in a shorter, more concise form. As there is no assurance that any specific draft prepared by your Committee would be accepted by the United Nations, your Committee does not suggest any particular revision of the draft submitted but recommends that the Government, in presenting its views to the United Nations, have in mind the views of members of your Committee as reported in the record of proceedings and evidence.

With respect to part (c), your Committee invited written representations from groups and organizations which had expressed a desire to place their views before your Committee. Written submissions were made by:

- (a) Canadian Jewish Congress;
- (b) Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses;
- (c) Civil Rights Union of Toronto;
- (d) Canadian Daily Newspapers Association;
- (e) Organizations representing the Chinese people of Canada;
- (f) Committee for a Bill of Rights, Toronto.

As a result of these representations your Committee gave consideration to the enactment of a bill of rights for Canada.

Although all the briefs submitted did not recommend a bill of rights for Canada, those which contained such recommendation favoured the enactment of a bill of rights by constitutional amendment rather than by a federal statute.

At the request of the Committee, the Deputy Minister of Justice was heard in relation to the effect of the enactment of a Bill of Rights as (1) a federal statute; (2) a constitutional amendment; and, in particular, to its effect on existing and prospective provincial and dominion legislation, the common law, the sovereignty of Parliament, and the prerogatives of the Crown.

Your Committee is of opinion that to attempt to enact a Bill of Rights for Canada as a federal statute would be unwise for the following among other reasons.

The power of the Dominion Parliament to enact a comprehensive bill of rights is disputed. This is indicated by the letters received in reply to an invitation addressed by the Committee to the Attorneys-General of the Provinces and to Deans of certain law schools to express their opinions with respect to the power of Parliament to enact a comprehensive Bill of Rights applicable to all of Canada.

Clarification of the extent of the Dominion's powers by reference of questions to the Supreme Court of Canada has been suggested, but these questions, in addition to presenting serious drafting difficulties, would certainly initiate a legal and constitutional controversy with the provinces which might be far-reaching.

Despite this fact, the submission of such questions might be desirable if the answers could be taken as settling the law, and if a federal statute based on such answers effected a constitutional guarantee of human rights and fundamental freedoms. The fact is, however, that the answers would not be the equivalent in binding effect of a decision in a litigated case arising on particular facts. Moreover, a federal statute enacted on the basis of answers to such questions would not effect any constitutional guarantee of rights as it could be amended or repealed at any time by Parliament. Until amended or repealed it would bind the provincial legislatures (to the extent that it was constitutionally valid) but not the Dominion Parliament, as subsequent legislation of the Dominion Parliament inconsistent with its terms could take effect notwithstanding its terms.

It is perhaps for these reasons that the submissions to your Committee in support of a Bill of Rights favour a constitutional amendment rather than a federal statute. Your Committee is, therefore, unable to recommend that the Government give favourable consideration to the enactment of a Bill of Rights in the form of a federal statute.

In view of the fact that decisions by the Supreme Court of Canada in individual cases would be far more satisfactory than upon a general reference in determining the powers of Parliament and the Legislatures, your Committee gave some consideration to the question as to whether the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada should not be enlarged so that by leave of that Court, appeals would lie on questions of law in some instances in which there is now no appeal. Your Committee is of opinion that the Government should give consideration to such an enlargement and so recommends.

Due to pressure of time it was impossible for your Committee to call those who made submissions to your Committee to support them orally. It is possible that had those who submitted the draft Bill to amend the British North America Act been present they could have answered some or all of the numerous questions which have arisen in the minds of members of your Committee regarding the consequences of incorporating the provisions of this draft bill in the British North America Act.

From the evidence of the Deputy Minister of Justice, however, it would appear that these consequences are so uncertain and may, in some instances at least be so undesirable, that your Committee would not be justified in recommending, without a great deal of further study, the adoption of recommendations such as those contained in the submission of the Committee for a Bill of Rights, Toronto.

Your Committee recommends that in considering proposals for the enactment of a Bill of Rights as a constitutional amendment the Government not only give full consideration to the submissions to the Committee, the evidence of the Deputy Minister of Justice and the comments of the members of the Committee, as they appear from the record of the proceedings, but also obtain the assistance of officers of the Department of Justice or an interdepartmental committee, and such others as it may consider necessary.

In making this report your Committee wishes to state its belief that Canadians enjoy a large measure of civil rights and liberties. That they must be maintained is beyond question. But to attempt to define these rights and liberties in statutory language is a task not to be undertaken lightly. The difficulty of such a task is shown by the struggles for agreement on the wording of an International Bill of Rights which have been occupying the time of the United Nations for so long. However, the meaning of human rights and fundamental freedoms is in general well understood. They exist, are enjoyed and must be preserved.

Attention may be drawn to circumstances in which fundamental rights are alleged to have been curtailed. It is desirable that such circumstances be examined critically and earnestly for they prompt the government and Parliament of the day to take stock of the extent to which Canada has maintained civil rights and liberties for her people. If imperfections appear, are recognized and are remedied progress is made towards full realization of the ideal of general observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations.

Respect for and observance of these rights and freedoms depends in the last analysis upon the convictions, character and spirit of the people. There

is much to be said for the view that it would be undesirable to undertake to define them before a firm public opinion has been formed as to their nature. It is not evident to your Committee that such an opinion has reached an advanced stage in Canada. There is need for more public discussion before the task of defining the rights and freedoms to be safeguarded is undertaken.

But whatever steps be advocated by way of statutory enactment or otherwise to preserve human rights and fundamental freedoms, Canadians must never fail to recognize that the ultimate and effective safeguard of those rights and freedoms lies in the people themselves, and in a resolute and effective public opinion.

A copy of the Printed Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of your Committee is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. M. GOUIN,
Chairman. Senate Section.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Beaugard, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (338), intituled: "An Act respecting Income Taxes", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

1. *Page 4, line 22*: After the first "on" insert the words "the reduction of capital,".
2. *Page 6, line 23*: After the word "section" insert the words "except subsection (6)".
3. *Page 79, line 21*: Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
4. *Page 79, line 32*: Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
5. *Page 79, line 43*: Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
6. *Page 80, line 1*: Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
7. *Page 80, line 17*: Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
8. *Page 80, line 19*: Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".

The said amendments were concurred in.

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 Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copy of the Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada for the calendar year ended 31st December, 1947.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour.

The Honourable Senator Wilson moved that the said Report be concurred in. After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 26th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

By Honourable Senator Robertson:

24th June—That this House is of the opinion,—

(1) That the requirements of a National Capital involve, from time to time, developments of a character beyond the municipal improvements ordinarily required in other cities;

(2) That the development of a National Capital is at least in part a national responsibility, in view of the fact that Ottawa is designated by the British North America Act to be the Capital of Canada;

(3) That the carrying out of planned improvements requires a clear expression of intention to proceed with necessary developments in a manner which will ensure continuity;

(4) That it is desirable that all developments of the Capital should be in accordance with an approved plan which has regard to the position of the City of Ottawa as a National Capital in the present, and to its probable needs as the Capital of Canada in years to come.

(5) That a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be known as the National Capital Fund, should be created to which appropriation may be made annually by Parliament over a period of years of the amounts required from time to time to meet the costs of such projects as may be recommended by the Federal District Commission and approved by the Governor in Council for the development of the National Capital and the surrounding area, in accordance with the plan;

(6) That it is desirable that the work necessary to this end be under the supervision of the Federal District Commission, distinct from its ordinary operations;

(7) That the expenditure of moneys for these purposes should be conditional on the effective co-operation of the City of Ottawa and other municipalities within the National Capital District.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Saturday, 26th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

22nd June—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act.—(*Honourable Senator Taylor*).

No. 5

25th June—Second Reading of Bill (395), intituled: "An Act respecting Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottawa, in Canada, on the 12th day of March, 1948."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 6.

25th June—Consideration of the Second and Final Report of the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.—(*Honourable Senator Gouin*).

No. 66

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 26th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Horner,	Marcotte,	Robertson,
Beauregard,	Howard,	McDonald	Robinson,
Bishop,	Hugessen,	(Kings),	Roebuck,
Davies,	Hushion,	McKeen,	St. Père,
Duff,	King,	Moraud,	Sinclair,
Dupuis,	Lacasse,	Murdock,	Stevenson,
Fallis,	Lambert,	Paterson,	White,
Gouin,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K-11), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (338), intituled: "An Act respecting Income Taxes",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (396), intituled: "An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (397), intituled: "An Act to amend The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information, held at Geneva, March 23 to April 21, 1948. (English and French versions).

On motion of the Honourable Senator Aseltine, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling, praying for a Bill of divorce be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Aseltine, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin, praying for a Bill of divorce be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Aseltine, it was—

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of Pierre Béhocaray, praying for a Bill of Divorce be refunded to the petitioner, less printing and translation costs.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (395), intituled: "An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottawa, in Canada, on the twelfth day of March, 1948", was read the second time.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second and Final Report of the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The Honourable Senator Gouin moved that the said Report be concurred in. After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

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.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 28th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

MOTION

By Honourable Senator Robertson:

24th June—That this House is of the opinion,—

(1) That the requirements of a National Capital involve, from time to time, developments of a character beyond the municipal improvements ordinarily required in other cities;

(2) That the development of a National Capital is at least in part a national responsibility, in view of the fact that Ottawa is designated by the British North America Act to be the Capital of Canada;

(3) That the carrying out of planned improvements requires a clear expression of intention to proceed with necessary developments in a manner which will ensure continuity;

(4) That it is desirable that all developments of the Capital should be in accordance with an approved plan which has regard to the position of the City of Ottawa as a National Capital in the present, and to its probable needs as the Capital of Canada in years to come.

(5) That a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be known as the National Capital Fund, should be created to which appropriation may be made annually by Parliament over a period of years of the amounts required from time to time to meet the costs of such projects as may be recommended by the Federal District Commission and approved by the Governor in Council for the development of the National Capital and the surrounding area, in accordance with the plan;

(6) That it is desirable that the work necessary to this end be under the supervision of the Federal District Commission, distinct from its ordinary operations;

(7) That the expenditure of moneys for these purposes should be conditional on the effective co-operation of the City of Ottawa and other municipalities within the National Capital District.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Monday, 28th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

22nd June—Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act.—(*Honourable Senator Taylor*).

No. 5

25th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the Second and Final Report of the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.—(*Honourable Senator Aseltine*).

No. 67

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 28th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Horner,	Marcotte,	St. Père,
Bishop,	Hurtubise,	McKeen,	Stevenson,
Dupuis,	King,	Murdock,	Taylor,
Fafard,	Lacasse,	Paterson,	Turgeon,
Fallis,	Lambert,	Robertson,	Veniot,
Gouin,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Copies of Old Age Pensions Regulations made and established by Order in Council P.C. 1860 of April 29, 1948, under authority of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927. (English and French versions).

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Paterson moved that it be—

Resolved, That this House is of the opinion,—

(1) That the requirements of a National Capital involve, from time to time, developments of a character beyond the municipal improvements ordinarily required in other cities;

(2) That the development of a National Capital is at least in part a national responsibility, in view of the fact that Ottawa is designated by the British North America Act to be the Capital of Canada;

(3) That the carrying out of planned improvements requires a clear expression of intention to proceed with necessary developments in a manner which will ensure continuity;

(4) That it is desirable that all developments of the Capital should be in accordance with an approved plan which has regard to the position of the City of Ottawa as a National Capital in the present, and to its probable needs as the Capital of Canada in years to come.

(5) That a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be known as the National Capital Fund, should be created to which appropriation may be made annually by Parliament over a period of years of the amounts required from time to time to meet the costs of such projects as may be recommended by the Federal District Commission and approved by the Governor in Council for the development of the National Capital and the surrounding area, in accordance with the plan;

(6) That it is desirable that the work necessary to this end be under the supervision of the Federal District Commission, distinct from its ordinary operations;

(7) That the expenditure of moneys for these purposes should be conditional on the effective co-operation of the City of Ottawa and other municipalities within the National Capital District.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947 between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Indian Act.

The Honourable Senator Taylor moved that the said Report be concurred in. After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the consideration of the second and final Report of the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, it was—

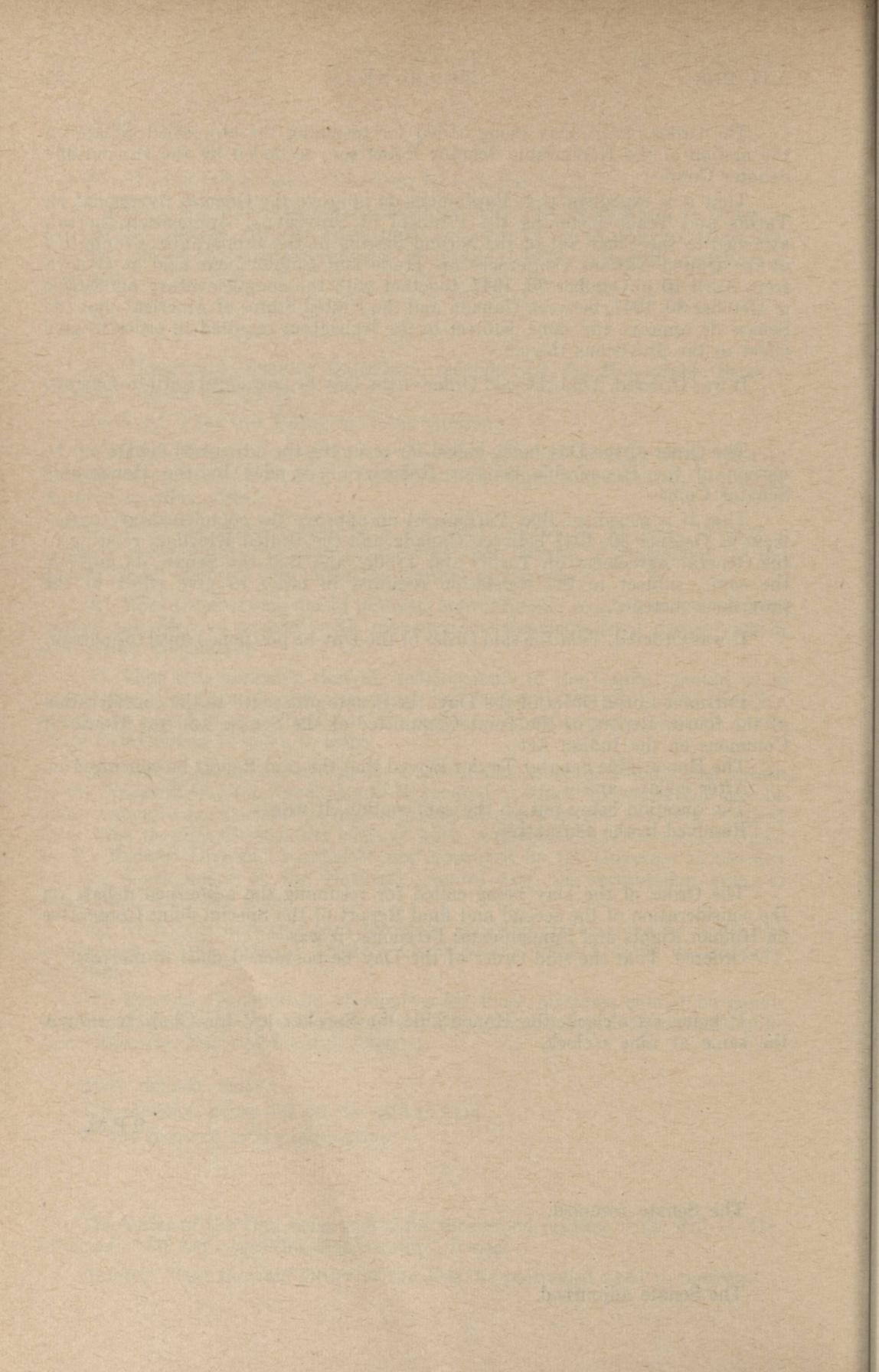
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at nine o'clock.

9 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 29th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Tuesday, 29th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 4.

25th June—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the consideration of the Second and Final Report of the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.—(*Honourable Senator Asetline*).

No. 68

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 29th June, 1948

3 P.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Ferland,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Bishop,	Gouin,	McKeen,	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	Hayden,	Murdock,	Vaillancourt,
Dupuis,	Horner,	Paterson,	Veniot,
Fafard,	King,	Robertson,	Wilson.
Fallis,	Lambert,	St. Père,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1948. (English and French versions).

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947 between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 for concurrence in the second and final Report of the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms,

The Honourable Senator Aseltine moved that the said Report be not now concurred in but that it do lie on the Table.

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered accordingly.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at nine o'clock.

9 P.M.

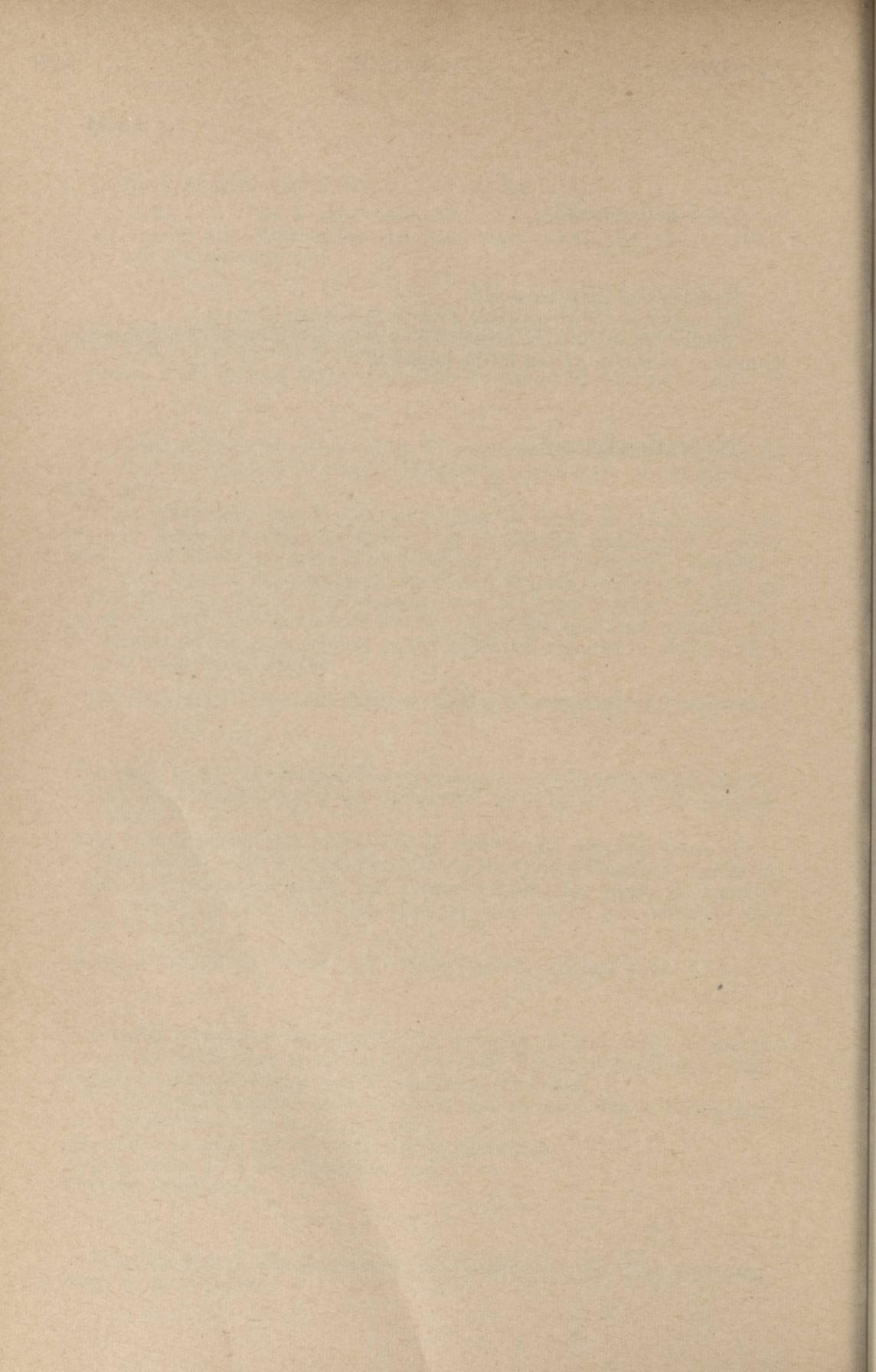
The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate, and

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.



ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30th June, 1948

Presentation of Petitions.
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

For Wednesday, 30th June, 1948

No. 1.

1st June—Second Reading of Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy."—(*Honourable Senator Robertson*).

No. 2.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Vien*).

No. 3.

22nd April—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.—(*Honourable Senator Howard*).

No. 69

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 30th June, 1948

11 A.M.

The Honourable JAMES H. KING, P.C., Speaker

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Bishop,	Gouin,	Marcotte,	Stevenson,
Davies,	Hardy,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Dessureault,	King,	Paterson,	Vaillancourt,
Fafard,	Lacasse,	Robertson,	Veniot,
Fallis,	Lambert,	St. Père,	White,
Ferland,			Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the year 1947-48.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (L-11), intituled: "An Act respecting Bankruptcy", 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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, attached to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947 between Canada and the United States of America; that the Senate do approve the same subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

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 Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp.

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the Senate do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

It being one o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at three o'clock.

3 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

5 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

Messages were brought from the House of Commons to return the following Bills,

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the same, without any amendment:—

Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon."

Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey."

Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson."

Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham."

Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie."

Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder."

Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor."

Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell."

Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson."

Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown."

Bill (A-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell".

Bill (B-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse."

Bill (C-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy."

Bill (D-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn."

Bill (E-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe."

Bill (F-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith."

Bill (G-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright."

Bill (H-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron."

Bill (I-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells."

Bill (J-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart."

Bill (K-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton."

Bill (L-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson."

Bill (M-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton."

Bill (N-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain."

Bill (O-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Deneefeld."

Bill (P-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr."

Bill (Q-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin."

Bill (R-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker".

Bill (S-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hesketh."

Bill (T-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett."

Bill (U-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund."

Bill (V-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert."

Bill (W-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker."

Bill (X-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart."

Bill (Y-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny."

Bill (Z-1), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps."

Bill (A-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith."

Bill (B-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson."

Bill (C-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan."

Bill (D-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg."

Bill (E-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve."

Bill (F-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard."

Bill (H-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw."

Bill (I-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker."

Bill (J-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson."

Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward."

Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar."

Bill (M-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey."

Bill (N-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray."

Bill (O-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder."

Bill (P-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk."

Bill (Q-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones."

Bill (R-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird."

Bill (S-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall."

Bill (T-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier."

Bill (U-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux."

Bill (V-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie."

Bill (W-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr."

Bill (X-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit."

Bill (Y-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin".

Bill (Z-2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman."

Bill (A-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell."

Bill (B-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard."

Bill (C-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin."

Bill (D-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein."

Bill (E-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger."

Bill (F-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies."

Bill (G-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley".

Bill (H-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick".

Bill (I-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky".

Bill (J-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".

Bill (K-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".

Bill (L-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus".

Bill (M-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr".

Bill (N-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre".

Bill (O-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller".

Bill (P-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn".

Bill (Q-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters".

Bill (R-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier".

Bill (S-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".

Bill (T-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".

Bill (V-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".
 Bill (W-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".
 Bill (X-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".
 Bill (Y-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".
 Bill (Z-3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise".
 Bill (A-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".
 Bill (B-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall

O'Donahoe".

Bill (C-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole".
 Bill (D-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes

McMillan".

Bill (E-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Petrides Prysky".
 Bill (F-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean MacDonald Di Falco".
 Bill (G-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein".
 Bill (H-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carlton Matthews".
 Bill (I-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean

Anderson".

Bill (J-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".
 Bill (K-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson".
 Bill (L-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".
 Bill (M-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".
 Bill (N-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield

Ainsworth".

Bill (O-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".
 Bill (P-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".
 Bill (Q-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues".
 Bill (R-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".
 Bill (S-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".
 Bill (T-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".
 Bill (U-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".
 Bill (V-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".
 Bill (W-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker".
 Bill (X-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders".
 Bill (Y-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard".
 Bill (Z-4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".
 Bill (A-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest

Bourbonnais".

Bill (F-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten

Gzowski".

Bill (G-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".
 Bill (H-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".
 Bill (I-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston".
 Bill (J-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland

Langton".

Bill (K-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn

Budd".

Bill (L-5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage".
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 Bill (S-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli."
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 Bill (V-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachan Cummings."
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 Bill (X-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner."
 Bill (Y-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Malouf."
 Bill (Z-6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonja Anna Margaret van de Walde Brown."
 Bill (A-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh."
 Bill (B-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Mitchell."
 Bill (C-7), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge."
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Bill (S-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott".

Bill (T-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes".

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Bill (V-8), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McGregor Hanley".

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Bill (A-10), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw".

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Bill (B-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clarence Simkin."

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Bill (X-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bryan Hazel."

Bill (Y-12), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victorien Tremblay."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return to this House the evidence, etc. taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills of Divorce were founded.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at 7.45 p.m.

7.45 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General—

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

30th June, 1948.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 30th June, at 9.30 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (399), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that house that—

"It is the desire of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists.

An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company.

An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Processors Limited.

An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act.

An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

An Act to incorporate The National Fire and Casualty Insurance Company.

- An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings).
An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act.
An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.
An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act.
An Act to amend the Land Titles Act.
An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.
An Act to amend the Yukon Act.
An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act.
An Act to provide for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland.
An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.
An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories.
An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act, 1946.
An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.
An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.
An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.
An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.
An Act to amend the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act.
An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.
An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act.
An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.
An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act.
An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation 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 1948, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.
An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946.
An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.
An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes.
An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938.
An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act.
An Act to amend the Salaries Act.
An Act to amend the Customs Act.
An Act to amend the Criminal Code.
An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act.
An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.
An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act.
An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.
An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.
An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act.
An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottawa, in Canada, on the Twelfth day of March, 1948.
An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act.
An Act to amend The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act.
An Act respecting Income Taxes.
An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon.
An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey.

- An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson.
An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham.
An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie.
An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder.
An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor.
An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson.
An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown.
An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell.
An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse.
An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn.
An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe.
An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith.
An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright.
An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron.
An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells.
An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart.
An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton.
An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson.
An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton.
An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain.
An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld.
An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr.
An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin.
An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker.
An Act for the relief of William Hesketh.
An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett.
An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund.
An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert.
An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker.
An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart.
An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny.
An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps.
An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith.
An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson.
An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan.
An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg.
An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve.
An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard.
An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker.
An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson.
An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward.
An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar.
An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey.
An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray.
An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder.
An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk.
An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird.
An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier.
An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux.
An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie.

- An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr.
 An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit.
 An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menziés Carlin.
 An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman.
 An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell.
 An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Williseroft Bovard.
 An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein.
 An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger.
 An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies.
 An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley.
 An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick.
 An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky.
 An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger.
 An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold.
 An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus.
 An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr.
 An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre.
 An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn.
 An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters.
 An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier.
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 An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr.
 An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer.
 An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues.
 An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter.
 An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall.
 An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon.
 An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May.
 An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist.
 An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker.
 An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders.
 An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard.

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An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski.
An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne.
An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille.
An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston.
An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton.
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 An Act for the relief of Veronica Conrick Pelley.
 An Act for the relief of William Bryan Hazel.
 An Act for the relief of Victorien Tremblay.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills”.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Fourth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

World conditions continue to occasion anxiety. Instead of the closer co-operation which had been hoped for between all nations, the cleavage

between certain nations of Eastern Europe and nations of the Western world has become increasingly marked. The sense of danger has led, on the part of free nations, to the establishment and promotion of regional associations to ensure their joint security and well-being. Canada has continued, as opportunity has afforded, to further effective organization for international peace and security. My Ministers have made clear our country's intention to assist in maintaining a preponderance of strength on the side of the preservation of freedom.

The delay in restoring production in Europe and Asia has resulted in, an unprecedented demand for commodities from the Western Hemisphere. This demand has had an inflationary effect on world prices. Higher world prices have been reflected in rising domestic prices. The effect of this on the cost of living has been of increasing concern to consumers.

While shortages of food and other supplies to meet the demand abroad and at home have resulted in increased prices, production in Canada, to meet this demand, has led to a degree of employment and prosperity not hitherto experienced.

My Ministers are of the opinion that widespread controls of prices, so necessary at a time of war, would prove prejudicial if maintained indefinitely in time of peace. The controls made necessary by war have accordingly been progressively removed. As a means of resisting inflationary pressures, certain controls have been continued in this transitional period.

The whole question of prices and the cost of living has been debated at length in both houses of parliament. It has been the subject of detailed investigation by a Select Committee of the House of Commons. The investigation has had a restraining effect upon unjustifiable increases in prices. The report of the Committee deserves wide public attention. The government will give most careful consideration to its representations.

The inability of Canada's European customers to pay for their imports resulted, during 1947, in a serious depletion of our reserves of United States dollars. To meet the critical situation occasioned by the shortage of United States dollars to pay for our vastly increased imports from that country, it became necessary to impose drastic and unpopular temporary restrictions on our trade. You will recall that the consideration of measures for this purpose necessitated beginning the session early in December. Debate on these measures occupied a large part of its earlier months.

It is gratifying to note that the measures taken have helped not only to stop the depletion, but to replenish Canada's reserves of United States dollars. The implementation by the United States of the European Recovery Program will contribute materially to the same end. As our reserves increase, and our trade is brought into better balance, restrictions will be progressively removed. A permanent solution of our exchange problem depends, however upon the revival of world trade.

While much of your time has been devoted to a consideration of economic and financial problems arising almost exclusively out of abnormal world conditions, you have been careful to give the necessary attention to those matters with which, in ordinary times, parliament would be concerned.

Among measures related to agriculture, an international wheat agreement has been approved. Minimum prices for wheat and other agricultural products have been increased. The period during which agricultural prices may be supported has been extended. Provision has been made for the reclamation of marsh lands in the Maritime Provinces.

In the field of immigration, the movement of desirable immigrants from the United Kingdom and Western Europe as well as from the displaced persons

camps has been accelerated. A large number of close relatives of persons residing in Canada have been admitted, and provision has been made to hasten the admission of others.

In the field of industrial relations, legislation has been enacted respecting the investigation, conciliation and settlement of disputes in industries over which parliament has jurisdiction. It is hoped that this legislation will provide a model throughout Canada for legislation respecting industrial disputes. Provision has been made for the payment of larger benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act. The scope of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act has been widened.

With respect to the affairs of Veterans and their dependents, a thorough study of existing legislation and related matters has been made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons. The Veterans Charter has been amended in the light of the experience of the past three years. Pensions of disabled veterans and of pensioned dependents have been increased. Larger allowances have been provided for married veterans in training. Other veterans benefits have been broadened.

The Welfare of Indians has been the subject of careful study by a Select Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons. The Committee continued and completed the examination of the Indian Act begun in 1946.

In relation to the housing problem, it is to be noted that more houses were built in 1947 than in any previous year. The National Housing Act has been amended to assist in meeting the need for rental housing. Provision, on a substantial scale, of quarters for servicemen and their families is contributing materially to the total available housing accommodation.

A most significant advance in the government's policy for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare has been the development, in the present session, of a national health program. Provision has been made on a generous scale for annual grants to the provinces, over a period of years, to assist in the development of health plans and in the improvement of existing health services in both urban and rural areas. The health grants will be of immediate benefit in making possible much needed increased hospital facilities throughout Canada, as well as in the prevention and treatment of disease. The grants also constitute an essential prerequisite to the establishment of a nation-wide system of Health Insurance.

Other important measures enacted during the session were Bills respecting the Canada Shipping Act, the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Dominion Elections Act, the revision and simplification of the Income Tax Act, the Criminal Code and Prison Reform, an improved pension plan for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the creation of a Hydro Electric Power Commission in the Northwest Territories.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services.

You will be gratified that an unprecedented surplus of revenues over expenditures has made possible considerable reductions both in the national debt and in taxation. The sales tax on virtually all types of food has been removed. A further exemption in personal income taxes has been granted for persons over sixty-five years of age. Estates up to a value of \$50,000 have been freed of Dominion succession duties.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

On July 1, the Post Office Department will inaugurate, at ordinary first-class rates, an airmail service which, as respects the delivery of letters, will, under normal conditions, reduce the distance from one end of Canada to the other to less than twenty-four hours.

As you are aware, floods in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia recently reached the proportions of a national disaster. In coping with the appalling situation thereby created, there has been the closest co-operation between the Federal government and the provincial and local authorities. I should like to express my appreciation of the prompt and effective measures taken by the armed services, the civil authorities, and the citizens of the province in meeting the emergency. I should like also to thank you for the financial provision you have made to assist in relief and rehabilitation, and in the construction work of repairing the dykes.

The approval given by both houses of parliament to a planned development of the National Capital, and the provision you have made for necessary improvements, will help to ensure continuity in the Capital's development in a manner which will have regard to its position in the present, and to its probable needs in years to come.

Today there is no country in a more fortunate position than our own; nor has Canada, at any time, enjoyed a higher place in the regard of the nations of the world. May Divine Providence continue to bless our country, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

The Honourable the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House Commons:

It is the will and pleasure of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday the ninth day of August, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the ninth day of August, next.

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